We are a Values-based School

Holy Family Catholic Primary School

At Holy Family we grow, learn and succeed in the footsteps of Jesus

Holy Family News

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Hello Everyone,

This week we have been thinking about our values and Mission Statement which underpin everything that we do here at Holy Family, we celebrated our values day on Thursday and the hall was full of colour to represent each of our values and we thought about what they mean to us. We also had our 'Wear Red for Racism' Day where we were proud to wear our red accessories with pride and show that we celebrate diversity. In between we had trips to the foodbank, dyslexia awareness day and lots of exciting learning opportunities.

Take a peek at our week in action and have a lovely, restful weekend.

Rosary Challenge

As we move through the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, our Rosary challenge continues. In class the children are taking part in the Mark 10 Mission challenge and we have also come together each week in Rosary Club to pray a decade of the Rosary together and to reflect on the life of Jesus. A wonderful way to stop, take a breath and reflect on our week through prayer.



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Turning Care into Action!

On Wednesday, our Mini Vinnies took all of your very generous donations along to Trafford South Foodbank (with the help of Mr Humphries, of course!) We found out that our donations weighed in at a fabulous 111.6kg which for context would be the equivalent weight of five family emergency food parcels, providing 20 people with emergency food for three days. We were told that our donations were a wonderful boost to the warehouse stocks ahead of the winter months, so thank you all so much.

Whilst there, the children also got stuck in and became 'volunteers' themselves helping with tasks in the warehouse like dating and stacking the products as well as preparing some food parcels for people in our local community. The children were so engaged, had some wonderful knowledge and asked lots of great questions as well as working hard too. The parcels they prepared will be out for delivery this week to families in need in our local community, well done Mini Vinnies. You were truly turning care into action this week!





Kindness Disciples

Our Year 2 Kindness Disciples were out spreading joy around Sale Moor with little treats for the people they met, as you can see from the pictures, they were bringing smiles to many faces! Great work Year 2!!



Stay and Pray

Year 2 shared a lovely Stay and Pray message with our families asking a very important question, 'Are you ready to say 'Yes' to Jesus' invitation?'

Jesus invites us to pray, to be kind, to forgive others and show love and respect for all. Thank you Year 2 for bringing us closer to Jesus and sharing these meaningful reflections.



Eco Leaders

The Eco Leaders went on a wonderful trip to a recycling plant. Here they learnt about how plastic, glass and metal from our black bins is recycled using different machines. The children asked some fabulous questions and represented Holy Family brilliantly. Our Eco Leaders now have an important message that we must recycle to help our environment! Recycling helps to reduce waste, protect nature and to care for our world around us. Well done Eco Leaders, some very important learning taking place on this trip and stewardship in action!





Friends of Holy Family

The Friends of Holy Family need your help!! This group do so much to support our school, but we can't continue without more volunteers. Thanks to our amazing fundraising last year, we were able to fund the school pantomime, create our Prayer Garden, provide Leavers' Hoodies, pay for new flooring and furniture in EYFS and fund our Forest School area!

We would love to welcome more parents and family members to get involved. You don't need lots of time– every little bit of help makes a huge difference!

If you can help in any way, please speak to the school office or contact the Friends of Holy Family– Together we can continue to make a difference for our children!!!



Applications to Secondary School

Applications for Year 7 for September 2027, **must be made to the authority you live in**.

If you live in Manchester and you would like to apply for a place in a Trafford School, you still apply to Manchester.

You need to include all your preferred schools on the application, including schools in other local authority areas. Authorities work with each other to make sure each child is only offered one place.

The closing date for secondary school applications is 31 October 2026.

Some schools may ask you to complete a supplementary form and return it to the school. These must be completed in addition to your application.

Blessed Thomas Holford, Loreto and St Ambrose will ask for a copy of your child's baptism certificate. If you are unable to find your copy, please contact the church where your child was baptised in advance of your application. We do not keep copies of baptismal certificates.

Please check the school website of the school you are applying to, to see if one is required.

The web address for Trafford Admissions is:

https://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-admissions/Secondary/secondary-school-admissions.asp

The web address for Manchester Admissions is:

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500322/secondary_school_admissions.

World Values Day and Wear Red for Racism

Our school was full of colour on Thursday and Friday as we celebrated World Values Day and Wear Red Day, standing together against racism and celebrating our values of respect, growing our hearts and minds and teamwork. The values that underpin everything about Holy Family. You all looked fabulous!





Christmas Fair



Christmas Fair– We need your Help!

The friends of Holy Family are looking for donations of raffle prizes for our Christmas Fair.

If you are able to donate a prize, or if your workplace offers 'Match Funding', we would be incredibly grateful for your support.

Every donation will help us to raise more funds and go towards supporting our wonderful school and children

Thank you for your continued support.

The Friends of Holy Family.

Thank You

We have been so grateful for all of the cards, treats and kind words you've shared with us following our amazing Ofsted report. Your support means so much and we really couldn't wait to share our fantastic news with you all!

Keep your eyes peeled for updates to our website and don't forget to spread the word about our upcoming open days on 11th November and 19th November. We would love to welcome even more families into our family.

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AUTUMN DATES

19th	3.30-KS2 Parent/Teacher Meeting
21st	3.30-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
13th	Year 3 'Stay and Pray' Parents Welcome to join.
16th	Anti—Bullying Week at HF.
19th	Year 4
19th	1.30-2.30pm Open afternoon for prospective parents
20th	Year 1 'Stay and Pray' Parents welcome to join.
20th	FOHF Quiz night (Adults only)
22nd	Enrolment Mass for Year 3 children making FF and FHC at Holy Family Church.
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
4th	2-3PM EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon.
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
11th	Christmas Fair
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

ATTENDANCE

	LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
RECEPTION	97.9	99.5
YEAR 1	88.8	92.5
YEAR 2	86.4	100
YEAR 3	96.4	98.2
YEAR 4	94.6	97.1
YEAR 5	89.1	99.4
YEAR 6	96.8	95.0
WHOLE SCHOOL	93.6	97.4

I am delighted to share that our attendance this week has improved significantly and is now in the Green Zone!!!!!

We are matching our percentage target that we have set for this academic year this week which is great

Thank you to all of our families for your continued support in helping our children attend school regulalrly and to make the most of every learning opportunity.

Please, lets try to keep it up!







