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Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

We have had a week of kindness, reflection and remembrance this week. Another fun-filled week at Holy Family!

On Monday our whole school came together to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week with a focus on kindness, inclusion and friendship. The corridors were bright with colour on Odd Socks Day, reminding us that our differences make us special and we ended the week with Friendship Friday, celebrating the importance of caring for one another every day.



Odd socks in Year 6



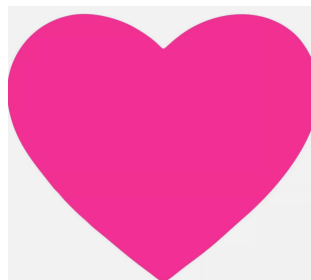
Holy Family Kindness Disciples

Our Kindness Disciples were busy sharing smiles and love at Holy Family Playgroup this week— and kindness came right back our way! We were so pleasantly surprised by an unexpected delivery from Waterstones, Altrincham— three beautiful books sent as a gesture of kindness to us. What a wonderful surprise and a reminder that kindness truly does come full circle!



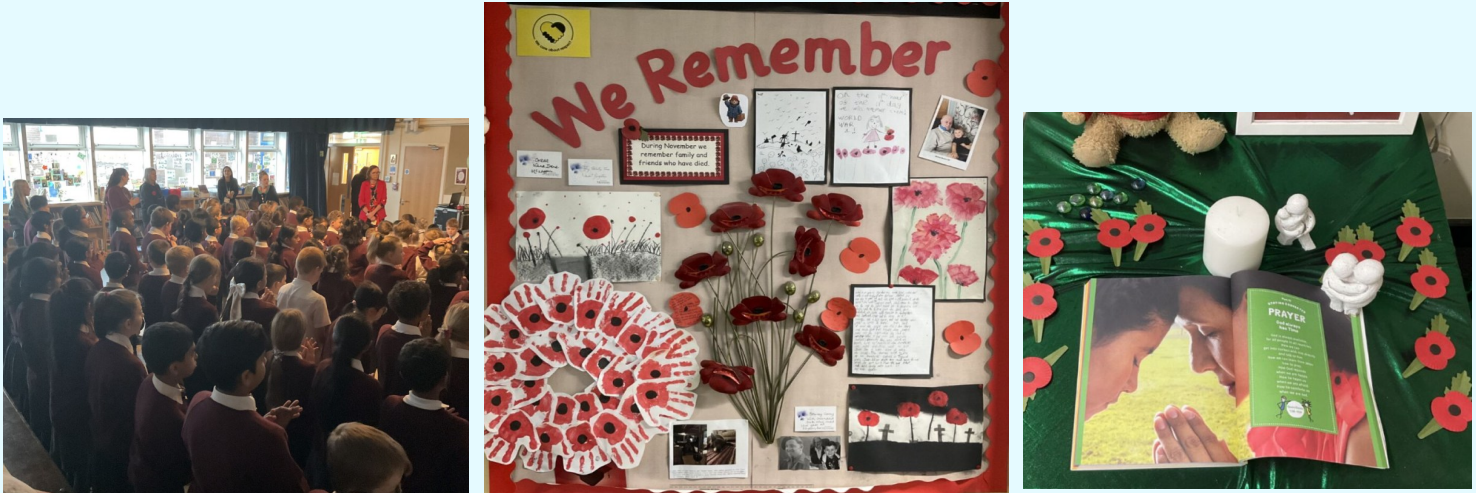
A special arrival in Our School Family

We are delighted to share some very special news—Mrs Hancock has welcomed a beautiful baby girl, named Maeve Louise. We are just overjoyed for her and her family as they celebrate this especially precious moment. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers at this very happy time.



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday, our GIFT team and Prayer Leaders led a thoughtful Remembrance Day assembly. Together, we reflected on the bravery and sacrifice of those who have lost their lives at war. The whole school joined in a minute's silence, which our children observed with beautiful respect and quiet reflection—a lovely moment of remembrance by all.



Trafford Foodbank

This week, some of our Mini Vinnies had the wonderful opportunity to visit Trafford Foodbank. They learned about how the donations are organised and how the foodbank supports local families in need. Our children then prepared all of the orders for one of the five centres across Trafford and were excellent volunteers. It was an experience that helped our children to see the real impact of generosity and community in action.



