



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

We have managed a whole week and I have to say the children have been wonderful! It has been so nice watching the children learn and play with the values at the heart of everything they do.

Yesterday was our first whole school mass. Father Stephen talked to the children about their aspirations for the year; we have a lot of children who want to succeed in sports—must have been the inspiration from the Olympics and Paralympics!

Uniform

Please make sure all uniform has the child's name on it.

Please make sure children have a coat every day in school. We try and get the children out even when there is a slight drizzle.

We also advise that children with hair past their shoulders should have their hair tied back as this will help to prevent the spread of head lice.



PE Kits

We have a few children wearing some random items of clothing for PE which are not part of the uniform.

Children must wear a **plain white t shirt or polo shirt**

Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings, shorts or skirt

Plain black sweatshirt.

Book bags and Rucksacks

Only book bags and rucksacks which have been purchased from office should be brought to school.

Jewellery

No jewellery can be worn at school, this includes earrings. Earring spacers and wearing tape over earrings are also not allowed.

Dates for the Autumn term —dates are subject to change

SEPTEMBER

19th 9.30am Year 6 at mass

26th 9.30am Year 5 at mass

OCTOBER

3rd 9.30am Year 4 at mass

Year 6 at Imperial War Museum North

9th Mini Vinnies Commissioning mass at St Joseph's—details to follow

8pm Friends of Holy Family AGM—on Zoom all parents welcome

10th 9.30am Year 3 at mass

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

9.30am Harvest mass

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 Year 5 at mass

11th 6pm meeting for Sacramental Programme in hall

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

NOVEMBER

15th Wear something yellow to support the theme 'Respect' for Anti Bullying week

Flu Vaccinations

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

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

DATES continued ...

DECEMBER

- 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

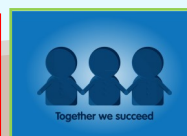
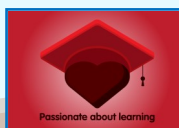
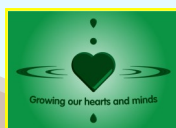
Friends of Holy Family (FOHF)

All parents are automatically members of the **Friends of Holy Family (FOHF)**. This is an important organisation of parents who help to raise funds for the children and school. Last year the parents raised money to completely revamp our school library. We have now got a space where children can enjoy reading lots of new books in a comfortable, fun environment. We rely so much on this committee to raise funds for school. We will be looking for new members of the committee because lots of our committee have children in Year 6.

The FOHF are holding their AGM on **Wednesday 9th October at 8pm on Zoom** and they would love to see lots of new or maybe not so new faces! I am a great believer that many hands make light work, so the more volunteers we have, the easier it is. If you could please try to attend the meeting and offer to help at events either behind the scenes or during events—we need you!!

At the meeting we will be discussing who will be the committee members and also planning events such as the Christmas Fair.

If you would like more information, please ask me on the gate.
Thank you in advance.



Worship time

We would like to invite parents and family members to the **last Values Assembly of each half term**. Assemblies will start **promptly at 2.30pm**. Parents will be allowed in from 2.20pm.

The dates are:

Autumn	Friday 13th October	Friday 15th December
Spring	Friday 9th February	Friday 22nd March
Summer	Friday 24th May	Friday 5th July

Advent

During Advent we would like to invited parents to join us for our Monday Worship Assemblies. Assemblies start at 9am. The assemblies will be around 20 minutes.

Monday 2nd December
Monday 9th December
Monday 16th December

Mass

Each week, one class from Key Stage 2 will go to the **9.30am mass** at Holy Family Church on Thursdays.

The children will write and read the bidding prayers during the mass.

19th Sept, 24th Oct & 28th Nov	Year 6
26th Sept, 7th Nov & 5th Dec	Year 5
3rd Oct, 14th Nov & 12th Dec	Year 4
10th Oct & 21st Nov	Year 3

Reflection

*What will this year bring? We do not know;
It will bring its usual times of work and play, experiences of success and failure,
All the things that are part of school life.
It is a new beginning;
The planting of a seed that will grow for a year. The seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come.
It is new hope;
Hope for good work, for successful results, for friendships, for fun, for learning.
In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer and fun.
May there be hard work, faith and friendship.
May no one in this school be lonely; May no one be left out in class;
May no one suffer through the others here.
As we begin this year in hope, in prayer and in friendship. May the Lord begin it with us, be with us during it,
And successfully bring it to its conclusion.*

