



Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone,

It's been another busy and enjoyable week at school! The week began with our Dyslexia Awareness Assembly, where we explored how to celebrate and support different learners and the different strategies we already have at school for this. Our wonderful Year 2 children then wowed us with their Harvest Assembly, reminding us of the importance of sharing and helping others. Keeping with the Harvest theme, we came together with our fabulous parish community, to give thanks during our Whole School Harvest Mass. Finally, today we also celebrated World Mental Health Day and the school was full of cheerful pops of yellow to mark this important occasion. It's been a jam-packed week but a fun one! We hope all of our families enjoy a well deserved, restful weekend,

Mental Health Day

Today we celebrated World Mental Health Day and the corridors and classrooms were bright with yellow as we reflected on the importance of wellbeing and looking after our mental health. Each classroom did an activity to enable the children to talk about this and think of ways that they can make sure their mental health remains positive.



Harvest Mass

Yesterday we celebrated our Harvest Mass. It was a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for all the food and things we enjoy and to remember those who may be less fortunate than ourselves. It was a lovely gathering together with the parish.

Can I also say a huge well done to our Year 2 children who took part in their Harvest assembly this week. The children spoke, sang, signed and performed so beautifully with smiles on their faces, reminding us all about the importance of thankfulness, kindness and sharing with others. Their confidence and enthusiasm made us all so proud! Well done Year 2, you were wonderful!

Thank you all for your very generous donations, we will make such a difference to families in our local community.



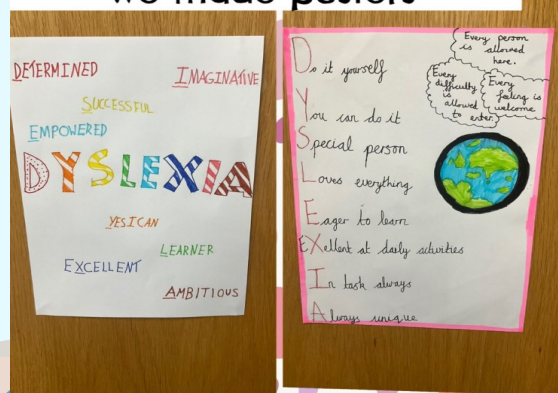
Dyslexia Awareness Week

This week we celebrated Dyslexia Awareness Week across our school. We began with a fantastic assembly led by Mrs Clark, with the help of children from the 'Be Unique' group. The children discussed different strategies that are used in school to support anyone with dyslexia—from coloured overlays and reading rulers to using buff paper and supportive classroom displays.

In classrooms, the children then designed posters to raise awareness and share positive messages about dyslexia. These posters are now proudly displayed around school helping everyone to understand that we all learn in different ways.

What a brilliant effort—well done to all our children for showing such understanding, creativity and enthusiasm in celebrating the week!

After Mrs Clark's assembly we made posters



Our posters are now on display around school



Friends of Holy Family AGM

A huge Thank You to all the parents who joined us for the AGM meeting on Tuesday evening. It was lovely to see so many of us there, sharing your time and enthusiasm. We came up with some good ideas and dates for future events and ways to support our school community. So watch this space!

If you would like to get on board, our next meeting will be **Tuesday 21st October at 8pm** via zoom.

If you would like to join that meeting, please ask the office for a link, it would be lovely to see you there.



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.

Cosy up with a book—Thursday 16th October.



We're excited to announce our upcoming special event, "Cosy Up With a Book", a celebration of reading and imagination! During this delightful session, children will have the chance to meet a different teacher and enjoy listening to a specially chosen story. To make the experience extra warm and inviting, each classroom will be transformed into a cosy reading nook with soft cushions and blankets. Children will also be treated to a comforting cup of hot chocolate as they relax and enjoy their story time. This event will take place during an allocated part of the school day and aims to encourage a lifelong love of books in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Sharing stories in a calm and comfortable setting also supports children's mental health and wellbeing, helping them to unwind, feel connected, and enjoy a sense of belonging. Parents are invited to send in a donation of £1.00, which will go towards raising funds for the exciting projects that the school has planned for this year.

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

OCTOBER

- 13th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Early Years and Key Stage 1
Scholastic Book Fair in Hall after school
- 15th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Key Stage 1
Scholastics Book Fair in Hall after school
- 16th World Values Day—children to wear colours of our school values
'Cosy up with a book' event (£1.00 donation)
9.30am Year 4 at Mass
- 17th 9.10am Parents invited to our Values Assembly
Show Racism the Red Card Day— children wear a red accessory with their uniform (socks, bobble)
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 Year 3 at Mass
3.15pm School closes for Half Term



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

NOVEMBER

- 3rd School reopens
3.15-4pm Book Look for Parents
- 4th 9.05am (after a 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
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
- 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

Dates to Remember continued....

DECEMBER

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	93.1%	95.6%
YEAR 1	90.9%	100%
YEAR 2	99.6%	97.2%
YEAR 3	95.2%	96.7%
YEAR 4	97.7%	98.0%
YEAR 5	97.6%	94.5%
YEAR 6	98.8%	98.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.9	97.1%

Instagram

We are excited to announce that we have a new live school Instagram account. If you follow @holyfamilysalemoor you will find reminders about school events, signposts to different organisations and once pupil permissions are all returned, we can share the wonderful learning that happens in our classrooms here at Holy Family.



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

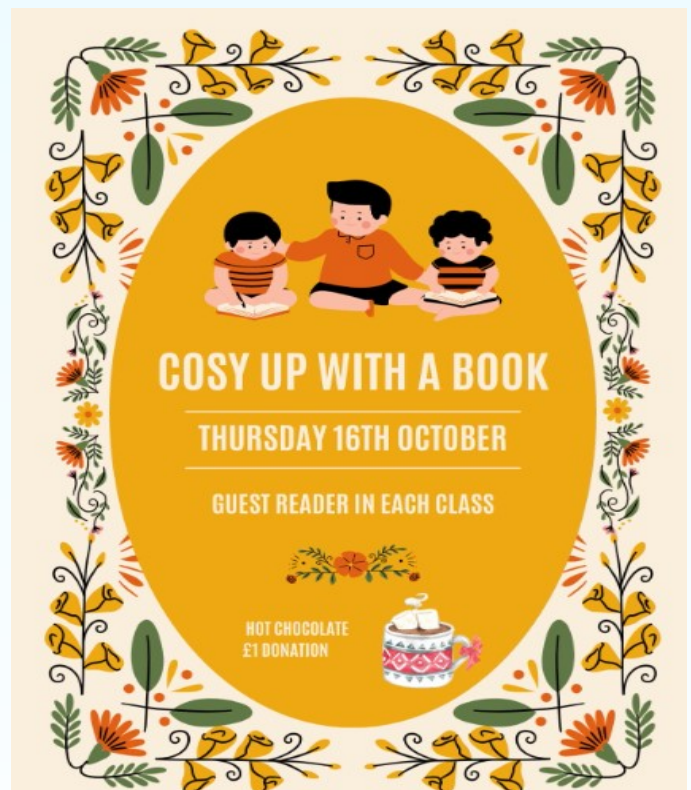
Tuesday 11th November
9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 19th November
1.30pm-2.30pm

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COSY UP WITH A BOOK

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER

GUEST READER IN EACH CLASS

HOT CHOCOLATE
£1 DONATION