



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

Welcome back everyone, we hope all of our families had a lovely half-term break! It has been lovely to have everyone back in school. Over half term, we have had some work taking place in and around school, which we look forward to sharing with you later in the newsletter.

We began the week with a special Lenten assembly to mark the holy season of Lent. During this time, we talked about Lent being a time of preparation and sacrifice. The children– and staff– made their Lenten promises and also picked a Lenten buddy. Throughout Lent, we will be carrying out small acts of kindness for our buddies, whether that be holding a door open, offering a helping hand, or writing a kind note. It's a simple but meaningful way for us all to 'do more' and strive to be better people this Lent.

It has been an exciting week of activities across the school. Keep reading to see what we've been up to!



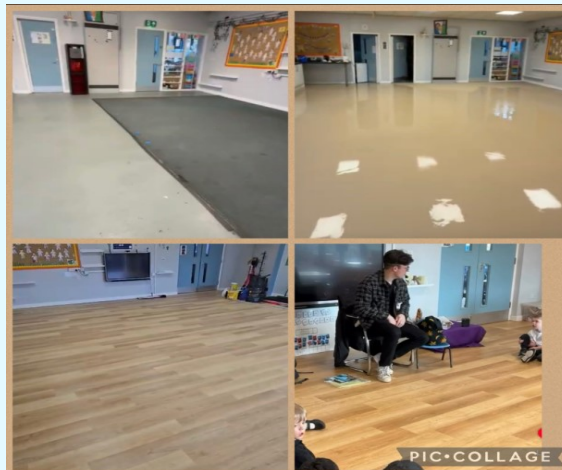
Special Blessing.

Over half term, we were thrilled to have beautiful new Stations of the Cross installed in our prayer garden. On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome Fr Stephen, along with family and parishioners, into school for a special blessing of the new stations. Our Kindness Disciples were also on hand to warmly greet our visitors and offer small tokens of welcome. It was a beautiful moment for our whole school community.



Nursery Flooring

We have also begun the first stage of our Early Years project and over the half term the nursery classroom was transformed with brand-new flooring. This exciting development has only been possible thanks to your generous support at all of our fundraising events. We are truly grateful. Over the coming months, we look forward to watching the classroom continue to take shape, creating the most inspiring space for our youngest learners.



Author Workshop

On Wednesday, we welcomed local author Sean Perkins into school. He delivered workshops across the school and was so impressed with the work our children delivered. In preparation for World Book Day, the children took part in character workshops creating their own character with particular powers. Sean said there were a few very interesting characters that the children came up with, we can't wait to see your characters on World Book Day! Well done children!



Year 6 Magistrates Experience.

On Wednesday, children from our Pupil Leadership team travelled to Stockport Grammar School to take part in Greater Manchester Magistrates Association event. They did a fantastic job of representing our school so well and also performing the different roles so confidently. Well done, we are very proud of you all.



Dates for Spring Term

MARCH

2nd 3.15-4pm Book Look for parents. (plus Scholastic Book Fair in School Hall)

4th 3.15-4pm Book Look for parents

5th World Book Day (Details to follow, plus scholastic Book Fair in School Hall)

9th & 11th 3.30PM EYFS and KS1 Parent Teacher Meeting.

12th Year 6 Class Mass

13th 9.05AM EYFS Mother's Day Assembly (All Welcome)

19th Year 5 Class Mass

23rd & 25th 3.30PM KS2 Parent Teacher Meeting.

26th 9.30am Lenten Mass

26th 2.15pm Easter Liturgy in School Hall.

27th 9.05am Values Assembly (Parents Welcome to join)

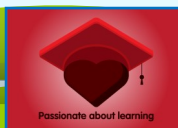
31st Break the Rules Day

31st End of Term—Children Finish at 3.15pm

April

13th Return to School.

16th Year 4 Class Mass



Parking Reminder

For the safety of our children, please can we kindly ask parents not to use the staff car park for drop off. Pupils often walk across the entrance gates to the car park so reducing the traffic in this area helps us to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our school community safe.



ATTENDANCE

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
RECEPTION	94.4%	98.0%
YEAR 1	98.2%	98.2%
YEAR 2	93.5%	97.0%
YEAR 3	93.0%	97.8%
YEAR 4	96.6%	96.6%
YEAR 5	93.6%	94.8%
YEAR 6	94.5%	97.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL	94.6%	97.0%

What a wonderful sight this is to see so much green across our attendance board. Well done to everyone for a fantastic first week back. Let's keep it up now!!

