



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone,

It's the end of another wonderful week in school, filled with exciting events and learning opportunities for our children. From the Book Fair and World Values Day to Show Racism the Red Card workshops and Gaelic football tasters, there's been so much happening across all year groups. The enthusiasm from our children has been fantastic to see.

As we sprint towards the half term break, we're so proud of how much the children have participated and what they have achieved, both in and out of the classroom. It's definitely been a week full of energy, teamwork and learning.

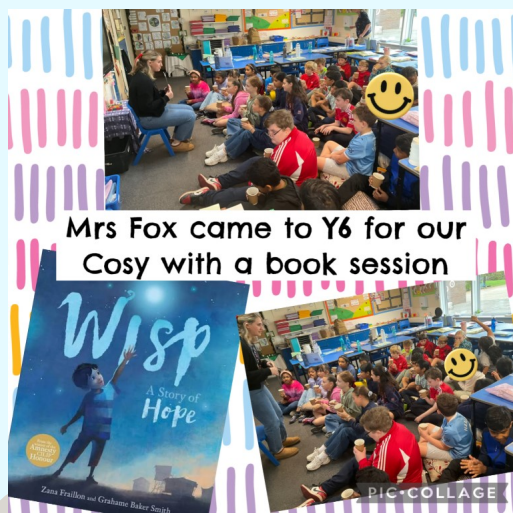
We hope everyone enjoys the weekend—you've all earned it!

World Values Day

Our school was bursting with colour on Thursday as we celebrated World Values Day! Each class proudly represented our four core values, bringing them to life through creativity, teamwork and kindness.

The children took part in lots of different activities—from building impressive LEGO structures to show how **Together We Succeed** to writing thoughtful messages of kindness and positivity to one another to reflect how **We care about Respect**. The school was alive with positive energy, smiles and a wonderful sense of community.

Throughout the day the children enjoyed a cosy book snuggle and a delicious hot chocolate. A truly fun filled day that highlighted the importance of living out our values every day.



Gaelic Football Taster Sessions

On Tuesday, our Key Stage 2 children were excited to take part in some Gaelic Football taster sessions. Led by Coach Colin from Lancashire GAA, the children engaged with some energetic games and he introduced the children to the skills of this fast-paced team sport. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to try something new, stay active and build confidence through sport. We can't wait for next week!



Show Racism the Red Card

Today, the whole school proudly took part in Show Racism the Red Card Day. Children and staff came dressed with a red accessory to show our commitment to equality, respect and inclusion. Throughout the day, classes took part in meaningful discussions and activities about kindness, fairness and standing up for what is right. It was fantastic to see our school community come together to celebrate diversity.



Parking outside School.

We have received communication from Trafford council that they are going to be carrying out some extra checks around our yellow markings at school and I wanted to make all parents aware of this. As part of Trafford's ongoing commitment to improve safety and encourage active travel around schools, they are enhancing enforcement of the 'School Keep Clear' road markings outside our school. They will be using a camera car to record vehicle registration plates across several schools in the run-up to the Christmas holidays. The yellow zig zag markings and associated signs are intended to ensure safe and clear access for pedestrians and cyclists, reducing congestion, and help create a safer environment for all travelling to school. As you may be aware, they do enforce these via usual foot and bike patrols and while these will continue, the camera car offers wider flexibility and operational efficiency to help them cover more schools. Please do not park or stop in these areas — it is about protecting our children on their way to school.

#SchoolSafety



Applications to Secondary School

Applications for Year 7 for September 2026, **must be made to the authority you live in.**

If you live in Manchester and you would like to apply for a place in a Trafford School, you still apply to Manchester.

You need to include all your preferred schools on the application, including schools in other local authority areas. Authorities work with each other to make sure each child is only offered one place.

The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2025.

Some schools may ask you to complete a supplementary form and return it to the school. These must be completed in addition to your application.

Blessed Thomas Holford, Loreto and St Ambrose will ask for a copy of your child's baptism certificate. If you are unable to find your copy, please contact the church where your child was baptised in advance of your application. We do not keep copies of baptismal certificates.

Please check the school website of the school you are applying to, to see if one is required.

The web address for Trafford Admissions is:

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Secondary/secondary-school-admissions.asp>

The web address for Manchester Admissions is:

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500322/secondary_school_admissions.

Dates to Remember for the Autumn term —dates are subject to change

OCTOBER

- 20th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Key Stage 2
- 22nd 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Key Stage 2
- 23rd Break The Rules Day
- 9.30am Y3 at Mass
- 3.15pm School closes for Half Term

NOVEMBER

- 3rd School reopens
- 3.15-4pm Book Look for Parents
- 4th 9.05am (after drop off) Chatty Group Coffee Morning (All welcome)
- 6th 9.30 am Y6 at Mass
- 6pm Parents Meeting for Sacramental Programme at St Joseph's.
- 10th Flu Vaccinations
- 11th 9.30—10.30 am Open Morning

Wear odd socks for the theme 'Power For Good' for Anti Bullying week

- 13th 9.30am Y5 at Mass
- 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
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

ATTENDANCE

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
RECEPTION	95.6%	94.4%
YEAR 1	100%	98.2%
YEAR 2	97.2%	97.2%
YEAR 3	96.7%	94.8%
YEAR 4	98.0%	100%
YEAR 5	94.5%	94.2%
YEAR 6	98.8%	95.0%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.1	96.1%

We're sitting in the Amber Zone this week, that means we are doing well but we could be doing even better!

A huge well done to our Year 4 class this week with an impressive 100% and Year 1 for last week.

Every day in school counts and being in class every day helps our children to learn, grow and feel connected.

Lets all work together to keep our attendance in the Green Zone!!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to all of you who supported our recent coffee morning. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£330!!** I'm sure every penny will make a difference to a wonderful cause.



Also Thank you to everyone who came to our book fair. We sold an amazing **£993.00** worth of books which means the school will now have **£496.50** to spend on new exciting titles.

Thank you all for your continued support, it is very much appreciated.



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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01619625397

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Friends of Holy Family
present...

Quiz Night

Friday 7th November

7:00 PM
Adult only event

£5 per person entry
Max 8 players per team

FRIENDS OF HOLY FAMILY MEETING

DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2025 TIME: 8:00PM

STORIES	TO DO	IN PROGRESS	TESTING	DONE!
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

Contact the office for Zoom details
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