



Holy Family News



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Hello everyone!

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas which seems such a distant memory now!

This week we have welcomed Mrs Fox and Mrs Jones who are covering Mrs Hancock's maternity leave in Year 2. They have both worked for us before on supply so it is just like having familiar faces back within our team.

Thank you for all your support this week with getting children into school. On days where it isn't safe to clear and grit the paths we will always ask the children to be dropped off at the front door.

I was asked yesterday about why were some schools closed? Each school is run differently and for me it is about the safety of the children and staff. If I have enough staff to cover classes; this may mean that Teaching Assistants help with the classes then the school will remain open. Once the children are in school they will be safe. We are fortunate that we have enough staff who live locally who could get to school, so we knew we could remain open.

We have kept our registers open until 10am this week so children arriving after 8.55am but before 10am have not been marked as late.

The option for collecting earlier is for everyone, including staff to get home safely as well.

Thank you once again for your support with this.



Headlice

We have been told of some children in Year 2 having headlice. As always we can give you advice on how to support, but we rely on you as parents to regularly check your child's hair and use the appropriate measure to reduce the spread of the headlice. Please look on the NHS link below for further details on how to check and treat for headlice.

[Head lice and nits - NHS](#)



Mrs Hancock

Thank you to all the parents who continue to send in wishes or ask how Mrs Hancock is. We are in regular contact with her and we have passed on your messages. She appreciates all of them.

Mrs Hancock and her husband have been supported by the Rainbow Clinic at Wythenshawe Hospital. She said they have been like their Guardian Angels supporting them through this very sad time of losing baby Niamh.

As a staff we will be sending a donation to the clinic and thought if any parents would also like to donate we have a couple of ways you can do it:

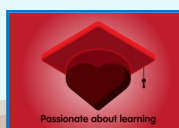
- You can send in a donation along with a message to Mrs Hancock
- Class reps will send out a link where you can donate online through 'Collctiv' . You can also leave a message for Mrs Hancock.

We will print off all the messages and put them together in a card for Mrs Hancock.

Thank you in advance for your support with this and please continue to keep the family in your prayers as they come to terms with their loss of Niamh.



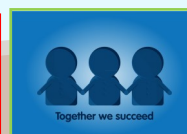
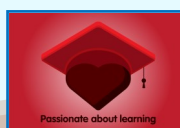
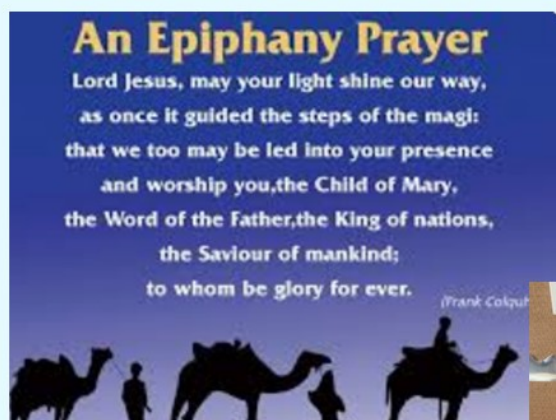
We had a fun week in school this week ...





The Epiphany

On Monday we celebrated the Epiphany in assembly. We talked about the Wise Men and how they took time to think what was the right thing to do. We discussed that this is what we have to do in school, especially when someone suggests to a child to do something that they know isn't the right thing to do. We said to stop and think before using words or actions and to make the right choice, just like the Wise Men did.



Chocolate Bingo—This has been postponed on Friday 17th January. We will let you know the new date next week. Please keep hold of any Christmas chocolate to send in for the bingo night.

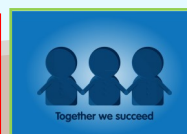
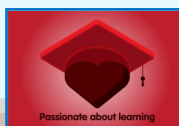
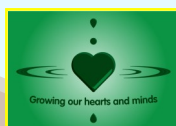
SEND Parent Workshop

We have a SENDIASS workshop for parents on Tuesday 11th February at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Trafford Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (Trafford SENDIASS) provides impartial information, advice and support to children and young people with SEND, as well as their parents and carers.