Lacrosse Festival

Our Year 4 children took part in a Lacrosse Festival this week and represented the school beautifully. Despite only learning the sport for the last couple of weeks, the children approached the event with enthusiasm and a fantastic team spirit. It was wonderful to see them embracing the chance to learn new skills. A huge well done to all involved and we look forward to many more sporting opportunities for our children in the future



Uniform Donations

Thank you to all of the parents for their preloved uniform donations. As we do not have any official place to store the uniform, we won't be accepting any further uniform at the minute. We will be doing a rail outside school in the Spring term which will include summer uniform items but if anyone needs anything in the meantime, please do ask at the office.



Christmas Fair—Friday 5th December

The Friends of Holy Family would be grateful for the following donations for the Fair over the next few Fridays:

Friday 21st November - **Unwanted gifts**

Friday 28th November - **Sweets and Chocolates**

Friday 5th December - **Bottles**

The children will wear their **own clothes** on each of the Fridays. Thank you

Have you paid your building fund?

For the Building Fund, we ask for a donation of **£15 per child at school**.

Funding for repairs to our school building comes via 90% from public funds and 10% from the Diocese. We have benefited from this fund in recent years including a whole replacement roof project over 4 phases and a toilet refurbishment in lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2. We are currently waiting to hear if we will receive funding for our refurbishment project.

We rely on your voluntary contribution towards this fund. Any arrears must be paid for from our school budget. Our budget, like everything is tighter than ever, but we use this money to ensure children have resources to support their learning. If you can donate, please do. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Dates to Remember for the Autumn term

NOVEMBER

- 16th 10am Enrolment Mass for Sacramental Programme at Holy Family Church
- 18th 3.15pm Sacramental Programme begins
- 19th 1.30—2.30 pm Open Afternoon.
- 20th 9.30am Year 4 at mass
- 26th Pantomime visiting the school
- 27th 9.30am Y3 Mass

DECEMBER

- 2nd Early Years dress rehearsal
- 3rd 9.15am Early Years Nativity—parents and families are welcome to join us
- 4th 9.30am Year 6 at mass
- 5th Christmas Fair (further information to follow, please see poster at the end of newsletter)



DECEMBER 8th

- 8th 9am Advent assembly
- 10th 9.15am Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert
- 11th Christmas Dinner Day—Children to wear own clothes with Christmas jumpers
- 12th 9.10am Parents in Values Assembly
- 18th 9.30am Whole School Mass
- 19th Break The Rules Day

1.30pm - Children finish for Christmas Break

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	95.8%	95.8
YEAR 1	97.6%	97.4
YEAR 2	97.6%	97.5
YEAR 3	96.9%	96.9
YEAR 4	98.5%	98.4
YEAR 5	96.2%	96.0
YEAR 6	96.1%	96.4
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.9%	96.9

Upcoming Events

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYFS OPEN DAY



Come and explore our vibrant EYFS classrooms at Holy Family – a warm, welcoming space where little learners thrive. Meet our dedicated team and discover what makes our early years setting so special!

Tuesday 11th November
9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 19th November
1.30pm-2.30pm

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Friends of Walkden Gardens
invite you to

**Carols around
the Dovecote**



29th November 2025
12.30 – 3.45pm
Walkden Gardens, Sale, M33 3EL
Free entry All welcome
Local choirs, raffle, mulled wine& more

**Friends of Holy Family
Christmas Fair**

Donations

Children can wear own clothes in exchange for the following items...

- 14th Nov - Coloured Items*
N & R green
Y1 red
Y2 yellow
Y3 purple
Y4 blue
Y5 black
Y6 pink
- 21st Nov - Unwanted Gifts
- 28th Nov - Sweets & Chocolates
- 5th Dec - Unopened Bottles



*Coloured items are used to make hampers for the raffle. Items could be edible treats, homeware, cosmetic, small toys etc

Thank you for all the fantastic donations for the Christmas raffle hampers, that were sent in today. They look beautiful and a fantastic prize for the lucky ticket winners. Raffle ticket books will be coming home with children tonight. Please return any ticket stubs and the money to school by Friday 5th December. More books are available from the school office.

