



Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone!

Wow, what a start to the year we have had! Firstly, I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break, with plenty of opportunities to relax and create special memories together (it seems some time ago now!)

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back to Holy Family as we begin another exciting school year. A special warm welcome goes to our new children and their families who are starting at Holy Family this academic year. We are delighted that you have joined our school family and look forward to getting to know you as you become part of our caring and nurturing community.

The children have made a wonderful start to the term and it has been a joy to see their smiling faces return to school. Classrooms have been filled with enthusiasm as children settle into new routines, reconnect with friends and embrace new learning opportunities. We are incredibly proud of how well they have adapted to the start of the year.

We are delighted to welcome back **Mrs Hancock** and **Mrs Diani** this year following their maternity leave, it is so lovely to have them back as part of our school team.

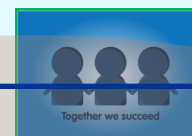
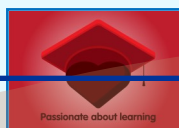
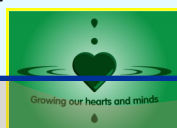
There will also be upcoming Curriculum evenings that will take place on **Wednesday 30th September at 3.15pm in your child's classroom.**

All parents will have access to our class communication system called Seesaw. We have used this tool for a number of years however we have changed how we use it this year. It will be used purely as a communication tool for parents as following on from some parent feedback, we will now be sending physical homework books home instead.

If you have a message regarding **collection of your child**, please **phone the school office on 962 5397** or **email admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk**. Also if a child is **going home with a friend**, please **let the office know** and they will let class teachers know. Thank you for your support with this.

I will be on the gate most mornings if you need to chat to me about something. If you need to contact me to make an appointment, please either **call the office** or email **admin@holyfamilysalemoor.co.uk**

Finally, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our parents and families who have shown such kindness and support over the last couple of days during our inspection, we are so grateful. We were so very proud of all of our children throughout the whole inspection and of course, our wonderful staff and governors were amazing. We will let you know the outcomes as soon as we are able to. Here's to a year of learning, growth and achievement for our pupils-we can't wait to share the journey with you all.



Values -Based Learning at Holy Family

We are proud at Holy Family of our 4 school values; '*Growing our Hearts and Minds*', '*Passionate about Learning*', '*We care about respect*' and '*Together we succeed*', which are at the heart of everything we do at Holy Family. Our values are derived from our Mission Statement.

Our values are also our **4 rules** for the children to follow. We feel this is a easy way for children to know and understand what is expected of them at Holy Family. Tokens are awarded for children displaying the values and at the end of each half term classes with the most tokens can win a prize such as a movie afternoon or an extra playtime.

Uniform

The children look so smart in their new uniforms. Please make sure that all uniform is labelled, this includes sweatshirts worn for PE.

It is important that the uniform policy is followed by **everyone**. This is available on the parent portal on our website.



Earrings are not allowed to be worn by children—no matter how tiny. Please make sure ALL earrings are removed by Monday 8th September, thank you.

Church Car Park

We do not have any control over the parking restrictions of the church car park. Please advise family members not to park there if they are unsure of the timings. If anyone does receive a fine, this has to be dealt with Parking Eye. We are not able to appeal on your behalf.

The timings for parking are:

Morning parking—8.00am and 9am

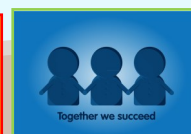
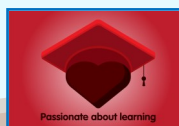
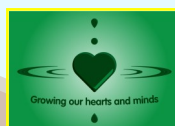
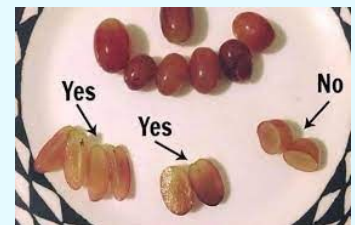
Afternoon parking—2.45pm and 3.45pm

Lunch boxes

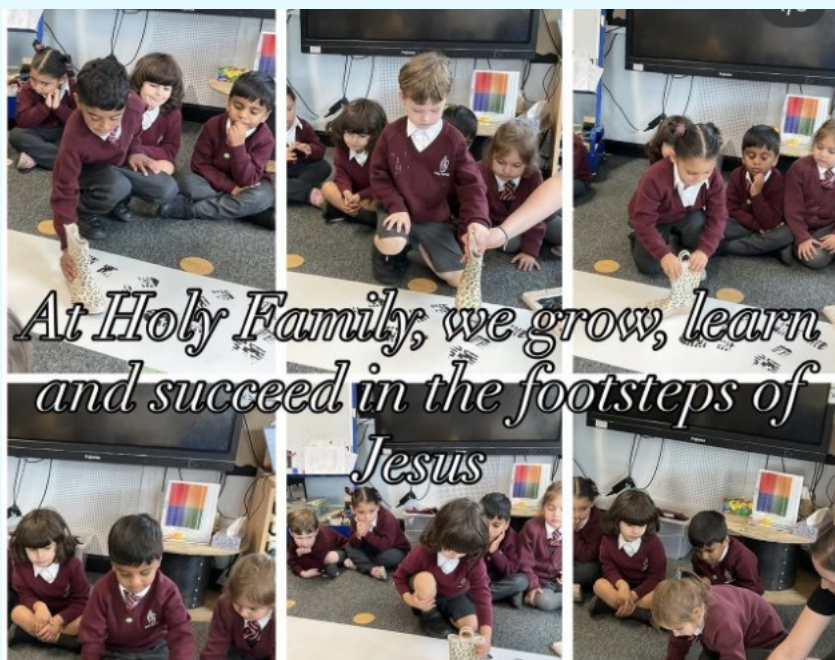
We always ask parents to mindful of what they pack for their children at lunchtime. If a child's lunchbox contains a lot of sugary foods this can cause the children to be quite tired in the afternoon. Please be mindful of this when choosing items.

