

Holy Family Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



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Happy Christmas

What an end to the term we have had! It has been a very special end of term with all of the children involved in different events to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ. Last week we enjoyed our EYFS singalong, and our brilliant KS1 Nativity production, then, yesterday we joined together in Church for our wonderful KS2 performance. It really does fill me with immense pride to see our amazing children performing with such confidence and joy at this special time of year. We have also come together for our Christmas dinner (thank you to Mrs Burgundy and Mrs Flynn, it was delicious!). Today, we joined our parish family for our end of term Mass to give thanks for all we have achieved and prepare for Christmas. Once again I would like to thank you all for your continued support and your generosity with your gifts to us all. Have a restful, happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to seeing the children back on **Monday 6th January at 8:35.**

After school clubs

Our after school provision timetable is now out - please sign up your child for the clubs you would like them to attend after Christmas. Please be aware that the majority of clubs are provided by teachers/TAs in addition to all of their other responsibilities in school. They are giving their own free time to provide experiences for the children. You can access the after school clubs for next term at

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code?z=ZiXili> then enter the code **reh8d**.

Clubs will commence in the week beginning **Monday 13th January**. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to speak to the office.

Christmas Coffee Morning/Christmas shoebox appeal

Thank you so much for your support of our Christmas Coffee Morning. The children and staff worked really hard to create different Christmas things to sell. I'm delighted to say that we raised an amazing **£1130**.

This money will be split between school projects and the Macmillan Cancer Support, who support people and families affected by cancer. We also had an incredible response to our care package appeal. Together with members of our school council we were able to take over 20 packages to help the homeless over Christmas.

Mass Times

Mass times over Christmas are as follows:

Christmas Eve - 4:00pm
Christmas Day - 10:30am

*God Bless and Merry
Christmas*

Mr Foley

Friday 20th December 2019

School Planners

Thank you for your ongoing support with the children's planners.

All children need to be reading every night and their planners need to be signed by an adult.

The children will also be working towards achieving their daily reward stars by:

- Being in school every day and on time
- Having the correct uniform
- Having their PE kit
- Reading every night
- Doing their best in everything they do
- Taking pride in everything they do

A number of children have reached their bronze target and received their special bronze star in assembly.

More bronze stars will be given out in the new year and children will then be working towards their silver award.

Weather

As we come into Winter I remind you that all children need to have coats, hats and gloves in school. If we do have any weather that may cause the school to shut, then parents will be notified by text, through our Twitter feed and on local radio.

DfE League Tables

Each year the Department for Education publish league tables based on the performance of schools. You can check our school performance by following this link - <https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables>

We are very proud of the achievement of our children last year and are working hard to make sure this continues. A reminder that it is very much in partnership with parents, if children are reading and doing their homework it makes such a difference to their progress. Thank you!

Diary Dates

Mon	6th Jan	8.45	Back to School
Tue	7 th Jan	Whole School	Epiphany Mass in Holy Family Church 10.30
Wed	8 th Jan	Nursery	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Thur	9 th Jan	Whole School	Retreat Day in school
Mon	27 th Jan	Year 4	Primary Proms
Fri	14 th Feb	3.00	Break up for Half Term
Mon	24 th Feb	8.45	Return to School after Half Term

