



Holy Family News

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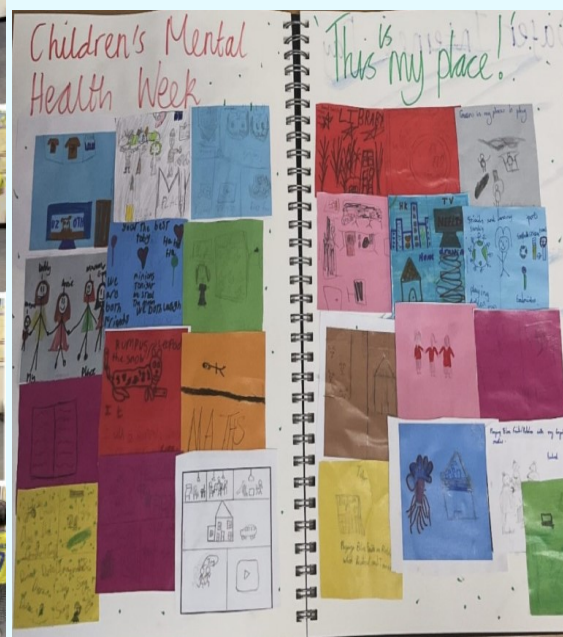
Hello everyone!

What a fantastic week it has been as we head towards our half-term break! Our children have taken part in many exciting activities beginning with Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day where our E Safety Ambassadors delivered an assembly to help pupils understand how to stay safe, respectful and confident online.

A highlight this week was our Kindness Workshop which encouraged our children to reflect on the power of random acts of kindness and the difference they can make.

We are also incredibly proud of all of the children who represented Holy Family in the different sporting events taking place this week across Trafford. They showed such teamwork and did us proud!

As we finish another busy and positive week with a 'Break The Rules Day', we wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break!



Fundraising

A huge Thank you to all our families who attended and supported the Pig Racing Family Night. It was lovely to see the children all having fun together at the event. The event raised a fab amount of £807.95! Keep a look out for more upcoming events soon.



Kindness Disciples

Our Kindness Disciples were out delivering small gifts to our parishioners before Mass on Thursday and spreading a little joy to our community. They will be back again after the half term break so keep a look out for them around Sale Moor.



Kindness Workshop

This week, we had a Kindness Workshop from the charity 52 Lives (www.52-lives.org) and their School of Kindness! We learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. Next, we practiced empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness. We then made them something in our classrooms and plan to give it to them this week. Finally, we looked at the quote **‘be the change that you want to see in the world’** and decided that ***we can help to create the kind of world we want to live in.***



Sports Events

This week, our pupils have been busy shining on the sports front! Our KS1 children took part in a gymnastics event, showing great balance and coordination skills. Meanwhile our KS2 children represented Holy Family in an athletics event, demonstrating brilliant determination and enthusiasm.

We are very proud of all the children who represented the school beautifully, Well done everyone!



Dates for Spring Term

February

23rd Return to School

24th Author workshop in school

26th 9.30am Year 3 Mass

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.

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

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

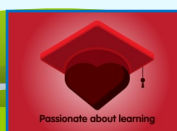
26th 9.30am Lenten Mass

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



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	93.8%	94.4%
YEAR 1	98.2%	98.2%
YEAR 2	96.9%	93.5%
YEAR 3	97.8%	93.0%
YEAR 4	98.4%	96.6%
YEAR 5	97.3%	93.6%
YEAR 6	93.0%	94.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.5%	94.6%

A disappointing picture on our attendance chart this week. I definitely want to see more green on our board on the first week back after half term.