



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone,

Hope you have all had a good week.

It was lovely to celebrate Lunar New Year with so many of our children this week.



Children's Safety

Please can all parents and family members take more care when pulling up outside school to drop children off in the mornings. We have a number of cars pulling up onto the pavement as children are running along the pavement to go through the gate. Some children are small and are at risk of being injured. Please park cars on the road and this will help to prevent any accidents.

I have also seen a number of children who have not been strapped into a car seat or not wearing a seat belt as cars pull up. This again is putting children at risk. Please ensure children are safely secured in cars until the car has actually parked.

Book Fair Competition

The book fair is coming to school very soon!

To celebrate the book fair we are asking the children to **design a book cover** for a **book about numbers** (linking with Number day). There will be some **prizes** for the best entries.

Please send in entries to the office by **Friday 14th February**.



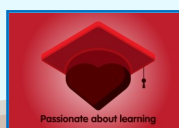
Learning over the last couple of weeks



The Pupil Leadership Team took part in a mock trial about cyberbullying at Stockport Grammar on Monday. They played the parts of the prosecution.



We also celebrated Lunar New Year



Diocesan Building Fund

As a Catholic School, our funding for building and maintenance projects work slightly differently than Community Schools. We have to pay in to buildings fund and then we will receive monies to go towards projects such as the toilet refurbishments, boilers, heating replacements etc.

We ask all parents to pay **£15 per child** each year to go towards this fund. A money which isn't sent in has to be paid from our school budget. We are really struggling with our budget and we need the support of parents to pay the contribution.

This year we were asked to pay £3,217.50 and to date we have received £825 which covers 55 children. We have got to find £2,392.50 from our budget.

We would appreciate if you could pay your contribution to the Building Fund as we can then use our budget to purchase equipment to directly support your child's learning.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Thank you

Thank you once again to everyone who has generously donated to the Rainbow Clinic on behalf of Mrs Hancock. We will be sending £400 to the clinic at Wythenshawe Hospital. Mrs Hancock said they will really appreciate the donation.



The Friends of Holy Family will be holding a Chocolate Bingo night on **Friday 28th February at 6pm.**

We would appreciate if the children come to school in their **own clothes on Friday 14th February** and bring in a **donation of chocolate** which will help to make up the prizes.

Tickets will go on sale next week from the office.

The price of the tickets will be:

£1 for children, £2.50 for adults and £6 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children)

This is usually a popular event and tickets will be limited.



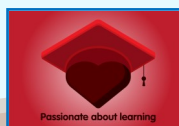
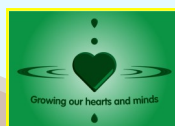


On **Friday 7th February** we are going to take part in the **NSPCC Number day**. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children. The children can come to school **wearing a number** for example a football shirt or a number pinned onto their own clothes. We would be grateful if the children could bring in a donation of £1 to go towards the NSPCC. Thank you in advance. We are excited for a really special day!

ATTENDANCE

	This week's attendance 31/01/25	Last week's attendance 24/01/25	Week ending 17/01/25
Reception	78%	96%	100%
Year 1	80%	98.35	97%
Year 2	91.3%	96.5%	99.6%
Year 3	99.3%	99.3%	95.7%
Year 4	95.7%	97.3%	96%
Year 5	93.3%	92.7%	96.3%
Year 6	93.7%	94.3%	90.7%
Whole School	91.9%	96.3%	95.9%

This week's attendance was not too good. We understand that children have bugs, but if you child can be in school, then they should be in school. We will work with you on attendance and where possible we will administer medication including Paracetamol and prescribed antibiotics to help your child through the day.



Navigating parenthood WEBINARS

Our expert-led webinars are more popular than ever before! Book your free spot now and join hundreds of other parents facing the same challenges. From supporting your child's health and wellbeing to ensuring success at every stage of school, our new season of webinars is waiting for you...we can't wait to see you there!

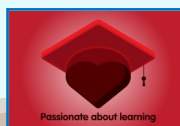
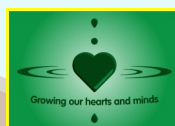
 Coping tools for children's big emotions Jennifer Wyman, Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health CIC 15-01-25 7.30 - 8.30pm	 Helping your child succeed in KS2 English Lisa McLeod 06-03-25 12.30 - 1.30pm
 Helping your child achieve in school Liz Keable 21-01-25 7.30 - 8.30pm	 How to support your child's learning in secondary school Michael Whitworth and Miranda Perry 12-03-25 8.30pm
 Motivation Matters: How to talk so kids will listen Rachel Vecht 30-01-25 7.30 - 8.30pm	 From meltdowns to mindfulness: Practical tools for peaceful parenting Jennifer Wyman, Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health CIC 18-03-25 7.30 - 8.30pm
 Helping your child cope with exam stress Jennifer Wyman, Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health CIC 05-02-25 7.30 - 8.30pm	 Helping your child communicate confidently Lisa McLeod 27-03-25 12.30 - 1.30pm
 Nurturing healthy online behaviour Caroline Allams, Natterhub 11-02-25 7.30 - 8.30pm	 Helping your child become an independent learner Liz Keable 01-04-25 7.30 - 8.30pm
 Emotionally Based School Avoidance: Supporting autistic pupils & their families Cynthia Gouveia Caria, Beyond Autism 04-03-25 7.30 - 8.30pm	Find out more and sign up to our webinars here: parentkind.org/parent-webinars 

**Some parenting webinars
which maybe of use.**

*Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
 May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within both humanity
 and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.
 May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
 Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.*

*To you our God,
 eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.*

Amen



Dates for the Spring term —dates are subject to change

FEBRUARY

- 6th 9.30am Year 4 at mass
- 7th NSPCC Number day— **own clothes with a number**
- 11th Safer Internet day
- 13th 9.30am Year 3 at mass
- 14th **Own clothes—bring in some chocolate for the Chocolate Bingo**
- 2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly

School breaks for half term

- 24th School reopens
- 27th 9.30am Year 6 at mass
- 6pm Phonics evening for Year 1 parents
- 28th **6pm—8pm Chocolate Bingo**

MARCH

- 3rd 3.30pm—4.30pm Book looks for all parents
- 4th 9am Year 5 Class Assembly
- 5th Ash Wednesday
- 3.30pm—4.30pm Book looks for all parents
- 6th World Book Day
- 10th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Evening for Early Years and Key Stage 1
- 12th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Evening for Key Stage 1
- 13th 9.30am Year 5 at mass
- 18th 9am Year 1 Class Assembly
- 20th 9.30am Year 4 at mass
- 26th 9am Year 6 Class Assembly

Dates continued—dates are subject to change

MARCH

27th 9.30am Year 3 at mass

28th 9am Mothers Day assembly for Nursery and Reception

APRIL

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

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10th 9.30am Whole School Lenten Mass in church

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

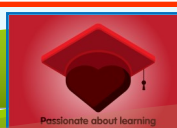
23rd **Break the Rules day—details to follow**

2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly

BREAK UP for Half Term

JUNE

9th **School reopens**



Dates for the Autumn term continued—dates are subject to change

JUNE

- 9th Phonics Screening for Year 1
Multiplication Check for Year 4
- 12th 9.30am Year 6 at mass
- 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
- 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

