



Holy Family News

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Hello everyone!

The first few weeks have been busy and the children have coped so well. It has been lovely to see all our children full of enthusiasm in school but we are particularly proud of our Nursery and Reception classes who are settling so well into their new class routines. It's been a great start so far to the year and we're excited for what lies ahead.

As we continue through the year, please take a moment to check the notices and 'Dates to Remember' section which will help everyone to keep up to date with important information like Curriculum Evenings, Parents' Evenings and other special events.

Label, Label, Label!

Please make sure all uniform has your child's name on it as this makes it much easier to return if it is lost or put down somewhere.

The children have all looked very smart so far coming into school this week. A few children were in white shirts without ties. Red ties can be purchased from the school office

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.

Earrings are not allowed to be worn by children—no matter how tiny. Please make sure ALL earrings are removed, thank you. We are seeing more and more children come into school with them in, please refer to our school uniform policy which states that earrings are not to be worn.

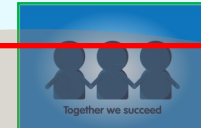
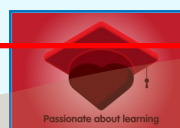
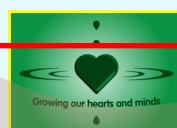
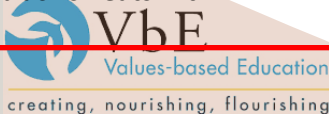
PE Kits

We have a few children wearing some 'different' 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.





Our Learning this week....



21.9.26

*Jumping, hopping and
climbing on the tyres*



Year 2 Together We Pray Saint Padre Pio



Super map work in Year 3!



Where is Jesus?



This week Year 1 took part in 'Where is Jesus?'. Every other week, a different year group will take part in a special opportunity to search for Jesus around our school, discovering Him through scripture, reflection and prayer.

The children explored different areas of our school, looking for clues and thinking about where we might find Jesus in their everyday lives. They then reflected on a piece of scripture that was with Jesus and considered what it can teach us about following Jesus and building our relationship further with Him.

We look forward to seeing each year group take part and discovering where Jesus can be found in our school and our everyday lives.

An Update on Bill

I'm so happy to share that, our lovely lollipop man, Bill is doing well and is now recovering at home following the incident outside school last week. He has sadly suffered a broken leg, but we're delighted to say that he is in good spirits and continuing to recover.



Thank you so much to everyone who has sent cards, messages and kind thoughts to Bill. It has meant a great deal.

In addition, our Communication Team are currently working on a letter to our local MP's to explore what more can be done to make the area outside school safer for everyone. We will, of course, share this with parents once the letter has been finalised.

In the meantime, we continue to send Bill our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. Our Kindness Disciples will be paying him a visit with a special recovery parcel next week from everyone here at Holy Family.

Dates for the Autumn term —dates are subject to change

SEPTEMBER

- 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)
- 7th 6pm Parent Meeting for PGL residential (Year 6 children and parents)
- 8th 9.30am Harvest Mass (Letter will be sent out for class donations)
'Say Hello to Yellow' - all children to wear yellow this day for Young Minds.
- 12th KS1 Parent/Teacher Meeting
- 15th World Values Day (Children to come in dressed in Values Colours)
2.45pm Maths workshop for parents Year 3-6.
- 16th Year 2 'Stay and Pray' Parents Welcome to join.
- 19th KS2 Parent/Teacher Meeting
- 21st KS2 Parent/Teacher Meeting
- 22nd 8.30-9.00 'Stay and Share' Parents welcome into classrooms to look at books.
3.15pm Finish for Half Term / Break the Rules Day

NOVEMBER

- 2nd School reopens
- 5th Year 6 Mass
- 9th Flu Vaccinations
- 11th 9.30-10.30 am Open Morning for prospective parents
- 12th 6pm meeting for Sacramental Programme in hall

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

NOVEMBER

- 13th Year 3 'Stay and Pray' Parents Welcome to join.
- 16th Anti—Bullying Week at HF.
- 19th Year 4
1.30-2.30pm Open afternoon for prospective parents
- 20th Year 1 'Stay and Pray' Parents welcome to join.
- 23rd Parliament Week
- 26th Year 3 Mass
- 27th Pantomime visiting school
- 30th 9.05am Advent Liturgy Year 6 Children to lead (Parents welcome to join us)

DECEMBER

- 1st Early Years dress rehearsal
- 2nd 9.15am Early Years Nativity—parents and families are welcome to join us
- 3rd Year 6 Mass
- 7th 9.05am Advent Liturgy Year 5 Children to lead (Parents welcome to join us)
- 9th 9.15am Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert
- 10th Christmas Dinner, children to wear Christmas jumpers.
- 11th 9.05am Parents in Values Assembly
- 14th 9.05am Advent Liturgy Year 4 to lead (Parents welcome to join us)
- 15th Rocksteady Concert for parents
- 16th 3.30pm Carols in the Prayer Garden (Parents and parishioners to join)
- 17th 9.30am Christmas Mass
- 18th 8.30-9.00am 'Stay and Share' Parents in to look at books
Break The Rules Day and End of Term. Children finish at 1.30pm

Instagram

We are excited to announce that we now have over 300 followers on our Instagram account. If you are not yet on there, please follow @holyfamilysalemoor where you will find reminders about school events, signposts to different organisations and most importantly you will find the posts we share about the wonderful learning that happens in our classrooms here at Holy Family.



Parents Evening

Parents' Evenings There will be an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher at our Autumn Parents' Evenings. They will take place on Monday 12th October for EYFS and KS1 and then Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October for KS2. All parents will be able to book an appointment a couple of weeks before.

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.

24th September	Year 6
1st October	Year 5
15th October	Year 4
22nd October	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.*

