



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

Thank you for your kind words last week after I announced that I will be leaving Holy Family in the summer. There is still lots of exciting things to achieve before I go!

This week our children in Nursery and Reception reminded us of what the Holy Family is about by putting on a wonderful performance of the First Christmas. A big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard with the children.



STARTING IN RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER 2025

Applications for Reception class must be made to the council where you pay your Council Tax by **Wednesday 15th January 2025**.

Both Trafford and Manchester councils have all the information you need on their website. Please make sure you have also completed our **supplementary form** which is available from the office. This gives us information on your child's religion which helps when we rank the children in accordance with our Admissions Policy. If you have any questions, please speak to the office and they will help you.

Trafford—[Primary school admissions](#)

Manchester—[How to apply | Apply for a reception class place for September 2025 | Manchester City Council](#)



I am sure you are all in the middle of your **Christmas shopping** or thinking about **holidays for next year**. If you shop online, there is such an easy way to make money for **Holy Family School** whilst you shop, by registering with **Easy fundraising**. Once you register with Easy fundraising, you choose Holy Family School and then you can shop at lots of places which will give a percentage of what you spend to us.

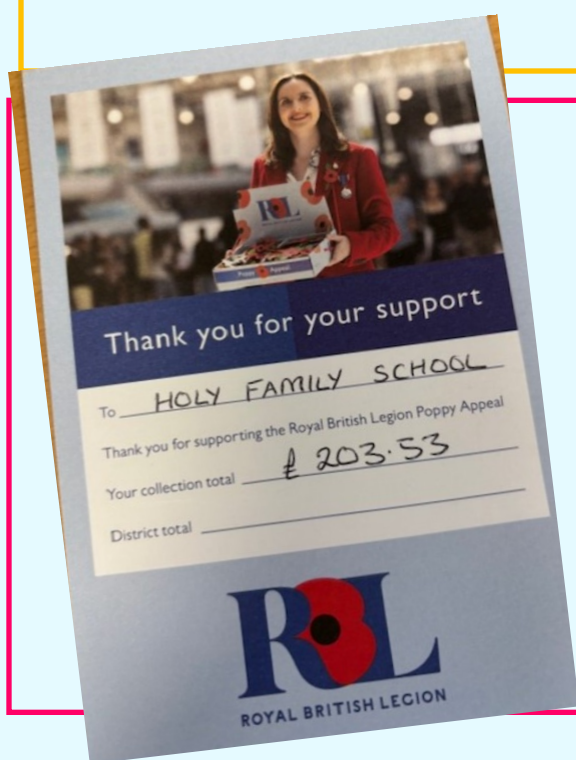
For example, I recently bought a light from John Lewis and made £1 for school.

Over the years that we have promoted Easy fundraising an amazing £4, 029.08 has been raised. Any support is appreciated. Thank you.





The Mini Vinnies were busy this week making lots of Christmas cards for members of our parish who were invited to the SVP Christmas party on Saturday. I am sure the cards will bring a smile to the parishioners faces.



Thank you to everyone who gave the children some money to purchase the poppy themed goodies last month. We were delighted to see that we raised £203.53 for the Poppy Appeal.



A glimpse into a week of life at Holy Family ...

It has been another busy and fun week in school. The GIFT team prepared a Prayer Session to share with other classes. They have visited classes and lead a ‘Together we Pray’ session with each class.



The GIFT team led our
Together We Pray session
focusing on HOPE

Week One PIC COLLAGE

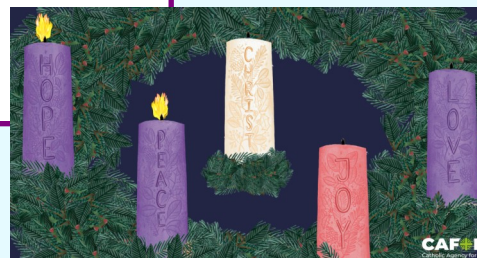


ADVENT

Advent continues next week with the theme of **PEACE**. Once again, we will be holding a special **assembly** on **Monday** where **parents and friends** are more than welcome to **join us at 9am**. The assembly will last for **20 minutes**.

peace

God of peace,
instill in us Your peace
that surpasses all understanding.
As we prepare for His coming,
make us instruments of Your peace
and help us to find rest
in the Prince of Peace,
Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

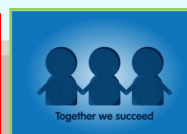
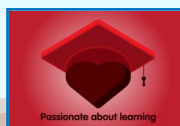
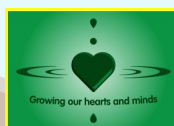


ATTENDANCE

	Attendance for week ending 30/11/24	This week's attendance 6/12/24
Reception	96.4%	96.4%
Year 1	99.1%	98.7%
Year 2	98.3%	95.0%
Year 3	95.7%	96.3%
Year 4	96.7%	94.3%
Year 5	97.7%	95.7%
Year 6	95%	98.0%
Whole School	96.9%	96.9%

It is so important that the children are in
school EVERY day.

Thank you for your support.



Dates for the Autumn term —dates are subject to change

Dates in Red are new dates for your diary

DECEMBER

- 9th 9am Advent assembly—parents are welcome to join us
- 10th Key Stage 1 dress rehearsal
- 11th 9.15am Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert
- 12th Christmas Dinner—children can wear own clothes with Christmas jumpers
- 13th 2.30pm Parents invited to Values Assembly
- 16th 9am Advent worship—Parents are welcome to join us
- 18th Nasal flu vaccinations catch up session
- 19th 9.30am Christmas mass in church—parents welcome
- 20th **1.30pm School Closes for Christmas break**

JANUARY 2025

- 6th School reopens for Spring term
- 9th 9.30am School Mass in church—everyone welcome
- 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

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

FEBRUARY

- 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
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
3.30pm—6.30pm Key Stage 2 Parents Evening
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

