



## Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone!

Here we are, at the end of another happy half term! This week we have had the beautiful celebration of our children making their First Holy Communion and then celebrating with our parish in their 'Going Forth' Mass. We also enjoyed a creative day with 'No Pens Wednesday' which included some sensory walks and then embraced the outdoors with our 'Outdoor Learning' Day. We are so proud of the enthusiasm shown by our children throughout the last 6 weeks and we look forward to more wonderful learning when we return after the holidays.

Have a lovely half term everyone!





### Year 3 'Going Forth' Mass

On Saturday, we were incredibly proud of our children from Holy Family who received the special sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. The children all looked so smart and they read and sang beautifully throughout the service.

We then celebrated our 'Going Forth' Mass, where the children were able to wear their outfits again and share this joyful occasion with our Parish community. It was another special moment that everyone enjoyed. Thank you to Father Stephen and Father Marco for the service and to everyone who came along to share it with us.

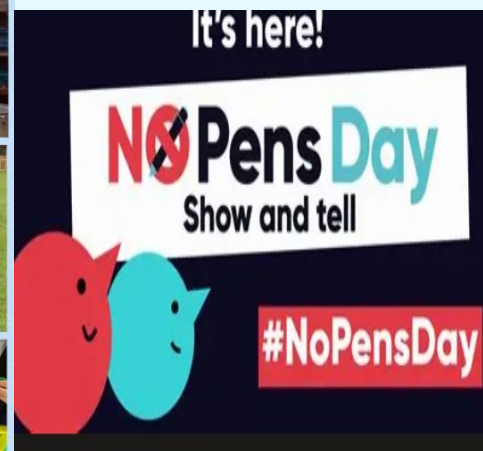
Finally, Thank you and well done to our children, you showed a deep understanding of the significance of this sacred gift and you displayed it with such reverence. We were so proud of all of you.





## No PENS Wednesday

This week we celebrated 'No Pens Wednesday' where for one day there was no writing allowed. We put away our pens and pencils and had a full day of learning which was based around communication and creativity. The children took part in samba sessions, sensory walks and some hands-on learning which encouraged teamwork and dialogue. It was lovely to see the children embracing the activities of the day and learning some new skills.





## Year 6 Residential

On Wednesday, our Year 6 children set off for their residential at PGL. The children had a wonderful time taking part in a wide range of activities, from rafting to giant swings! They have memories to last a life time and were absolutely brilliant throughout the trip.

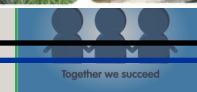
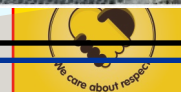
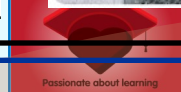
Well done Year 6 and a big Thank You to our staff who accompanied them!







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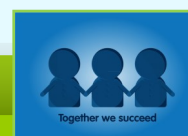
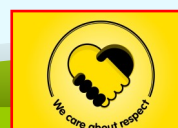
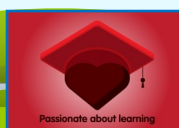
## Dates for Summer 2 Half Term

### June

- 8th Return to School (Y1 Phonics Screening Check and Y4 Multiplication Check)
- 12th Y2 Trip to Staircase House.
- 15th –19th Science week– Science workshops will take place on 16th June.
- 19th EYFS Father's Day Assembly
- 23rd Fire Service in to talk to UKS2.
- 24th 5.30pm Summer Concert (Mrs Cooper will send out more info to children taking part)
- 27th Year 5 Open Morning St Ambrose.

### JULY

- 1st Sports Day (Details to follow)
- 2nd Year 6 Transition Day
- 2nd Maths Workshop for parents (TBC)
- 9th Moving up afternoon
- 14th 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert for parents
- 15th 6.30pm Y6 Production (Note change to date)
- 16th 9.30am End of Year Mass—Whole School.
- 17th 9.05am Parents in Values Assembly
- 20th 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers Mass
- 21st 1.30pm CHILDREN FINISH HERE FOR END OF YEAR!



## Attendance

We've just missed out on being in the green zone this week which is disappointing! A big well done to Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance with 98.2%.

We are asking all parents to make attendance a top priority. Every school day matters. Together we can ensure that all pupils are in school, on time and ready to learn.

Thank you in advance for your support with this moving forward.

### ATTENDANCE

|              | LAST WEEK | THIS WEEK |
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| RECEPTION    | 93.8%     | 96.3%     |
| YEAR 1       | 99.1%     | 98.2%     |
| YEAR 2       | 95.4%     | 97.5%     |
| YEAR 3       | 100%      | 97.8%     |
| YEAR 4       | 99.7%     | 97.4%     |
| YEAR 5       | 95.2%     | 94.5%     |
| YEAR 6       | 98.5%     | 97.0%     |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 97.5%     | 96.8%     |