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Holy Family News

Hello everyone,

Well, we have had such a busy week in school last week—it was so much fun!

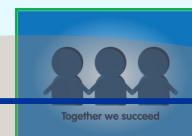
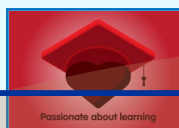
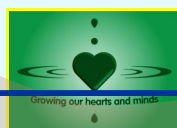
We started on **Monday** with our **Year 5 and 6 girls football team** who played in the runners up part of the tournament. The girls played against Moorlands, St Marys and Brooklands. They lost one match and **WON** the other two; **2-0** and **4-0**. Well done to **Annabel** and **Poppy** for scoring. The girls played so well as a team and this showed in the results. We were absolutely delighted to hear that we **WON** the runners up competition!!! So proud of the girls—**Annabel, Poppy, Ines, Katy D, Nakshatra, Allara** and **Abigail** (Thank you to **Pearl** who played the week before!). Thank you again to **Mr Keane** who stepped up to coach the girls along with **Mrs Hanley**.



We prayed for the weather to be dry on **Wednesday** for our 3 **Sports days** and our prayers were answered. The children had so much fun in their games. A big thank you to **PSP**, our Sports provider—Jess, Kyran and Joe for organising the day and making it such great fun for the children.

On Thursday, we had the privilege to watch a musical showcase of talent from our children in Key Stage 2 at the **Summer Music Concert**. We had singing from the choir, foot tapping sounds from the Samba band and an array of musical instruments played. The children showed such confidence performing their talents in front of an audience. A big thank you to **Mrs Cooper** for organising such a wonderful evening and thank you to the children for performing.

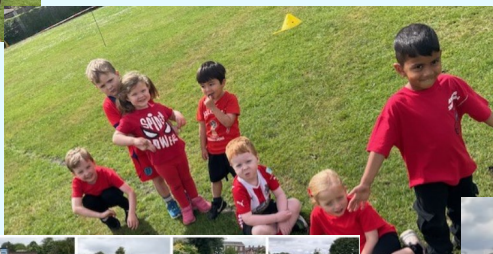
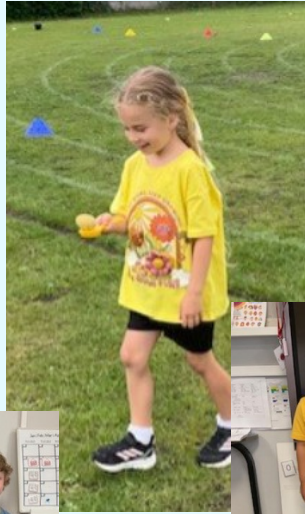
On Friday we had our **Summer Fair**. Thank you to everyone who organised it and to everyone who came to support it.



Sports day fun across the school



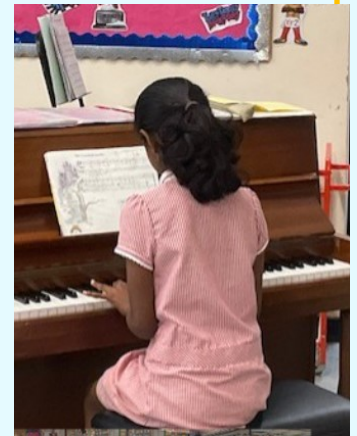
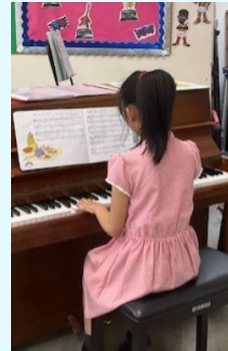
Sports day fun across the school



Musical talent from the Summer Music evening
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Safeguarding

I know some children reported that they saw a man taking photos in the church car park at lunchtime a week ago. We checked the CCTV and the man was a workman in a high vis jacket who parked his van and took a photo of the parking sign in the car park.

We have had to remind the children in Years 5 and 6 not to shout at strangers passing by the church car park if their football goes over the fence into the car park.



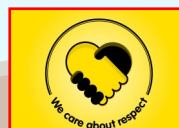
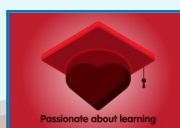
Class arrangements for September 2025

Nursery	Miss Handley
Reception	Miss Davies
Year 1	Miss Whitter
Year 2	Mrs Burke
Year 3	Mrs McConnell
Year 4	Mrs Hanley
Year 5	Miss Birds
Year 6	Mrs Eddie

The children will be spending some time in their new classrooms with their new teachers over the next few weeks.

ATTENDANCE

	This week's attendance W/E 27/06/2025	Attendance for W/E 20/06/2025
Reception	100%	99.1%
Year 1	95.7%	91.3%
Year 2	92%	92.8%
Year 3	99.7%	99.3%
Year 4	92%	94.8%
Year 5	96%	97.4%
Year 6	97%	97%
Whole School	96%	95.9%



**God of love, you forgive us when
we go wrong, and encourage us
to try again to be better.
Guide us to do what is right and
to make this world a fairer place
for all who live in it.
Amen.**

A Message from Our Friends of Holy Family (FOHF) Chair

As this school year comes to an end, so does a very special chapter in my life. With my daughter finishing her primary school journey, I will be stepping down from my role as Chair of FOHF.

It's hard to put into words just how much I've enjoyed being part of the FOHF community. What started as a small volunteering role when Annabel started nursery, quickly grew into something so much more meaningful. Over the past 6 years as Chair, I've had the privilege of working alongside some incredible parents, carers, staff, and children—all of whom have made this journey truly rewarding.

Together, we've organised events, raised funds, and supported the school in so many fun and important ways. Some highlights I'm especially proud of are helping to fund and support the building of the new school library, implementing the tradition of a yearly Christmas Panto, and making sure every Year 6 pupil received a leavers' hoodie—a small gesture that means so much to the children.

One of the greatest joys has been seeing how proud my daughter has been to see me involved in school life—whether I was manning a stall, organising an event, or simply being part of something bigger. It's shown her the value of giving back and being part of a community.

If you've ever considered joining FOHF, I wholeheartedly encourage you to get involved. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every bit makes a difference—and it's such a brilliant way to meet others, support the school, and make lasting memories.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the FOHF and made it such a special part of school life. I leave knowing it's in safe hands with Julie & Hannah who have done an amazing job of organising 2025's summer fair.

Thank you for the memories

Angela Keane

Message from Mrs Davison—I would just like to say a big thank you to Angela for her support and enthusiasm when organising events—there is always a solution in Angela's book.

Angela, you have, as you said, contributed to making a difference to our children's lives in school and that means so much to Holy Family. Thank you for everything.



Dates for the Summer term —dates are subject to change

JULY

- 1st Moving up morning
- 3rd 9.30am Year 3 at mass
- 9th Moving up afternoon
- 7pm Year 6 play

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- 3rd 9.30am Year 3 at mass
- 9th 9am Year 2 Assembly—parents are welcome to join us
- Moving up afternoon
- 7pm Year 6 play
- 10th 9.30am Year 6 at mass
- 11th BREAK THE RULES DAY—details to follow
- 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