Holy Family Catholic Primary School Catholic Life Newsletter – Summer Term 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Friends of Holy Family,

As we come to the end of the summer term, we reflect with gratitude on all that we have achieved together in our faith journey. Through prayer, worship, service, and acts of kindness, our pupils have continued to demonstrate the values at the heart of our Catholic community. This newsletter highlights some of the wonderful events, celebrations, and achievements that have marked Catholic Life at Holy Family this term.

Rooted firmly in Gospel values, we have continued to nurture the spiritual, moral, and personal development of every child in our care. Through prayer, worship, acts of kindness, and service to others, our pupils have demonstrated compassion, integrity, forgiveness, and respect. As we celebrate their achievements and look ahead to the future, we give thanks for the journey we have shared and for the ways in which our children continue to become the people God calls them to be within our Holy Family community.

Scripture Focus:

This term, we reflect on Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

As we reach the end of this school year, we look back with gratitude for all that we have learned, the friendships we have made, and the ways we have grown. For many of us, the months ahead will bring change as we move to a new class, a new key stage, or perhaps even a new school. At times, new beginnings can feel exciting, but they can also make us nervous. In this scripture, God reminds us that our future is in his loving hands. He knows each of us by name and has a purpose for our lives. Even when we cannot see what lies ahead, we can trust that God walks beside us, guiding and supporting us every step of the way.

As we prepare for the next stage of our journey, let us carry forward the lessons, values, and experiences that have shaped us this year. May we face new opportunities with confidence, welcome new friendships with kindness, and trust that God's plans for us are filled with hope. Through every change and every new beginning, may we remember that we are never alone, for God is always with us.

Faith in Action: Living the Gospel

Our Catholic Life this term is centred on celebrating our journey, giving thanks for all we have learned, and trusting God as we prepare for new beginnings, inspired by Joshua 1:9:

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

As we come to the end of another school year, we take time to reflect on how we have grown in faith, friendship, and learning. We give thanks for the opportunities, challenges, and achievements that have shaped us this year. As we prepare to move to new classes, year groups, or schools, we remember that God is always with us, guiding us on each new step of our journey.

May we carry forward the values of kindness, respect, and service that we have developed this year, trusting in God's love and embracing the future with confidence and hope.

Mini Vinnies: Giving Back with Gratitude - Serving Others Through Charity.

Our Mini Vinnies have continued to demonstrate the values of service, kindness and compassion throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of the dedication they have shown and the positive impact they have made within our school community.

This term, the children took the lead in organising a vibrant Colour Run to raise money for two worthwhile charities. Their enthusiasm and determination, combined with the fantastic support of our families and friends, made the event a tremendous success.

Thanks to your generosity, we are delighted to share that a fantastic £545.00 has been raised for each charity. This is an outstanding achievement and a wonderful example of what can be accomplished when people come together to support others.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated, took part, and helped make the event such a success. Your support will make a meaningful difference to the lives of many.

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Prayer Leaders: Growing in Faith Through Prayer and Reflection.

Our Prayer Leaders have made a wonderful contribution to the spiritual life of our school this year. Through their dedication and enthusiasm, they have helped to create meaningful opportunities for prayer and reflection across our community. Whether serving as readers at Mass, supporting as altar servers, or helping to plan and lead our Together We Pray sessions, they have demonstrated confidence, reverence, and a deep commitment to their faith. Their leadership has encouraged others to grow closer to God and has helped make prayer an important and valued part of school life. We are extremely proud of the positive impact they have had and thank them for the example they set for others.



Kindness Disciples: Sharing God's Love Through Kindness and Compassion.

Throughout the year, our Kindness Disciples have been wonderful ambassadors for our school's values, demonstrating compassion, thoughtfulness and care in all that they do. They have shown that even the smallest acts of kindness can have a powerful impact on others. The Kindness Disciples finished the year by spreading kindness and joy throughout our local community, bringing smiles to the faces of parishioners through their thoughtful gestures and warm conversations. Their commitment to making others feel valued and cared for has helped strengthen the links between our school and parish community. We are incredibly proud of the kindness, empathy and generosity they have shown, and the positive difference they have made throughout the year.







As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we give thanks to God for all the opportunities, achievements and blessings we have shared as a school community. We pray that the summer break will be a time of rest, joy and renewal for all our families.

For those moving on to new classes, year groups or schools, may you embrace the future with confidence, courage and hope, knowing that God walks beside you every step of the way. May you continue to grow in faith, love and kindness wherever your journey leads.

With our prayers and every blessing, we wish you a happy, safe and restful summer.

The Holy Family Team