



Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone,

Another busy week here at Holy Family. We have all loved seeing the children really settling into their new classes.

As we begin the year, please take a moment to check the notices and 'Dates to Remember' section which will help everyone to keep up to date with important information like Curriculum Evenings, Parents' Evenings and other special events.

Start of the Year Mass

On Thursday, we all went over to Church for our 'Start of the Year' Mass and it was such a lovely way to begin our new academic year and to gather together in faith and community. The children behaved and sang beautifully. A huge well done to all those children who read so confidently, brought up the offertory gifts, served on our altar or sang in our choir. I was so proud of each and everyone of you. A big Thank You to Father Stephen and Deacon John for celebrating our beautiful Mass and to the whole parish community for welcoming us so warmly.





Friends of Holy Family

The FOHF are holding their AGM on **Tuesday 7th October at 8pm on Zoom** and they would love to see both familiar and some new faces getting involved this year. By coming together as a school community, we can make a real difference for our children. The more volunteers we have, the more we can achieve—whether it's helping at events, sharing ideas, or lending a hand behind the scenes. Every contribution, big or small, makes a huge impact.

At the meeting we will be discussing who will be the committee members and also planning events such as the Christmas Fair.

If you'd like to get involved, please reach out – we'd be delighted to have you on board!



Diocesan Building Fund

As a Catholic School, our funding for building projects is slightly different than community schools. We are asked by the Diocese to ask parents for a **donation of £15 per child** to go towards the Diocesan Building Fund. The donations from parents go towards building projects in school. In the Summer holidays we have completed the renovation of our Upper Key Stage 2 toilets. The children now have bright environment. There are plans to improve our grounds and building further for the children, but we do require your support. I will ensure that any donations given will go directly towards improving our building for our children.



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

SEPTEMBER

- 23rd Individual Photographs
- 25th 9.30am Year 6 at mass
Mini Vinnies Commissioning mass at St Hugh's— 10am
- 26th 9.15am Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 29th 4pm Curriculum Evenings

OCTOBER

- 2nd 9.30am Year 5 at mass
- 6th 5pm Nursery parents— Phonics workshop
5.30pm Reception Parents— Phonics workshop
5.30pm Year 6 parents and children— PGL meeting.
- 7th 9.05am Y2 Class Assembly— HARVEST
8pm Friends of Holy Family AGM—on Zoom all parents welcome
- 9th 9.30am Harvest Mass— Whole School.
Year 6 at Imperial War Museum North
- 13th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Early Years and Key Stage 1
Scholastic Book Fair in School.
- 15th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Early Years and Key Stage 1
- 16th World Values Day—children to wear colours of our school values
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)
- 20th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Key Stage 2

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

OCTOBER

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

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

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.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Come and join us for coffee, cake and a catch up in our school hall on Friday 26th September at 9.15am.

An opportunity to come together as a community and raise some money for a very important cause.