ATTENDANCE

	This week's attendance 10/01/24
Reception	98%
Year 1	91.3%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	89%
Whole School	92.8%



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Fully funded for parents and carers of children attending
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developmentally

Learn skills to apply
in any situation

Understand the
importance of
self-care

Discover how to
listen to
your teenager

Appreciate the affects of
gender differences as teens

Have an understanding of
the development of the
teenage brain

Learn to 'let go' whilst still
maintaining boundaries

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At the Counselling & Family Centre
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10.30am - 12.30pm

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Your Child's
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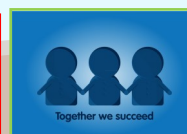
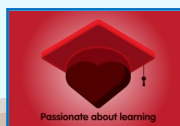
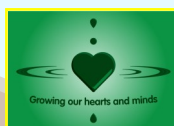
The
Importance
of Smaller
Steps

Join us from 05.02.2025 - 19.03.2025 from 12.30 - 2.30pm
(Wednesdays)

or 11.01.2025 - 15.02.2025 from 9am - 11am
(Saturdays)

Online from the comfort of your own home

Book online to secure your place:
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Dates for the Spring term —dates are subject to change

JANUARY 2025

- 16th 9.30am Year 3 at mass
- 20th First Forgiveness Service in school
- 23rd 9.30am Year 6 at mass
- 30th 9.30am Year 5 at mass

FEBRUARY

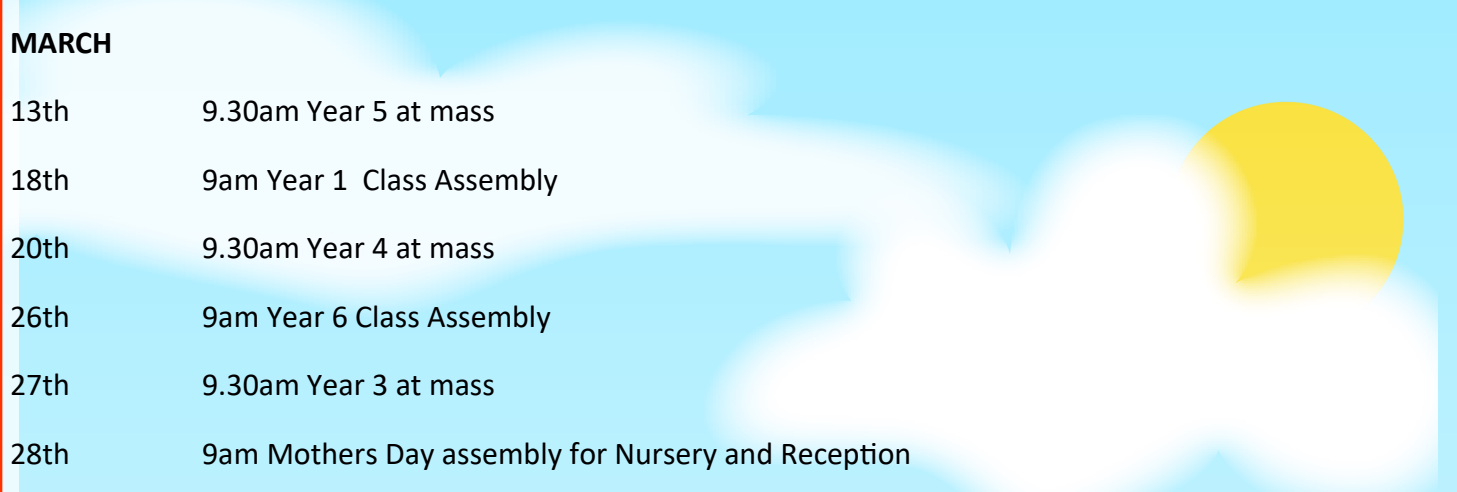
- 6th 9.30am Year 4 at mass
- 7th NSPCC Number day
- 11th Safer Internet day
- 13th 9.30am Year 3 at mass
- 14th 2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly
- School breaks for half term
- 24th School reopens
- 27th 9.30am Year 6 at mass
- 6pm Phonics evening for Year 1 parents

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

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

MARCH



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
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
3rd	9.30am Year 6 at mass
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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	2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly

BREAK UP for Half Term