



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

Happy New Year to all our children and families. It has been a chilly start to the term but it has been lovely to see everyone return to school after the Christmas break, refreshed and ready for the term ahead. The school is already buzzing with enthusiasm and it has been great to see the children settling back into routines with such positivity.

As we begin 2026 together, we look forward to building on the progress made last term and continuing to create a nurturing environment where all of our children at Holy Family can flourish. There is so much to look forward to and we are excited for all the learning and achievements that the coming months will bring.

This week we started off our Spring term with a whole school mass where the children were so reverent and all read, sang and behaved beautifully. It was a lovely way to feel connected with our community and look forward to all that this new year will bring.



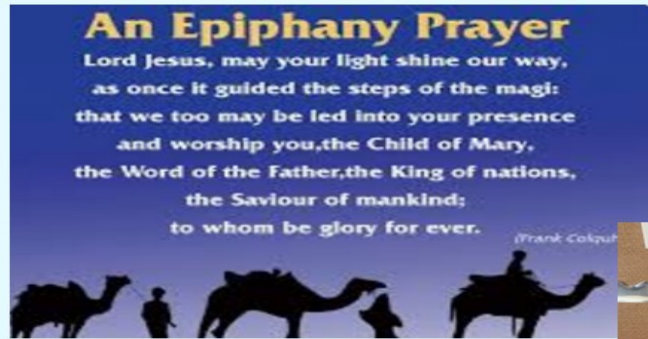
Nursery Soft Play.

Our nursery children enjoyed a wonderful soft play session this week, where they had the chance to meet and play with our new starters who will be joining Holy Family next week. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to get to know each other in a relaxed, fun environment, helping to build early friendships and confidence. There were smiles all around, plenty of laughter and a fun time was had by all. We look forward to welcoming our new nursery children properly next week and seeing these new connections continue to grow.



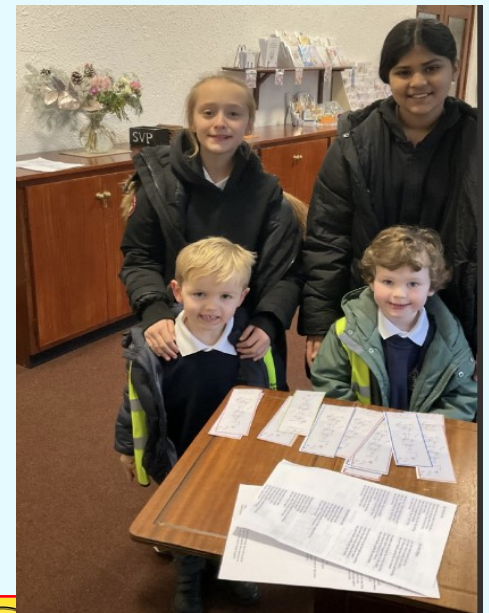
The Epiphany

On Monday we celebrated the Epiphany in assembly. We talked about the Wise Men and how they took time to think what was the right thing to do. We discussed that this is what we have to do in school, especially when someone suggests to a child to do something that they know isn't the right thing to do. We said to stop and think before using words or actions and to make the right choice, just like the Wise Men did.



Kindness Disciples

Our Kindness Disciples were back in action this week, warmly welcoming everyone before Mass by handing out kindness tokens. It was lovely to see so many happy faces as the children shared small moments of joy with our parishioners. Their thoughtful efforts set a positive tone for the day and reminded us all of the power of simple acts of kindness.



Considerate Parking

Please continue to be mindful of where you park around our school. Residents continue to contact school to share that cars are often parked across their driveways, too close to the junction, or in ways that restrict visibility which makes it difficult for other drivers to exit their road.

We fully understand that the school run can feel busy and rushed however we kindly ask all parents to be mindful of how they park. Please also remember that modelling the school values in and around the school vicinity is very important. By parking considerately, we can support our local residents, reduce stress for our neighbours and also help to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your support with this and for helping to maintain positive relationships with our local community.



Applications for Reception

Applications for Reception places are now open. To apply for a place, please apply through Trafford or Manchester City Council online portal. The deadline for applications will be **15th January**, if you need any help, please call our office team. I am also happy to show any further potential parents around our school so please email

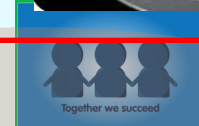
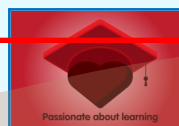
admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk or phone **0161 962 5397** to book an appointment.



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**.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to maintain a smooth and positive start each morning for the children.



Dates for Spring Term

January

- 13th 9.05am Year 6 Class Assembly
- 15th 9.30am Year 4 Mass
2.45pm KS1 Phonics Evening for parents in Hall.
- 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

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)



OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE MEANS

Being in school 97% of the time

REMEMBER...

Your attendance matters - days off cost good grades



ATTENDANCE

	THIS WEEK
RECEPTION	92.5%
YEAR 1	98.2%
YEAR 2	97.6%
YEAR 3	95.6%
YEAR 4	96.3%
YEAR 5	96.7%
YEAR 6	95.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.1%

Lots of amber on our attendance board this week. A big well done to Year 1 and Year 2 who both achieved green—fantastic effort!

Let's see if we can get even more classes into the green zone next week. Each day in school really does make a difference.