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Holy Family News

Hello everyone,

It's been another exciting and busy week here at school, with plenty of engaging activities and learning moments to celebrate. One of the highlights was in Year 3 where the children had the opportunity to step back in time and explore History of the Stone Age through "Portals to the Past." The day was filled with hands-on learning, discussions and games from these times that brought the Stone Age to life for our children.

We also want to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children for their brilliant assembly on South America. They put in lots of effort with their research, and preparation to perform the assembly and their hard work certainly paid off; it was a wonderful display of learning, singing and SAMBA!

Finally, our Nursery and Reception children took part in a truly special event– their Mother's Day assembly. They all did an outstanding job of showing their love and appreciation for all the important people in their lives. We hope you enjoyed it and we hope all our Holy Family Mummies have a Happy Mother's Day!



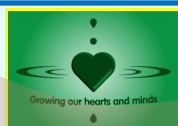
Healthy snacks at breaktime



We encourage the children to have a healthy snack at breaktime such as fresh fruit.

Children in Early Years and Key Stage One are offered fruit each break time as part of the National Fruit Scheme.

We have noticed a number of children are bringing in sugary snacks such as crisps and cereal bars to have at breaktime which can have a negative effect on the children's attention in class.





Hello, we are Mini Vinnies and we are organising an Easter raffle to raise money for St Ann's Hospice.

We have an Easter goodies hamper for the children to have a chance to win. We also have some other Easter goodies for each class to win too.

Children can purchase tickets for 50p each and their name will go into the class and school raffle.



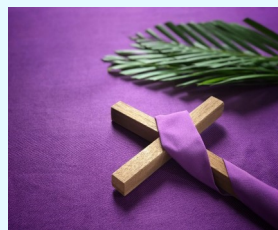
Headlice

Once again we have had children with headlice in school. Please ensure you check your children's hair regularly and treat according to the medical shampoo.

Making sure any hair past the shoulder is tied back will help prevent spread.

Heavenly Father, we pray that whatever decisions we choose to make, we always remember that you love us deeply, and that, like the prodigal son, we will always find a warm welcome and a home with you.

Lord, in your mercy



Joint Stations of the Cross Liturgy with St Joseph's on 10th April

Last week on the newsletter it was announced the joint liturgy will be with **Year 4**, we have now extended this to **Year 5**. The children will be part of a special liturgy with readings and acting to tell the story of the Stations of the Cross with St Joseph's School.

It will be held at St Joseph's Church on **Thursday 10th April at 1.30pm**. Parents and family members are welcome to join us for this.



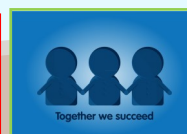
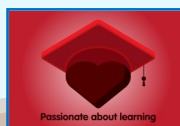
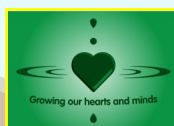
ATTENDANCE

	This week's attendance W/E 28/03/2025	Last week's attendance W/E 21/03/2025
Reception	96%	100%
Year 1	99.1%	97%
Year 2	96.4%	96.4%
Year 3	94.7%	96%
Year 4	91.7%	96.3%
Year 5	98.1%	98.4%
Year 6	96.3%	95.3%
Whole School	95.9%	96.8%

Well done to Year 1 and Year 5, our only year groups on Green for attendance.

We would LOVE to get our whole school total in the Green Zone too!

Please try to have children in EVERY DAY.



Dates for the Spring term —dates are subject to change

APRIL

2nd 3.30pm—6.30pm Key Stage 2 Parents Evening

3rd 9.30am Year 6 at mass

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8th Years 4 and 5 to visit St Joseph's church for Stations of the Cross Service rehearsal

9.00am BU Assembly—Parents welcome to join us.

10th 9.30am Whole School Lenten Mass in church

1.30pm Year 4 and Year 5 Joint Stations of the Cross service with St Joseph's School at St Joseph's Church. Parents are welcome to join.

11th 2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly

14th 6.30pm Easter Story production

15th School closes for Easter at 3.15pm

28th School reopens

MAY

1st 9.30am Year 5 at mass

5th **BANK HOLIDAY—School closed**

8th 9.30am Year 4 at mass

12th Year 6 SATs all week

17th 10am First Holy Communion Mass at St Joseph's Church

21st Year 6 Residential to Kingswood

22nd 9.30am Going Forth Mass at church—celebrating children who made their Holy Communion

23rd Break the Rules day—details to follow

2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly

Dates continued—dates are subject to change

JUNE

9th School reopens
Phonics Screening for Year 1 and Multiplication Check for Year 4

12th 9.30am Year 6 at mass

JUNE

13th 9am EYFS Father's Day assembly

18th 6pm New Nursery Parents meeting for September 2025

6.45pm New Reception parents meeting for September 2025

19th 9.30am Year 5 at mass

24th 9am Year 3 class assembly

25th Sports Day:

9.15am Foundation Stage 10.30 am Key Stage 1 1.30pm Key Stage 2

26th 9.30am Year 4 at mass

6.30pm Summer Music Concert

JULY

1st Moving up afternoon

3rd 9.30am Year 3 at mass

9th Moving up afternoon

7pm Year 6 play

10th 9.30am Year 6 at mass

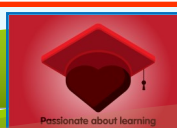
16th 3.20pm—4pm Meet the Teacher—*chance to meet your child's new teacher*

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





Prayer for Lent

God our Father,
through our prayers, fasting, and acts of kindness this Lent,
help us to reveal your love to the people around us.
Open our eyes to see the wonder of your creation,
and open our ears to listen to the words of your Son.
Amen.

