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Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

It's been a wonderful second week back at school. Our classrooms have been full of energy as the children settle into a new term. We've also had the joy of welcoming new children into our school family, and it has been lovely to see friendships forming and everyone helping them to feel at home. The fabulous start to the new term continues—here is some of the fun we have had at school.



Nursery.

This week we have welcomed several new children to our nursery family. They have done so well and are settling in beautifully, exploring their new environment with lots of curiosity. It has been lovely to see them joining in with activities and finding their way around the nursery so quickly. We are very proud of them and look forward to seeing them grow in confidence in the coming weeks.



Year 1 walk to Sale Moor

Our Year 1 children walked into our local village of Sale Moor this week to try to find out about the human and physical features of the area, they had a checklist that they needed to tick off when they spotted features along the way. They also then combined some Maths learning by each bringing a pound and purchasing an item from one of the local shops. They got their change and also a receipt of their shopping. Well Done Year 1, it was lovely to see your big smiles on your return to school.



ICT Ambassadors

Our E-Safety Ambassadors took part in an online network session this week alongside ambassadors from other local schools, exploring and discussing a range of ways we can stay safe online. With internet Safety Day just a few weeks away, we're looking forward to hearing what they have learnt and how they will share these important messages across our school community.



Kindness Disciples

Our Reception children took over the reigns this week as Kindness Disciples and set off into the local community to spread joy with little acts of kindness. The children did such a great job of handing out some small gifts and bringing such wonderful smiles to some familiar faces and also to some members of the village too.

Excellent job Reception!



Uniform Policy

A big Thank you to you all for your continued support in upholding the school uniform policy. The expectations have not been changed for some years and we truly do appreciate your efforts in ensuring that the children arrive to school in the correct uniform. Please remember this includes the wearing of school ties, the correct colour of socks or tights, correct school shoes and also plain black jogging bottoms and hoodies on PE days. No earrings are to be worn and no devices will be allowed in school, including mobile phones (these will be kept with class teacher) or smart watches. Your cooperation helps us to maintain high standards and also ensures that we keep your children safe whilst at school. Thank you for your understanding.



Healthy School.

As a healthy school, can we also kindly remind our families that break time snacks should be limited to a piece of fruit or vegetables. We will monitor this to ensure that all children have a healthy option with them for break. We do allow the children on packed lunches to bring some other options at lunch time. Thank you once again for your understanding and continued support promoting positive habits and wellbeing across our school community.



Punctuality

Please can all parents ensure that children arrive on time each morning. Our gates open at **8.40am** and close at **8.55am**. It is important that all children are in school before the gates close so that they can receive their attendance mark and be settled in time for the start of the school day. Morning tasks will be set out for children during this time from **8.45am**.

This will help to create a smooth and positive start each morning for the children.



Dates for Spring Term

January

19th Year 6 Crucial Crew

22nd 9.30am Year 3 Mass

26th-30th Year 6 Bike Ability (This has now been postponed until Spring 2)

29th 9.30am Year 6 Mass

30th 2pm Fire Service workshop with Year 5 and 6.

February

2nd 1.30pm First Forgiveness Service in School

5th 9.30am Year 5 Mass

6th NSPCC Number Day.

9th Children's Mental Health Week

10th 9.05am Year 5 Class Assembly

11th 9.30am Kindness Workshop

12th 9.30am Year 4 Mass

13th 9.05am Values Assembly (Parents welcome)

13th 3pm Finish for Half Term

23rd Return to School

26th 9.30am Year 3 Mass

MARCH

2nd 3.15-4pm Book Look for parents.

4th 3.15-4pm Book Look for parents

5th World Book Day (Details to follow)

6th 3pm Year 3/4 Girls Football festival

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



OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE MEANS

Being in school 97% of the time

REMEMBER...

Your attendance matters - days off cost good grades



ATTENDANCE

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
RECEPTION	92.5%	96.3%
YEAR 1	98.2%	100%
YEAR 2	97.6%	100%
YEAR 3	95.6%	96.7%
YEAR 4	96.3%	99.1%
YEAR 5	96.7%	97.9%
YEAR 6	95.8%	97.3%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.1%	98.1%

We are delighted to share that our attendance this week is over 98% with 5 out of 7 classes achieving the green zone and 2 classes with perfect attendance! Wow, amazing everyone.

Let's keep up the fantastic momentum with this excellent attendance!

