



Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone!

I would like to begin by thanking all of our wonderful children and families for such a warm welcome as your new Headteacher. It's a huge privilege to now serve the families and children of Holy Family in this new role and it's been wonderful to welcome the children back this week. We have noticed quite a few summer growth spurts and the school has been buzzing with energy and excitement as we begin the new term.

A special welcome to all our new families who have joined the school community. We hope you're settling in well and feeling at home already. If you have any questions or need support, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the gate, talk to your child's class teacher, or contact our friendly office team.

We are delighted to welcome **Mrs Burke** to our school team. Mrs Burke will be teaching in Year 2 and also taking on the role of **Deputy Headteacher**. We also welcome **Miss Davies** (Reception) and **Mrs Botham** (Year 2 and Year 3) who each bring a wealth of experience to Holy Family and we know you will join us in giving all of them a very warm welcome.

We will have a whole school mass in Holy Family Church to celebrate the start of a new academic year on Thursday 18th September at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Reception to Y6 sent out an information sheet today to parents to introduce themselves and give a taster of what the children will be learning this year, class expectations and some key dates. We hope you find this useful. There will also be upcoming Curriculum evenings that will take place on **Monday 29th September at 4pm in your child's classroom**.

All parents will have access to our class communication system called Seesaw. We have used this tool for a number of years. It is used for class teachers to share class learning, send messages, but also there is a one to one message system for you to speak to class teachers about your child. Messages will usually be checked at the end of the day and responded to. If messages are sent in the evening, please be aware that a response may not come until the next day.

If you have a message regarding **collection of your child**, please **phone the school office on 962 5397** or email **admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk**. Please do not send messages about collection of children on Seesaw as it is likely it will not be seen by class teachers until after the end of the day. Also if a child is **going home with a friend**, **please let the office know** and they will let class teachers know. Thank you for your support with this.

I will be on the gate most mornings if you need to chat to me about something. If you need to contact me to make an appointment, please either **call the office** or email **admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk**

Here's to a year of learning, growth and achievement for our pupils-we can't wait to share the journey with you all.

Join our PTA!

I know first hand what a special community Holy Family is and how school holds a special place for our families. I am keen to enhance our learning environment for our children and so we would love more families to join our PTA group of 'Friends of Holy Family' to help us to organise fun events that directly benefit the children. It's a great way to get involved, meet other parents and make a real difference for our school community.

Our AGM meeting is coming up soon and we would be delighted to welcome some new members. If you are interested in joining us, please can you let me or our school office know.



Uniform

The children look so smart in their new uniforms. Please make sure that all uniform is labelled, this includes sweatshirts worn for PE.

It is important that the uniform policy is followed by **everyone**. This is available on the parent portal on our website. We have noticed a few ties missing this week!



Also Earrings are not allowed to be worn by children—no matter how tiny. Please make sure ALL earrings are removed by Monday 8th September, thank you.

Church Car Park

We do not have any control over the parking restrictions of the church car park. Please advise family members not to park there if they are unsure of the timings. If anyone does receive a fine, this has to be dealt with Parking Eye. We are not able to appeal on your behalf.

The timings for parking are:

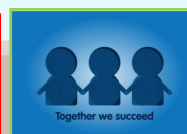
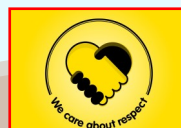
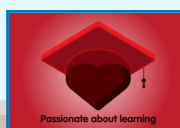
Morning parking—8.00am and 9.00am

Afternoon parking—3.00pm and 4.00pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning at Holy Family

We are delighted to be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning here at school on **Friday 26th September at 9.15am**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community, enjoy some cake and coffee and raise some money for a very important cause.

All parents and friends are warmly welcome - we would love to see you there.



Worship time

Our weekly assemblies are:

Monday - Years 1 -6 Gospel message assembly

Tuesday - Key Stage Assemblies

Friday - Values Assemblies—New Time!



This is where we celebrate children's achievements of the week and starting this term, our weekly assemblies will now take place **straight after drop off at 9.10am**. This change allows us to begin the day with a shared focus and positive energy for the children.

We would also like to invite parents and family members to the **last Values Assembly of each half term**.

Assemblies will start **at 9.10am**. Parents should go round to the office entrance after drop off. The dates are:

Autumn	Friday 17th October	Friday 12th December
Spring	Friday 13th February	Friday 27th March
Summer	Friday 22nd May	Friday 17th July

Our New School Year

God of New Beginnings, guide us with your spirit as we begin our new school year.

May we be excited about experiencing and learning all that is new to us.

May we realise how important each of us is and help us to share the light of Jesus.

Amen

