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Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone!

This week has been an important milestone for our Year 6 children as they completed their SATs—well done to every single one of them for their hard work and determination! Our Year 3 children also took part in a wonderful retreat, giving them the chance to reflect, connect and enjoy a meaningful experience around prayer together.

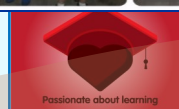
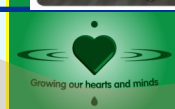
We've continued our 'Sharing a Story' sessions which are a lovely way to celebrate reading across the school and then ended the busy week in a fun way with a school disco!



Have a look at our week...



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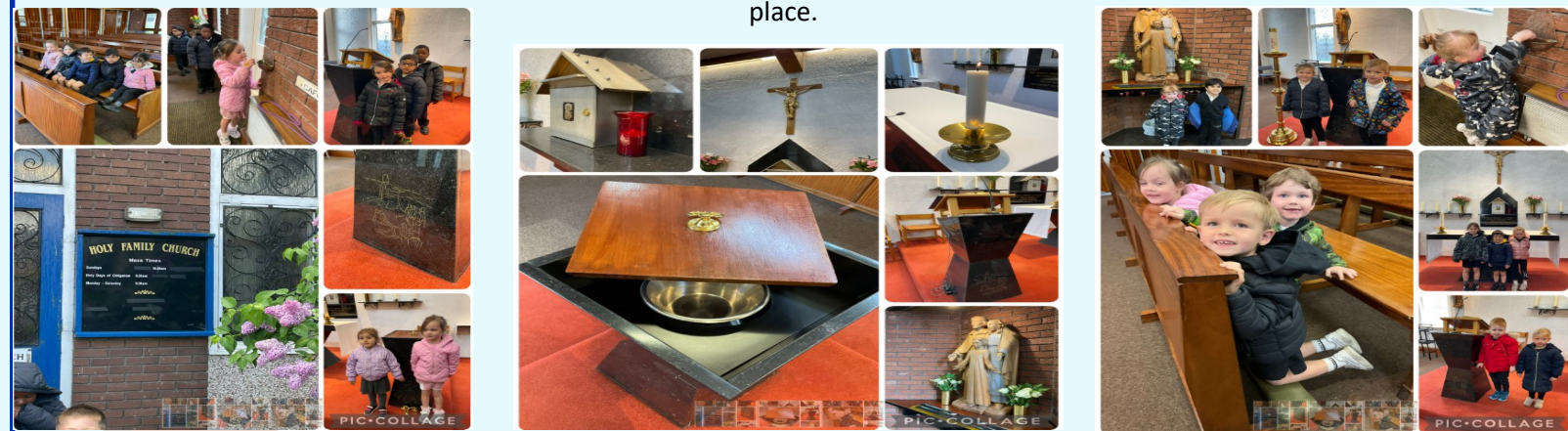
Year 3 Retreat

On Wednesday, our Year 3 children and those preparing to make their First Holy Communion, took part in a wonderful retreat exploring the parts of the Mass and their own faith journey through our school. Delivered by Sister Anne McCabe, the session offered a calm and thoughtful afternoon through song and prayer, filled with togetherness and meaningful reflection. The afternoon ended with a beautiful Celebration of the Word where the children also spent some time reflecting on the word JOY—putting JESUS first, Others next, and Yourself after.



HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

This week our children from EYFS went over to church to explore the special features of a Catholic Church. They asked lots of great questions and were so respectful whilst there whilst spotting the different signs and symbols that makes our church a very special place.



Year 6 SATS

Throughout the week, our Year 6 children have been sitting their Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments approaching each day with a fantastic attitude and maturity. We are so proud of all your hard work.

As a special treat for their efforts. Friday became a well–deserved day of fun, complete with pizza, ice lollies and extra play. This along with the excitement of receiving their fab new hoodies from the PTA!

Once again, well done Year 6. Now it is time to enjoy your upcoming residential and prepare for your final half term here at Holy Family.



Share a Story Month Continues

Thank you to all of our wonderful parents in EYFS who have come into school to 'Share a Story' and be a guest reader for our children. The Nursery and Reception children have loved having you in their classroom to share the love of reading!



Dates for Summer 1 Half Term

May

16th 2pm Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St Joseph's.

20th –22nd Year 6 Residential at PGL.

21st 9.30am Year 3 'Going Forth' Mass

21st 4pm High School Roadshow for Year 5 parents at St Joseph's (Details to follow)

22nd End of Half Term– children finish at 3.15pm

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)

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're back in the GREEN zone for attendance this week and that is brilliant to see! A huge well done to Year 3 for achieving 100% attendance all week—what an outstanding effort! You were closely followed by Year 1 and Year 4 who also showed fantastic commitment.

Let's keep this momentum going and finish the half term strongly at Holy Family.

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
RECEPTION	92.2%	93.8%
YEAR 1	89.8%	99.1%
YEAR 2	92.4%	95.4%
YEAR 3	99.1%	100%
YEAR 4	97.8%	99.7%
YEAR 5	98.5%	95.2%
YEAR 6	95.5%	98.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.9%	97.5%