



Communication Team

The Communication team is made up of 8 Key Stage 2 children. At Holy Family we use The Smart School Council. The Smart School Council is a child-led, whole-school system that helps every pupil share their ideas and opinions. It allows classes to take part in quick, simple votes, gather views on school issues, and make sure that every child's voice is heard, not just the elected representatives. It encourages teamwork, listening, respect and democratic decision-making.

What have we been up to?

This year, I have led our Communication Team, supporting pupils as they developed their confidence, leadership skills and ability to represent the voices of others across Holy Family. Early in the year, I completed School Council training, where I learned how to use the Smart School Council system to strengthen pupil voice across school. I am really looking forward to building on this next year now that we have a clear understanding of how the system can be used effectively across the whole school.

The Communication Team has met several times across the year, discussing ideas from their classes and practising respectful communication. One of our key projects was asking pupils across school whether they felt Holy Family was a happy place to be. The responses were overwhelmingly positive, showing how strongly children feel about our caring school community.

In the summer term, we met again to gather pupil voice for our child-friendly anti-bullying policy. The children shared thoughtful ideas and suggestions, helping us shape a policy that truly reflects their experiences and understanding. Their contributions showed maturity, kindness and a real desire to make our school even better.

Pupil Voice

"I like trying to think of the rhyme for our anti bullying policy."

"I liked using the computer to get the ideas from the class."

"I loved hearing the children compliment our school."

"I enjoyed hearing the nice things the children had to say about Holy Family."

"I really enjoyed standing up in front of the class and talking."

