



# Holy Family School

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2018-2019



## This week/Next week

As it's Spanish day today, I'll start by saying Hola! It's been a busy week in school with children working hard on their end of year assessments. We've also had our Year 5 trip to Blist Hill and teams out representing the school in Cricket and Football competitions. Both teams were a credit to our school giving their very best and not giving up. On Wednesday the children will be moving up to their new classes and meeting their new teachers for next year. We do have some staffing changes for next year - we wish Mr Craggs and Miss McDonagh the very best and thank them for everything they have done for the children of Holy Family as they move into promoted roles at St. John the Baptist and All Souls schools. We welcome Miss Ward, Mrs Yearsley and Mr Hill into our family for September - I'm sure you will make them very welcome too. On Sunday we will join together as a family to support Matthew, Sinead, Przemyslaw and Elizabeth as they continue their sacramental journey in making their First Holy Communion, please remember them in your prayers. I also ask you to pray for our Year 6 children as they make the big step of their transition into secondary school on Wednesday. Thank you.

### Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Our term dates have now been set for the next academic year please see below:

#### Autumn Term 2019

Term Starts: Wednesday 4 September 2019  
Half Term: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 2019  
Term Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

#### Spring Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2020  
Half Term: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020  
Term Ends: Thursday 9 April 2020

#### Summer Term 2020

Term Starts: Monday 27 April 2020  
Half Term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020  
Term Ends: Friday 17 July 2020

Please note that our Easter holiday is not in line with Birmingham Council dates.

### 2019 - 2020 Classes

On Wednesday afternoon the children will be moving up to their new classes. The staffing arrangements for next year are as follows:

Nursery: Miss Landucci/Mrs Wright/Miss Akhtar  
Reception: Miss Ryan/Miss Hussain/Mrs Patru  
Year 1: Mrs Young/Mrs Yearsley/Mrs Guest  
Year 2: Mrs Aldred/Mrs Anderson  
Year 3: Mr Magee/Mrs Lloyd  
Year 4: Mrs Swapp/Mrs King  
Year 5: Miss Ward/Mrs Lloyd  
Year 6: Mr McDonald/Mrs McHugh/Mrs Doherty/Mr Hill

It's vital for your child's education that school and parents work closely together. Thank you in advance for the support you will be giving class teachers next year.

*God Bless*

*Mr Foley*

*Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

Diary Dates			
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June		First Holy Communion Mass - Holy Family Church 10.30
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Nursery	Trip to the Nature Centre
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6	Secondary School Transition Day
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 -6	<b>Sports Day at Holy Trinity</b>
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Year 6 Leavers Mass at Holy Family Church <b>10.30</b>
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers assembly <b>9.00</b>
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	All Pupils	School Closes for the Summer Holidays <b>1.30</b>
Mon/Tues	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	-	Non Pupil Days
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> September	All Pupils	School Re-Opens to pupils <b>8.35</b>

### Punctuality

A reminder that registers are taken at **8:45 sharp**. Children arriving after this time are **late**. We have a new sign in system in school - **any late children will need to be signed in by parents**. This will be closely monitored, parents of children who are repeatedly late will be invited into school to discuss further.

### Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time everyday. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school. We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

**Class of the Week w/e**  
**28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**Year 6 - 98.7% 😊😊**

**Whole School Attendance**  
**95.3%**

### Mission Statement

#### Holy Family Mission Statement

As God's family we work together as brothers and sisters in a safe, happy and compassionate environment. We take pride in everything we do ensuring that our children are motivated to achieve and be the very best they can be.

Built on the foundation of Christ and through teaching of Gospel values, we develop the whole child in a setting which has an understanding and appreciation of all faiths.

Inspired by Pope Francis we endeavour to 'light a fire in the hearts' of our children, empowering them to make a real difference in our diverse, ever changing society.

### Extended Leave

Over the last few weeks I have received requests from parents for extended leave for children.

**Under no circumstances will I authorise periods of extended leave.** We are actively working with the local authority to fine parents who are removing children from school for periods of extended leave.