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Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

I hope you all had a lovely half term break—it seems like this has been a LONG week back!

Poppy Appeal

This week the Mini Vinnies have been busy selling poppies for the Royal Legion Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has kindly sent money in for this cause.

Harvest Appeal

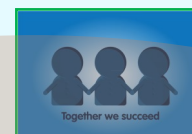
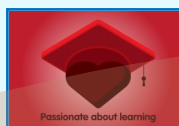
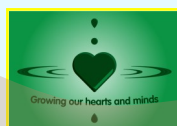
A big, big thank you for everyone's generous donations to the foodbank. Mrs Scerri and Mr Humphreys took the donations to the food bank today. We are living in times where it is hard for so many of us, so we appreciate the donations even more. We made a small display of some donations during mass yesterday.



Values Based Education Quality Mark

On Wednesday we are excited to invite in Sue Jones who is an assessor for the Values Based Education Quality Mark. As you know our values are at the heart of everything we do at Holy Family. Sue will be in the playground on Wednesday morning near the exit gate and might ask some of you a few questions. We have held this Quality Mark previously and we are proud to show Sue how much we have progressed with our Values journey since she was last here in 2018.

During the assessment, Sue will look at the school, talk to all members of our school community, carry out a learning walk and look through lots of evidence which we have put together for her.



How is your child doing in school?

Thank you to the parents who came to our Book Looks this week. We hope you found it useful to sit and have a look through everything your children have learnt since September.

The details for Parents Meetings are below:

Parents' meetings for Nursery and Reception will take place in the hall on:

Monday 18th November between 3.30pm and 6.30pm

Parents' meetings for Year 1 and Year 2 will take place in the hall on:

Monday 18th November between 3.30pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday 20th November between 3.30pm and 6.30pm

Parents' meetings for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will take place in the hall on:

Wednesday 27th November between 3.30pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 28th November between 3.30pm and 6.30pm

Details on booking the parents' meetings have been sent out on Parentmail. If you have any issues booking an appointment, please contact Mrs Scerri and she will help you. **All appointments will be 10 minutes long.**

If your child has a Personal Provision Plan, your child's class teacher will contact you to make an appointment to review these and discuss your child's progress so you do not have to make an appointment on Parentmail.



Safety on Old Hall Road

I am becoming increasingly more concerned about the drivers on Old Hall Road and Talbot Road. We are so lucky to have Bill on our school crossing, but even he is getting concerned for the safety of children, parents and himself. I have been in contact this week with Liz Patel, one of our Sale Moor Councillors. Liz commented that this has been an ongoing concern from school and she has spoken to council members about it. We are hoping to hear in the near future on how the crossing can become safer.

We would ask all parents to drive carefully when dropping or collecting children in the mornings. Thank you for your support with this.



Sacramental Programme

On Monday 11th November at 6pm, parents and children are invited to a meeting in the school hall, along with the families from St Joseph's to discuss this year's Sacramental Programme. We will talk through the programme, the preparation for the two Sacraments; First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion.

There will be an enrolment mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday 17th November at 10am

The children's sessions will begin on **Tuesday 19th November**. The sessions end at **4.30pm** and the children will be dismissed from the front door.



Christmas Fair—Friday 6th December

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

Friday 15th November	Coloured food for the hampers—details to follow
Friday 22nd November	Sweets
Friday 29th November	Bottles
Friday 6th December	Cakes and unwanted gifts

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





The light of God's promise

May you be held by the God of compassion
as you remember your loved ones today.

May God be with you in your sorrow,
and comfort you in your loss.

May your God, your family and your friends,
give you strength and confidence.

May your spirit be lifted, may your heart be
filled with peace,
and may the light of God's promise fill you
with joy and hope.

Amen.

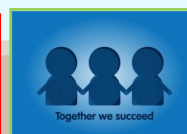
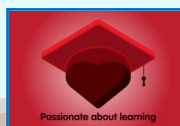
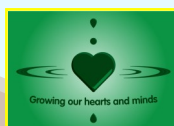


ATTENDANCE

	Attendance for week ending	This week's attendance
Reception	95.5%	98.2%
Year 1	92.9%	96.5%
Year 2	95.8%	99.6%
Year 3	97.5%	99.7%
Year 4	93.8%	98%
Year 5	95.4%	99.3%
Year 6	95%	95.3%
Whole School	95.2%	98.1%

This week's attendance is wonderful! 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

NOVEMBER

- 11th 6pm meeting for Sacramental Programme in hall
- 12th Height and Weight for Year 6
- 15th Wear something yellow to support the theme 'Respect' for Anti Bullying week
Flu Vaccinations - Letter sent on Parentmail on 7th November with link to opt in or out
- 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

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

NOVEMBER

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 Choir singing at Walkden Gardens—time to be confirmed
- 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
- 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