



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

It has been such a lovely week with the sun shining. The children have loved being out on the grass at playtime. The weather is due to change next week, so please make sure that the children bring a coat to school every day.

We are currently updating our display in the hall and we are focusing on the Holy Family. We would love for you to send in photos of your family on Seesaw to add to our display.

We are currently in the process of recruiting for a maternity leave in Year 2 as Mrs Hancock is expecting a baby. This is lovely news for her family and we know Thomas is excited to be a big brother. We will inform Year 2 parents as soon as we have recruited. As always we will ensure a smooth transition for the children.

Values at Holy Family

At Holy Family we created our school values when we reviewed our Mission Statement. The Values were created from our Mission Statement.

Our 4 values are:

- **Passionate about Learning**
- **Together we Succeed**
- **Growing our Hearts and Minds**
- **We Care about Respect**

The children know these values are our 4 school rules; keeping it simple for children to remember how to learn and behave at Holy Family.

In a recent pupil survey the children said;

'There are 4 school values at Holy Family that we follow in school to help us instead of a whole page of rules.'

'The school values are nice and simple to learn.'

Ways to raise money for school

We are always looking to find ways to raise money to support our children's learning. There are two initiatives that are simple ways to raise additional money for Holy Family School

Easyfundraising

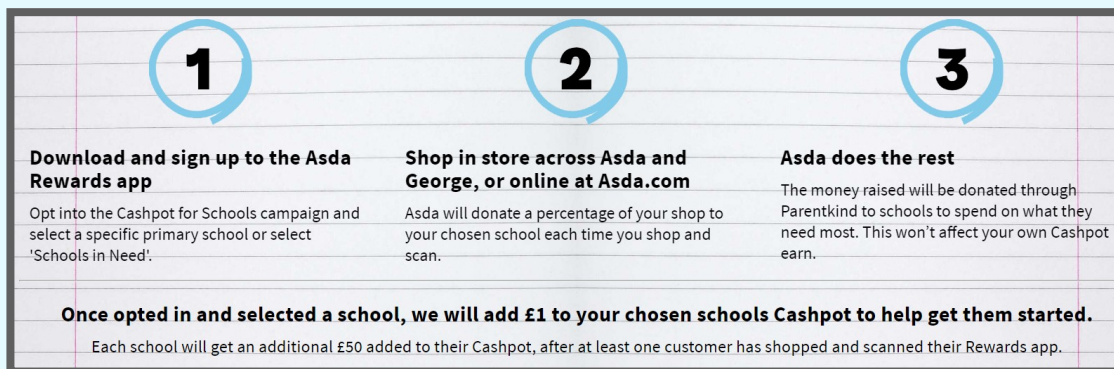
This is such a simple way to raise money for school. Register with the link below, then each time you shop online with Amazon, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, Tesco, Car Insurance companies etc money will be raised for school.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=16737&invite=31ECWF&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest

Asda Cashpot for schools

Asda have launched an initiative to raise money for schools. If you have ANY family members or friends who shop in Asda, please ask them to support Holy Family. Thank you.

More details can be found at www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

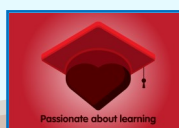


Friends of Holy Family (FOHF)

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.



Dates for the Autumn term —dates are subject to change. **New dates are in RED**

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

11th Individual Photos

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

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

Uniform

A reminder that children should only be bringing school rucksacks to school. These can be purchased in the office.

ATTENDANCE

	Last week's attendance	This week's attendance
Reception	88.6%	100%
Year 1	90.6%	97.5%
Year 2	95.8%	92.9%
Year 3	98.8%	98.7%
Year 4	95%	96%
Year 5	95.8%	98.7%
Year 6	93.3%	97.3%
Whole School	94.6%	97.2%

It is important that the children attend school EVERY DAY.

As you can see this week's attendance is a lot higher than last week.

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

