



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone,

Well, this is my final newsletter! We have made it to the end of another successful year. We are so proud of each and every child in school and what they have achieved. As a school, we are aware that each children's learning journey is different for each child. All the children should be proud of what they achieved. We talked about this in assembly this week and children said some achievements included getting a pen licence, learning times tables and achieving well in the Multiplication Tables check, Surviving Year 6 SATS and making friends.

Yesterday, we said goodbye to our Year 6 children. They should be proud of themselves and I am sure they will build on the foundations of their learning from Holy Family when they start at their new schools and achieve even more.

We also say goodbye to a number of parents from Year 6; for some it is the end of a long relationship with Holy Family. Thank you for all your support over the last few years.



We are also saying goodbye to some staff members:

Mrs Marson, our Reception teaching is leaving us to take up an inclusion role for Salford Authority. She will be supporting a number of schools. This is an exciting role for Mrs Marson. We wish her lots of luck and thank her for the last 4 and a half years she has spent with us and thank her for all the amazing work she has done building the foundations of our children's learning.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Fox and Mrs Jones who were teaching Year 2 since January. We appreciate all their hard work with the children.



We would like to send our wishes to Miss Whitter who will be getting married over the holidays and will be Mrs Fox when she returns in September.



There are not enough words to express how I have felt over the last week as I have prepared to leave Holy Family. I would like to say thank you to each and everyone of you for the kind wishes, hugs, cards and presents which you have given me as I leave Holy Family. My breath has been taken away by your generosity. The heart charm I was given with Holy Family engraved on it will sit on my bracelet next to the beautiful rainbow charm which I was given by parents during Covid. Thank you just doesn't sound enough.

I still can't get over the number of parents and grandparents who were able to join us for my 'surprise' picnic last Thursday. Thank you for taking the time to say goodbye to me. I was completely blown away.

Betsy loved her last day on Monday and thank you for her gifts too—she is a very lucky dog. I am sure she will be back to visit.

It has been quite emotional for me as I come to the end of my chapter at Holy Family, I will miss all of you. I always said I would leave when the school is in a good place and I know it is. I will be excited to see how the school will continue to be developed under Mrs Sharvin's leadership from September. I know you will support her as she takes over the baton as the fifth headteacher of Holy Family.

As lots of you know, my retirement plans have changed from when I announced I was leaving. I have been appointed to be the Lay Chaplain at Loreto Grammar School in Altrincham. I am excited for this new role, which is part time and will allow me to support the students and staff on their faith journey as well as have some time for myself.

Thank you again for your generosity and I wish you all a safe and happy summer break.



Last Tuesday, the children in Year 6 took part in their performance of The Wind in the Willows. The evening was AMAZING!

The children worked so hard to learn their lines and the songs. It was so lovely to see the team work between the children to put the show together.

Here are some photos from the production ...



The Mini Vinnies have been busy Bees recently raising money for lots of charities.

They raised **£154** for **Mary's Meals** from all the copper coins you sent in. This means that 8 children in struggling countries will be guaranteed a meal each day they are at school for a whole year. The Mini Vinnies took part in a Zoom meeting with Fran Lawson from Mary's Meals to let her know. She was really grateful for the support from the children.

The Year 5 Mini Vinnies have been busy counting the money from the **Break the Rules day** and they were delighted to announce that **£271** will be sent to the **Everyone Can** charity in Sale.

Nakshatra, Heeya and Mia raised **£93** for **Water Aid** from selling their bracelets and bookmarks.



Year 6 SATS

We are so proud of the achievements of our Year 6 children in their SATs results. Big thank you to Mrs Sharvin and Mrs Eddie for all the guidance they gave the children where they ensure the children were taught a balanced curriculum throughout the year.

Year 6 SATS results				
Reading	Expected Standard	93%	Greater Depth Standard	40%
	National Average	75%	National Average	33%
Writing	Expected Standard	90%	Greater Depth Standard	20%
	National Average	72%	National Average	13%
Maths	Expected Standard	80%	Greater Depth Standard	30%
	National Average	74%	National Average	26%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	Expected Standard	77%		
	National Average	62%		
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	Expected Standard	70%	Greater Depth Standard	30%
	National Average	72%	National Average	30%

Dates —dates are subject to change

JULY

22nd 1.30pm Break up for the Summer holidays

SEPTEMBER

3rd Children return to school— Reception and Nursery children will be given their own return dates

18th 9.30am Whole School mass in church—everyone welcome

23rd Individual photographs

OCTOBER

9th 9.30am Whole School mass to celebrate Harvest in church—everyone welcome

23rd Break up for half term

NOVEMBER

3rd Children return to school

DECEMBER

19th 1.30pm School closes for Christmas

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in
whatever you do and wherever you go.

May you talk to God this summer and every day
and in every situation.

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Have a lovely summer everyone.

