



19th December 2025

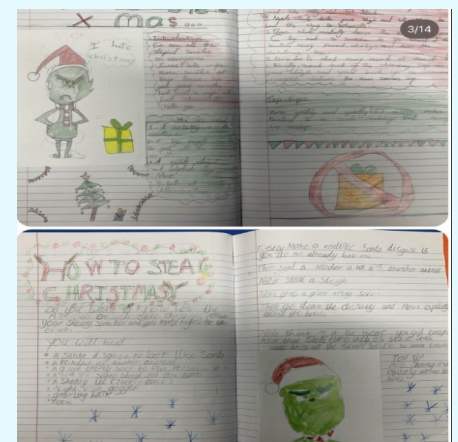
Holy Family News

0161 962 5397

admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk

Hello everyone!

We made it!! As we come to the end of a very busy but enjoyable term, I would like to thank our children, staff and families for all of their hard work, support and positivity. It has been a pleasure to see so much wonderful learning, creativity and enthusiasm across our fabulous school. I would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Christmas and a safe, restful and festive break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.



EYFS Stay and Share

This week, we welcomed parents into our Early Years for a 'Christmas Craft' Stay and Share. The children were busy making reindeer food, decorating gingerbread men and enjoying some treats. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to join in and support the afternoon—it was so lovely to share this special time together. A big shout out to our wonderful Year 6 pupil leadership team who helped to make the afternoon run so smoothly.

Look out for more of these sessions in the new year.



B.U. Group

The children from the BU group recently held a toy sale and raised over £100—a fantastic achievement! They then voted on a charity to support and Francis House received the majority of votes. Half of the money raised will be donated to the charity with the other half being spent to secure a workshop with an athlete with a disability. We will have more news on this in the new year.

Mrs Clark will be sending a cheque on behalf of the BU group at Holy Family to Francis House. Thank you to everyone for your kindness and generosity—it is so very much appreciated.



Mini Vinnie Shoebox Appeal

On Monday, Neil from the homeless shelter in Manchester came to collect our shoeboxes that our Mini Vinnie's had organised. There were 15 shoeboxes full to the brim with essentials and some treats for those who will most need it in our city this Christmas. Thank you all for your kind donations and supporting our Christmas Appeal this year.



Kindness Disciples

I, along with our wonderful staff were the lucky recipients of the kindness from our disciples this week and wow, those brownies were just what we needed! The kindness disciples will be back in the Spring Term to continue spreading joy and kindness around our school, parish, community and beyond.



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.

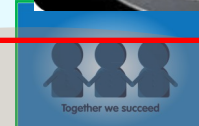
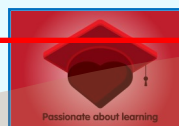


Punctuality

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.

Please see the important notice regarding parking on the next page.



Dates for Spring Term

January

- 5th 8.40am Return to School
- 8th 9.30am Whole School Mass
- 13th 9.05am Year 6 Class Assembly
- 15th 9.30am Year 4 Mass
6pm KS1 Phonics Evening for parents
- 19th Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 22nd 9.30am Year 3 Mass
- 26th-30th Year 6 Bike Ability
- 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



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	94.4%	96.3%
YEAR 1	98.2%	96.4%
YEAR 2	99.6%	98.4%
YEAR 3	93.0%	90.0%
YEAR 4	99.4%	97.8%
YEAR 5	91.8%	91.8%
YEAR 6	94.2%	92.4%
WHOLE SCHOOL	95.5%	94.4%