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Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone!

We've been lucky with the weather again this week and it has given us plenty of opportunities for exciting activities and fantastic learning across the school. The week started off with our Pupil Leadership Team and some Communication Team members heading off to London for a day in Parliament. Our Year 3 children also took part in a Mass with six other local Catholic schools this week and our Holy Family Bands also commenced. Alongside all of this, we also saw some wonderful learning take place across the school. Have a look below at our learning.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely Bank holiday weekend!



Year 3 Prayer Trail Mass

On Thursday, our Year 3 children visited St Vincent's Catholic Church in Altrincham to celebrate the end of the Lenten Prayer Trail with a special Mass. As we continue through the season of Easter, it was wonderful to come together as one family with six other local Catholic Schools and reflect on all of the work we had shared throughout Lent together.

The children represented our school beautifully and made us incredibly proud.

Well done Year 3!



Kindness Disciples

This week, our Kindness Disciples reached beyond our school community to share kindness with another primary school in Trafford. The staff were delighted with their gifts and showed us that even the simplest gestures can spread much joy throughout our community. Thank you to Year 5 for organising this act of kindness this week.



Rocksteady

The response to our Rocksteady assembly was absolutely fantastic and this week marked the start of our band lessons which were brilliant. The children were full of excitement and all the bands at Holy Family are already learning some great new skills! What an exciting time it is for our young musicians as they begin learning new instruments and start making music together. We can't wait to see how their musical journey unfolds.



SEND Coffee Morning Workshop

This week we hosted a Parent Coffee morning with Sarah Bradley who delivered a workshop to show our parents how to navigate the local offer for SEND on the website. Sarah also highlighted all of the support services available from information to financial support. A very valuable morning.

Thank you to Mrs Clark for organising and to our parents for attending. We hope you found the morning useful.



Medicine Donation.

As part of our commitment to keeping the children comfortable and cared for during the school day, we are happy to administer Calpol when needed and when permission has been provided. Recently, however, we have noticed that our supplies are being used quite quickly.

If you are able to donate a bottle of paracetamol to help us replenish our stock, we would be very grateful. This will help us to ensure that we can continue to support the children in school if required.

Thank you for your continued support.



Trip to Houses of Parliament

Our Pupil Leadership Team and several members of our Year 5 Communication Team travelled to UK Parliament this week to gain first-hand experience of how it all works. We even managed to organise a walk down Downing Street and get our photograph taken outside Number 10, which was incredibly exciting—especially when we met the famous Number 10 cat, Lowry.

The adventure continued as we enjoyed the wonderful views over the city from the London Eye. After visiting both the House of Lords and the House of Commons, we rounded off the day with an interactive workshop. Our local MP, Mike Kane, even made a special appearance to speak to us about his work in Parliament, making the day even more memorable. He was very impressed with the questions and contributions the children had for him.

It was an action-packed day of learning! Well done to all the children who attended (I bet you all slept well that night, I know Mrs Eddie and I did!)



Dates for Summer 1 Half Term

May

7th Year 3 Class Mass

11th-15th Year 6 SATs Week.

14th FOHF Disco—tickets available from the office

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

20th –22nd Year 6 Residential at PGL.

21st 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

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 for Summer Break.



Attendance

Our whole school attendance has fallen into the red zone for the second week in a row and we need your support to turn this around. Regular attendance is essential for every child's learning, progress and wellbeing.

We have also seen a noticeable increase in families taking holidays during term time. Please be aware that these absences cannot be authorised and if this pattern continues, we will need to take further action to improve our attendance average.

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	80.6%	93.1%
YEAR 1	98.2%	80%
YEAR 2	98.9%	93.9%
YEAR 3	90.4%	97%
YEAR 4	98.5%	92.4%
YEAR 5	97.6%	98.8%
YEAR 6	92.4%	97%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.5%	93.7%