



Holy Family News

11th October 2024

0161 962 5397

admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk

Hello everyone!

On Wednesday our Mini Vinnies walked (in the rain) to St Joseph's Church to join the Mini Vinnies from St Joseph's, St Hugh's, St Vincent's, Our Lady of Lourdes and All Saints for a Commissioning Mass. It was lovely to see the children come together in prayer to celebrate the work they do to support people in our local community and further afield.



Harvest Mass—Thursday 7th November at 9.30am (Note date change)

All family members are welcome to join us for mass on the first Thursday back after half term.

For our Harvest mass we would be grateful if we could have donations for the foodbank. These can be brought in from next week. Suggested donations are:

Nursery and Reception—Teabags and coffee

Year 1— Breakfast cereals

Year 2—Toilet rolls

Year 3—Shampoo and bottles of cordial

Year 4—Tinned fruit and vegetables

Year 5—Packs of custard and jars of jam

Year 6—Rice pudding and cartons of long life juice

What do our Values mean at Holy Family

Growing our Hearts and Minds

As a pupil I will:

- Following the footsteps of Jesus every day at school.
- Not to be afraid to wobble and fall into the Learning Pit.
- Choose challenges in learning which challenge me and help me to grow and learn.

As a parent I will:

- Support Holy Family in growing the understanding of my child around the Catholic faith.
- Ask my child about their learning at school and support them with their home learning,
- Encourage my child when they want to give up to say, 'You can't do it YET, but you will if you keep trying.'
- Celebrate all my child's achievements, no matter how small.

As a staff we will:

- Provide a happy, safe and stimulating environment for children to learn rooted in the Catholic Faith
- Support children in growing their understanding of their Catholic faith and in the sacraments they undertake at Holy Family.
- Deliver lessons which are stimulating, fun and challenging for all children.
- Focus on ensuring that every child makes progress throughout the year.
- Constantly review how we can do things better at achieve more for the children at Holy Family.

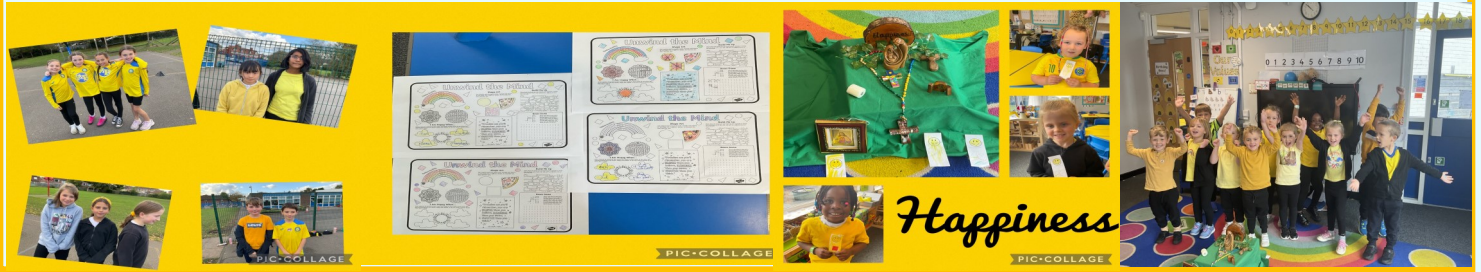
World Values Day—Thursday 17th October

The children can wear their own clothes on Thursday 17th October as we celebrate our school values.



Mental Health Day

Yesterday we celebrated World Mental Health Day in school. The children and staff came to school wearing yellow to represent happiness, hope and optimism. Each class spent some time doing activities to promote their positive mental health and wellbeing.



Applications to Secondary School

Applications for Year 7 for September 2025, **must be made to the authority you live in**.

If you live in Manchester and you would like to apply for a place in a Trafford School, you still apply to Manchester.

You need to include all your preferred schools on the application, including schools in other local authority areas. Authorities work with each other to make sure each child is only offered one place.

The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2024.

Some schools may ask you to complete a supplementary form and return it to the school. These must be completed in addition to your application.

Blessed Thomas Holford, Loreto and St Ambrose will ask for a copy of your child's baptism certificate. If you are unable to find your copy, please contact the church where your child was baptised in advance of your application. We do not keep copies of baptismal certificates.

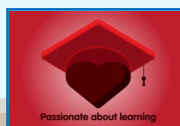
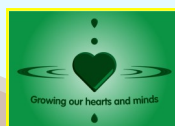
Please check the school website of the school you are applying to, to see if one is required.

The link for Trafford Admissions is:

[Secondary school admissions \(trafford.gov.uk\)](https://trafford.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions)

The link for Manchester Admissions is:

[How to apply | Apply for a secondary school place | Manchester City Council](#)



Friends of Holy Family

Thank you to the committee for the AGM meeting this week. We have got some dates for the diary:

6th December **Christmas Fair 5pm—7pm**

17th January **Chocolate Bingo**

28th February **Snail Race Night**

For these events to be a success we will need parental help. At the AGM we have said monies raised this year will go towards purchasing seating for the playground.

*How wonderful your world, Lord, created for us.
How wonderful each and every creature in it.
We marvel at the miracle of all creation,
from the tiniest bug to the greatest mammal.
We thank you for all the world's wonders.
Amen*

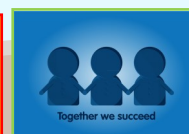
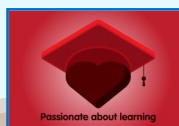
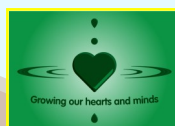


ATTENDANCE

	Last week's attendance	This week's attendance
Reception	100%	98.2%
Year 1	97.8%	97.4%
Year 2	97.5%	92.1%
Year 3	99.3%	96.3%
Year 4	96.3%	97.3%
Year 5	98.3%	96.7%
Year 6	98%	95.3%
Whole School	98%	96.1%

It is important that the children attend school EVERY DAY.

If you are struggling to get your child into school, please come and have a chat with us and we will help you.



Dates for the Autumn term —dates are subject to change

OCTOBER

14th 9.30am Open Afternoon for parents—please contact the office to book a time slot

16th 6pm Nursery parents—Phonics workshop

6.45pm Reception parents—Phonics workshop

6pm Year 6 parents and children—Kingswood meeting

17th World Values Day—children to wear colours of our school values

Note: - The Harvest Mass has now been changed to 7th November

18th 2.30pm Parents invited to our Values Assembly

24th 9.30am Year 6 at mass

3.15pm School closes for Half Term

NOVEMBER

4th School reopens

3.30pm—4.30pm Book Looks for Parents

6th 3.30pm —4.30pm Book Look for Parents

7th 9.30am Harvest Mass

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 - details to follow

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

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

NOVEMBER

- 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 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