Grapes

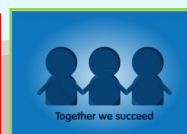
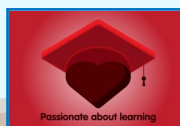
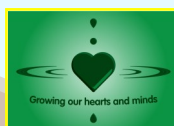
Please make sure grapes are pre cut, length ways to prevent choking.



Take a look at some of our learning



Year 2 English



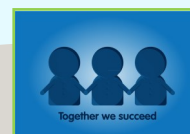
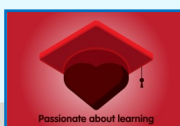
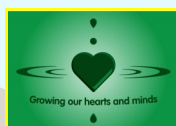
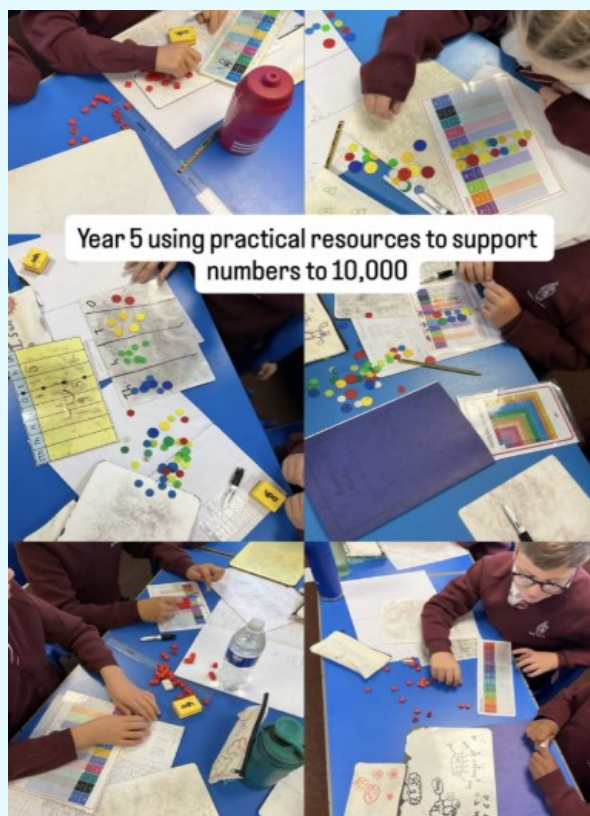
Year 5's Together We Pray Session looking at our school mission statement ❤️🙏



Year 3 Flexible partitioning



Year 5 using practical resources to support numbers to 10,000



14th September

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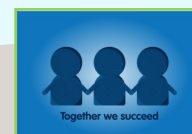
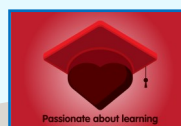
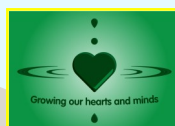
We went for a search around school to find images and statues of The Holy Family



Year 2 Together We Pray



All About Me!



Dates for Autumn

SEPTEMBER

22nd-Individual Photographs

24th-9.30 Year 6 Mass

25th-9.15am Macmillan Coffee Morning (Please bring in any donations of cakes on Thursday 24th)

29th- 9-10.30am School Nurse Drop In

30th-Curriculum Evenings (Session 1 3.15-3.45pm, Session 2 3.45-4.15pm)

3.30pm Nursery and Reception Phonics Parent Workshop

OCTOBER (BLACK HISTORY MONTH)

1st –Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum

9.30am Year 5 Mass

5th –10am Mini Vinnie Mass (St Hugh's Timperley)

8th– 9.30am Harvest Mass

12th-KS1 Parent/Teacher Meeting

15th –World Values Day (Children to come in dressed in Values Colours)

9.30am Year 4 Mass

19th –KS2 Parent/Teacher Meeting

21st - KS2 Parent/Teacher Meeting

22nd - Finish for Half Term / Break the Rules Day

Our New School Year

God of Hope and New Beginnings,

Be with us as we start this new school year.

May we embrace each day with joy, curiosity and a willingness to learn.

Help us to recognise the gifts in one another and to show kindness in all that we do.

May we follow the example of Jesus, sharing His love, light and compassion with everyone we meet.

Guide us to grow in confidence, friendship and faith throughout the year ahead.

Amen.

