



Holy Family News

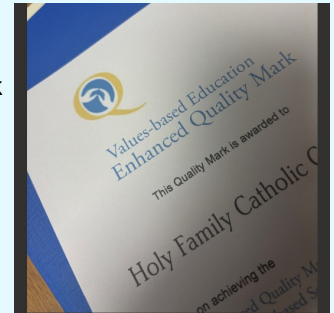
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Hello everyone!

We have had such a lovely week in school this week. On Wednesday we welcomed Sue Jones from Values based Education to assess how our values work at Holy Family. Thank you to parents who stopped to chat to her and who were part of the day. Sue was blown away with the work we were doing at Holy Family. She said the way values work here is quite unique. In her feedback she felt we exceeded the criteria for the accreditation and awarded us the Enhanced Quality Mark. Only 30 schools in the country have achieved this so we are obviously delighted with the news. She said she felt a real 'family' feel around the school. We were given a temporary certificate and we are excited to show you the proper one when it arrives.

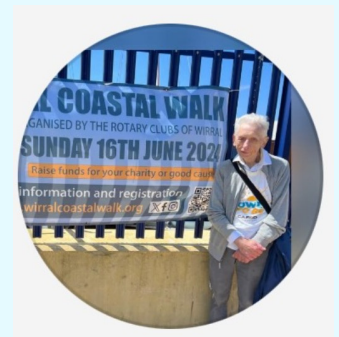


Remembrance Day

On Monday we had a short service in the hall which was led by the Year 6 GIFT team (Growing in Faith Together). The children read beautifully and everyone sat so respectfully for our silence of remembrance.

Michael Coughlan

On Tuesday we came to school with the sad new that Michael Coughlan had died on Monday evening. Michael was our Site Manager for 27 years until he retired in 2019. Michael was a true gentleman and cared so much for everyone in school and at Holy Family Church. We have shed a tear or three for Michael this week reminiscing funny stories, such as standing at the door saying to children, 'Wipe your feet' 60 times as they came through the door. Michael was an amazing fundraiser for CAFOD, so we will hold a fundraising event this year for CAFOD in memory of him. We will keep Anna, his wife and his sons, Father Michael and Kevin in our prayers at this sad time. Rest in Peace Michael.



Sacramental Programme

On **Sunday 17th November**, the children taking part in the Sacramental Programme will be enrolled at **Mass at 10am** at **Holy Family Church**. Please can the children be in church by **9.50am**. The children will all sit together at the front with Mrs Davison and will be presented to the parish at the end of the mass.

The first session will start on **Tuesday 19th November** after school in the Year 3 classroom. The children will be dismissed at **4.30pm** from the front door



Christmas Fair—Friday 6th December

Thank you for your donations so far for the fair.

The Friends of Holy Family would be grateful for the following donations for the Fair for the next few Fridays:

Friday 22nd November	Sweets
Friday 29th November	Bottles
Friday 6th November	Cakes and unwanted gifts



The children will wear their own clothes on each of the Fridays. Thank you

If you are able to help at the fair, can you please contact your class rep on the class what's app—thank you.



Holy Family SEND Support Group for Parents

We are now in our second year of having a group to support parents called the Chatty Café. The Chatty Café are a group of parents who meet each half term with Mrs Clark (SENDCO) and Mrs Timney (Chair of Governors and SEND governor) and talk informally about how they can support each other having children with SEND. Conversations are none judgemental.

There will be members of the Chatty Café at all of the Parents evening if you want to pop and chat to them to see if you could find it useful to join the group.

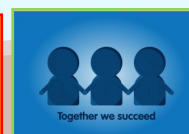
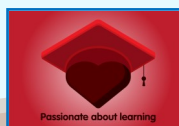
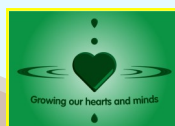


ATTENDANCE

	Attendance for week ending 24/11/24	This week's attendance
Reception	98.2%	100%
Year 1	96.5%	96.1%
Year 2	99.6%	96.7%
Year 3	99.7%	93.7%
Year 4	98%	97.3%
Year 5	99.3%	98%
Year 6	95.3%	94.3%
Whole School	98.1%	96.2%

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

Thank you for your support.



Dates for the Autumn term —dates are subject to change

NOVEMBER

17th 10am Enrolment Mass for Sacramental Programme at Holy Family Church

18th Parliament Week

3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Early Years and Key Stage 1

19th 3.15pm Sacramental Programme begins

20th 3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Key Stage 1

21st 9.30am Year 3 at mass

26th Pantomime visiting the school

27th No pens day

3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Key Stage 2

28th 9.30am Year 6 at mass

3.30pm—6.30pm Parents Meetings for Key Stage 2

DECEMBER

2nd 9am Advent assembly—parents are welcome to join us

3rd Early Years dress rehearsal

4th 9.15am Early Years Nativity—parents and families are welcome to join us

5th 9.30am Year 5 at mass

6th **Christmas Fair 5pm—7pm**

7th Junior Choir singing at Walkden Gardens at 2.55pm and at Holy Family Church hall at 4pm

9th 9am Advent assembly—parents are welcome to join us

10th Key Stage 1 dress rehearsal

11th 9.15am Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert

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

DECEMBER (continued)

- 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
- 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