



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Catholic Life

Our Year 4 class went to St Mary's Catholic Academy today to participate in an open-air mass. This mass was celebrated with children from all catholic schools across Blackpool. What a beautiful way to celebrate our faith.

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are essential for children's learning and wellbeing. Every lesson counts and arriving on time helps children settle quickly and make the best possible start to their day. Thank you everyone who got their children in this morning on time after a very silly football match starting time!

We would also like to remind parents and carers that we are unable to authorise children being collected during the school day for parent appointments, such as medical commitments. We can only authorise those for the child and we require evidence of the appointment.

If you need to attend an appointment and require a later collection time, our after-school club is available to support families with childcare needs. We encourage parents to make use of this provision where appropriate, helping to ensure that children remain in school for the full school day.

Safety week

We have learned all different ways to stay safe last week. The children were very sensible when undertaking our fire and lock-down drills. We are aiming to earn the Water Smart Schools badge, keeping our children safer when near water.

Sports Day

Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us on Monday 13th July. However, after torrential rain on one day and a nationwide heatwave on the other, my money is on a tornado or snow!

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

Do not forget that our Luke 6:38 shed is available for our families. You do not need to ask if you would like to take anything.

The Ark

Please be aware that The Ark after school club will not be available on the last day of term 17.7.26.

Meet the Teacher 2026

Thinking ahead, here are the dates for your meet the teacher 2026-27.

Year 1 – Miss Tench – Wednesday 9th September @ 9am

Year 2 – Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Brayshaw Thursday 10th September @ 9am

Year 3 – Mrs Pearce – Monday 14th September @ 9am

Year 4 – Miss Hansell – Wednesday 16th September @ 9am

Year 5 – Miss Whitmore – Thursday 17th September @ 9am

Year 6 – Mrs Dempsey – Friday 18th September @ 9am

Parent Forum

Please remember that tomorrow, Tuesday 7th July at 9:00-9:30am, is our Parent forum. 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

Tuesday 7th July at 3:30pm. Please come along and support our fair.

The money raised from last year's fairs went to the following:

Whole school pantomime

Rent of Holy Mudder course

Playground equipment

Christmas gifts for children

Easter eggs for children

Y6 leavers' crucifixes

We thank you all as always for supporting us with our events and helping to bring a little extra sparkle for our children.

Reminders:

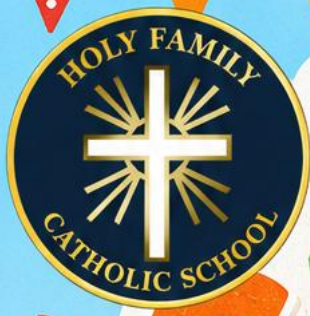
- **Parents are asked to not enter Seacrest avenue when dropping off and collecting children**
- **We are a NO NUTS school. Please check that items sent in packed lunches do not contain nuts**
- **Children do not have permission to use the trim trail before or after school.**

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:

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

TICKET TICKET

GAMES

REFRESHMENTS

★ **LOTS OF FUN!** ★

ANY STALL HOLDERS ARE WELCOME!
£15 PER STALL
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