



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

What a wonderfully festive week we have had in school. We began with a beautiful Advent Assembly led by our Year 6 children and musicians. Followed by the much-loved KS1 Christmas concert, a delicious Christmas dinner, carols in the Peace Garden and then our energetic Santa Dash! All of this taking place alongside the fabulous learning happening in our classrooms.

It has truly been a joyful week of celebration and community spirit!



Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert.

What a fantastic performance our KS1 children delivered this week! They were absolutely incredible, showcasing all the hard work they have put in over the last few weeks. Their enthusiasm, confidence and festive spirit shone through, making the concert a joyful one for everyone. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

A big Thank You also to our Key Stage One Team who put the show together and prepared the children so perfectly for the performance!.



Carols in our Peace Garden

Thank you to our wonderful school choir and the fabulous, Mrs Cooper, who filled our Peace Garden with Christmas cheer on Wednesday evening. This was the first event of its kind and a special way to launch the Peace Garden. Thank you to everyone who joined us for Mulled Wine, juice and biscuits and a sing song. It was a such a lovely evening bringing our community together.



Kindness Disciples

Kindness disciples continued to spread joy around our school and community this week. Year 6 received biscuits and milk. They also sent out their last golden envelopes of 2025 today around Sale Moor, so if you are the lucky person to receive one, please let us know!



Holy Family Santa Dash!

Our Santa Dash was a fantastic success filled with fun, energy and plenty of determined runners! Children (and even a few enthusiastic staff members) clocked up as many laps as they could around the school field, spreading Christmas cheer with every stride.

We are delighted to share that the event has already raised valuable funds which will help support transport to sporting events and the purchase of new sports equipment for school.

A big Thank you to Mrs Hanley for organising and well done to everyone who took part– you were amazing!



Christmas Fair

A huge Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support at our Christmas Fair. Your generosity, time and enthusiasm made the event a big success and it means so much to us and –most importantly– to our children.

I would like to extend a special Thank You to our fabulous PTA and all of our parent helpers who gave their time to set up and run the stalls on the day. Your hard work made the fair possible and your commitment to our school is very much appreciated.

A final Thank You must go to Miss Mullen for taking on such an important role and organising the fair this year in order to support the vision of our school and for the children of Holy Family. It was such a lovely community event and we hope you all had fun. We will let you know the final amount raised very soon!



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.



Respectful Parking!

This week, we have received many complaints about parking on Daisyhill Close. This week, bin collection vehicles were unable to access the road due to cars parking during the school run and blocking the entrance to the road. This is not an isolated incident and residents have shared 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.



Dates to Remember for the Autumn term

DECEMBER

- 15th 9am Advent assembly (Parents Welcome)
 - 18th 9.30am Whole School Mass
 - 19th Own Clothes Day — no monetary contribution required
- 1.30pm - Children finish for Christmas Break**

We return to school on Monday 5th January at 8.40am



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	95.2%	94.4%
YEAR 1	96.3%	98.2%
YEAR 2	97.0%	99.6%
YEAR 3	96.4%	93.0%
YEAR 4	98.5%	99.4%
YEAR 5	96.1%	91.8%
YEAR 6	96.3%	94.2%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.7%	95.5%

Thank you for your continued efforts with attendance. This week, 4 classes are in the red zone-with attendance below 95%, we need to continue to work together to improve this!

On a positive note, 3 classes have achieved green zone attendance. A special well done to our top performing class, Year 2, who reached an impressive 99.6%. Almost perfect!

Let's keep aiming high and see how many classes can get to green next week!