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Holy Family News

Hello everyone,

This week the children had another opportunity to spend some time in their new classrooms with their new teachers. It has been lovely to have our new Nursery children visit for a Stay and Play session. Current class teachers have met with your child's new teachers to hand over information about each child. As a small school we are always talking to each other, we want to ensure the children's transition to their new classes in September is as smooth as possible.

There is an opportunity for parents to pop into their child's new classrooms on Wednesday after school. Our new staff members won't be able to join us due to current teaching commitments but we will hold another drop in session in September.

Children's reports will be sent out to parents next week.

Reading books



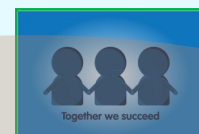
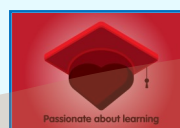
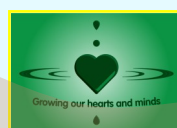
Please can you have a good look around at home for any reading books which belong to school and return them. We need to start to audit the books that we have so we can get them ready for the new classes in September. We are still missing quite a few books especially the Little Wandle phonics reading books. Thank you.

Term Dates for 2026/2027

Today we have sent you the term dates for **2026/27**. Please be mindful of the term dates when booking holidays or when family members are planning a holiday.

We as a school are not allowed to authorise holidays unless it is an exceptional circumstance. We follow the guidance from the Department of Education.

The dates for **2025/2026** AND **2026/2027** are on our website.



The Mini Vinnies would like to thank you for all your support with their events recently. They have been busy counting all the copper you sent in for the **Mary's Meals appeal**. They are in the final stages of counting and have counted just **over £100** which will pay for 6 children to have a meal every school day for a year.

Today they will count the money from the **Break the Rules** day. All money collected will go to a local charity called '**Everyone Can**'. Thank you for all your support.



ICE POP SALE

For their last event of the year, the Mini Vinnies will be selling ice pops on **Monday 14th July** for **20p**. They have chosen a cancer charity for this event.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Bible Buddies

This afternoon some Year 5 children went to visit Year 1 to read them a bible story and talk about it.





Lots of fun with sparkles, glitter, make up and wacky hair today for 'Break the Rules'.



If it's summer then it has to be rounders outside!

Fun DT lesson in Year 5.



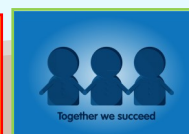
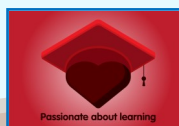
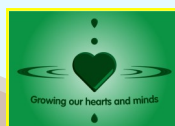
**Welcoming God, you call us to you with
open arms and yet so often we find it
difficult to answer you. Help us to hear
you more clearly and to follow you
always.**

Amen.



ATTENDANCE

	This week's attendance W/E 11/07/2025	Attendance for W/E 04/07/2025
Reception	85.5%	96.4%
Year 1	96.5%	92.2%
Year 2	92.8%	93.2%
Year 3	92.0%	96.7%
Year 4	90.6%	95.2%
Year 5	96.5%	96.8%
Year 6	99.0%	97.3%
Whole School	94.0%	95.5%



This week, three girls from Year 5, Heeya, Mia and Nakshatra held a bracelet and bookmark sale to raise money for **Water Aid**. The girls planned together what they would sell and Nakshatra's parents were also invested by helping to decorate the beautiful bookmarks. The girls chose Water Aid as their charity and have currently raised **£82** for the charity. Thank you girls for using your initiative to organise the fundraiser.



Dates for the Summer term —dates are subject to change

JULY

- 14th Mini Vinnies Ice Pop sale—20p
- 15th 7pm Year 6 play—date change
- 16th 9am Year 4 Assembly—parents are welcome to join us
3.20pm—4pm Meet the Teacher—*chance to meet your child's new teacher*
- 17th 9.30am Mass for the whole school in church
- 18th 2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly
- 21st 6.30pm Leavers Mass in church. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre
- 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

OCTOBER

- 23rd Break up for half term

NOVEMBER

- 3rd Children return to school