



# Holy Family Catholic High School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are writing to inform you of the upcoming retreat day organised for pupils in Year 8 to focus on the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope. This will take place Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> at Animate's headquarters in St. Helens. Pupils will leave after registration and will return in time for buses at the end of the school day. The contribution towards the cost of the retreat is £10. Pupils need to bring a packed lunch and dress in casual clothes.

The schedule is as follows:

Date	Form Classes
Wednesday 21st May	PG and AR
Thursday 22nd May	BB and EL
Friday 23rd May	RW and LM

Animate is the Archdiocesan Youth Team. They explain that ... "this retreat day is aimed for the students in Year 8. During the day we will explore the different elements of the Jubilee logo and what they represent. The logo for the 2025 Jubilee Year features an anchor, with rough waves underneath. The anchor symbolises hope, and the waves represent the challenges of life's pilgrimage. The motto for the year, "Pilgrims in Hope", is written in green letters at the bottom of the logo.

This day will help young people focus on the waves they may face in their own lives but remembering the stability that the anchor provides for us all. The anchor is connected to the cross representing the faith we may have and how it can help us overcome the waves in our lives."

Please pay on [Scopay](#) for the trip "2025 Pilgrims of Hope". The deadline for payment is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. McCarthy  
Head of RE

