



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic two weeks we have had! We have enjoyed Faith week and Youth games. Summer is always lots of fun.

### **Catholic Life**

This weekend nine of our Year 4 children took their first Holy Communion. We are very proud of their commitment in taking this next special step in their spiritual journey. Please hold these children in your prayers.

### **New Staff Member**

We are very excited to share the news that Miss Tench has been appointed as a new teacher starting here in September. Miss Tench is an experienced teacher and joins us from Unity Academy. We can't wait to have her here working with us!

### **Youth Games**

We had such a successful games! Winners in golf and athletics and a huge turn out the road race. Massive thanks to Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Kelsh-Ridge and Mrs Salt for all of their hard work during the past week.

### **Sports Day**

Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us on Thursday. Juniors compete in the morning (starting 9:10am) and infants in the afternoon from approximately 1:15pm. Please make sure your child has a water bottle and sun hat that day. If it is hot (!) please apply sun cream that morning.

Parents are requested to stay on the playground in the seated area so that we can ensure safeguarding of children. There will be tea and coffee available on sale, please bring small change.

### **Luke 6:38 shed**

Our new Luke 6:38 shed has been installed outside our main office. In Luke 6 we are told: 'Give, and it will be given to you'. As a catholic school, we know that sharing with others and showing love to everyone is at the very core of our faith. Our Luke 6:38 shed will hold pre-loved uniform that remains in good condition, some dried food goods and sundries. The shed is there if any of our families need it. You do not need to ask if you would like to take anything. If anyone has a spare tin, we are happy to receive this and pop it into the shed so that we can keep our stock full.

### **Donations for playtime**

We are looking for donations of scooters. If you have one at home that your child no longer plays with and it is in good condition, please consider donating it to us here in school. We would like both small (infant) and larger scooters (junior) if possible and would be very grateful for donations.

Furthermore, we are looking for drainpipes! Small off cuts or slightly longer pieces for our children to play and build with. We need to ensure there are no rough edges but any size or length would be great!

### **Parent Forum**

We are going to run a termly drop-in session for parents every term, with the first one on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9:00-9:30am. Attending this session will be myself, for any concerns or ideas for school, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Grimshaw (our SEND governor) for any points regarding SEND and also Miss Deegan for anyone who wishes to discuss anything pastoral, attendance or if your family might need support. Please come along.

### Summer fair

Your child will be bringing home a book of raffle tickets. Please send the cash into school for the tickets and return the stubs with your details on to be entered into the draw.

If anyone would like to run a stall at the fair, we would welcome you and only ask for a small donation of £15 to school. Please remember that Friday 3.7.26 is a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle. These can be wine, beer, vimto or shampoo. As long as it is an unopened bottle, we would love it for our tombola. We do appreciate all of the support our families give that make these events possible.

### Reminders:

- **Parents are asked to not enter Seacrest avenue when dropping off and collecting children**
- **We are a NO NUTS school. Please check that items sent in packed lunches do not contain nuts**
- **Children do not have permission to use the trim trail before or after school.**

### Planning ahead:

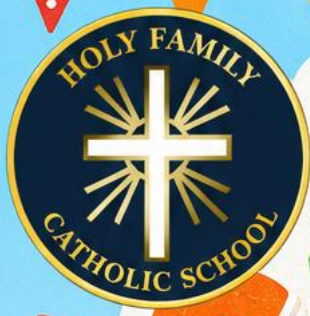
Here are the dates booked in so far this half term. Some dates might pop up at the last minute, so please look out for any changes.

### Dates for your diary:

22.6.26	Y3 to Hindu Temple
23.6.26	Non-uniform day for England match
24.6.26	Y2 trip to Showtown
25.6.26	SPORTS DAY
25.6.26	Y3 Class Mass at 2:30pm
w/c 29.6.26	Safety week
29.6.26	Y2 outdoor learning session
30.6.26	Y1 trip to the Zoo
1.7.26	Y5 and 6 'Growing up' sessions
2.7.26	Y6 Secondary school taster sessions
2.7.26	YR Taster Day 1
3.7.26	YR Taster Day 2
3.7.26	Non-Uniform day – bottle donations please
6.7.26	Y4 open air Mass (children only)
6.7.26	Y2 outdoor learning session
6.7.26	Chess tournament at St. Chad's
7.7.26	Parent Forum 9:00-9:30
7.7.26	Summer Fair 3:30pm
8.7.26	Y2 class assembly
9.7.26	Y6 Play 2:00pm (tbc) and 5pm
9.7.26	Group to Art event at St. Chad's
14.7.26	Y5 trip to Hothersall Lodge
15.7.26	Leavers' meal at Lemoncello 6pm

16.7.26 Leavers' Mass/presentation at Holy Family Church 2:15pm

17.7.26 Break up for half term 1:30pm.



**HOLY FAMILY'S**



**SUMMER**

**FAIR 2026**

**7.7.26**  
**FROM 3:30PM**

**DONKEY RIDES**

**TOMBOLAS**

**GAMES**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**★ LOTS OF FUN! ★**

**ANY STALL HOLDERS ARE WELCOME!**  
**£15 PER STALL**  
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