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,

As we reach the end of another busy day and exciting half term, we would like to say a huge well done to all of our children for their hard work and enthusiasm since the start of the year. It has been wonderful to see the children learning, growing in confidence and making happy memories along the way. We hope everyone enjoys a well deserved break over half term and returns refreshed ready for another fantastic half term.

Have a lovely holiday everyone.

Take a look at our learning from this week below...

Bible Buddies

Our Year 5 Bible Buddies shared the joy of reading Scripture with our Year 1 pupils through our special Bible Buddies session. Together the children talked about stories from the Bible and shared meaningful messages to help them grow in faith and be closer to God. Well done Year 5 and Year1, what a lovely way to share our value of Growing our hearts and Minds.



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Formation for our children at Holy Family

This week the children took part in some formation as we welcomed Maria Hall into school to deliver a range of meaningful prayer sessions with our pupils. The children's knowledge and reverence were wonderful to see and it gave us time to reflect on our busy daily lives. Well done children, you make us so proud everyday!









Kindness Bear

This week our Kindness Bear 'Vinnie' spent the week in Year 5 thanks to Agnes. She was nominated by other children for being a good friend and always encouraging people to open up and be themselves! Thank you Agnes for spreading this meaningful message around our school



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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 Break The Rules Day

We have celebrated World Values Day and Break the Rules Day over the last couple of weeks thinking about what our values mean to us and how we can follow our Mission Statement and School Values every day. The children took part in many activities about being passionate about learning, teamwork, showing respect and Growing our Hearts and Minds. Well done children on celebrating these two theme days!







Christmas Fair



Christmas Fair– We need your Help!

The friemds 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.

Thank You

I know, we are now milking our amazing Ofsted Report Card but we wanted to share our new image that we had done on our wonderful grounds last week to celebrate together.



Don't forget to spread the word about our coming 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

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	99.5	98.0
YEAR 1	92.5	93.8
YEAR 2	100	100
YEAR 3	98.2	93.6
YEAR 4	97.1	94.6
YEAR 5	99.4	98.5
YEAR 6	95.0	96.0
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.4	96.0

As you can see, we are back into the Amber Zone after just one week in the Green.

Well done to Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 who have ensured we do NOT go back into the Red!

Everyday in school is so important for your children. Please refrain from booking days away or holidays during term time.

Hopefully next half term will prove to be better and we will be in the Green Zone every week!







