



Newsletter – 13.1.25 Spring 1 week 2

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Although he seen many of you, Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely break.

May we take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all your cards and gifts; it is very generous and unexpected and we are very grateful.

Reception class 2025

The final cut-off date for primary school applications is 31st January 2025. Please ensure that anyone with children who turn 5 between September 2025 and August 2026 have made their choices clear on the Blackpool website.

https://emsonline.blackpool.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

First Holy Communion

Father David gave out details today about First Holy Communion. If your child is year 4 or above and is ready to take this next step in their faith journey, the initial meeting will be held on Wednesday 29th January at 6pm in the parish hall. You will need to bring either your baptism certificate or candle. Following that date, meetings will be on Sundays at 10.15am. The final celebration date will be held on Saturday 21st June 2025.

London Trip

Year 6 went on the trip of their lives last Thursday. Travelling by train to London, they went to see Hansel and Gretel be performed at The Royal Opera House and then were treated to a sightseeing adventure on a red London Bus! Thanks go to Mr Waywell for organising the trip.



Governors

The Governing body of our school has a very important role to fulfil in ensuring that the children at Holy Family experience the best possible education whilst here. We are looking for anyone that might be interested in joining our board as a 'Foundation Governor', meaning someone that is of the Catholic faith. There is a time commitment of one meeting per half term, starting at 5:15pm on a Wednesday. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in joining us as a Governor, please contact the school office.



Uniform

Please try to mark all items of school uniform with your child's name, it makes finding things much easier! Further, may we remind you that girls' hair should be naturally coloured and tied back if longer and boys' hair should be no shorter than a number 2 and should not have any shaved lines. Trainers are not acceptable on non-PE days. Earrings should be plain studs only - please save your fancy ones for weekends.

Dates for your diary coming up

13.1.25 - Y4 trip to Bolton Museum

16.1.25 – Y5 class mass. All welcome.

Y6 and R NHS heights and weights measurements.

23.1.25 – Y4 class mass. All welcome.

24.1.25 - Jubilee year - pilgrims of hope begins.

29.1.25 - Y3/4 athletics final (those involved will be notified)

30.1.25 – Y3 class mass. All welcome.

5.2.25 - Y5/6 athletics final (those involved will be notified)

6.2.25 – Y2 class mass. All welcome.

10.2.25 - Y1/2 athletics festival (those involved will be notified)

13.2.25 - Y1 class assembly 2:30pm.

Non uniform day £1 on MCAS

14.2.25 - TRUST INSET day (school closed to children) Half term begins.

