



Newsletter - 8.6.26

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. I hope that you all have enjoyed a lovely extended break – we certainly got some lovely weather for the first week. This half term is ‘jam-packed’ with things to do and lots to learn. Our year 6 have just 6 weeks left together so we aim to provide them with lovely memories before they move on.

Catholic Life

This week is our school ‘Faith Week’. Our RE across the school for this term is a topic called ‘Dialogue and Encounter’ and this unit includes appreciation of other faiths. As part of this week, all classes will be visiting a place of worship. This learning also links to our British Values work, which encourages mutual respect and tolerance: treating others fairly and respecting diverse opinions, faiths, and cultural beliefs.

Year 2 outdoor learning

Year 2 are currently enjoying a series of outdoor learning sessions with Beacon Fell adventures. These lessons are designed to give our children opportunity to learn about our local wildlife, how to build dens and observe and appreciate how to care for our world whilst also having fun outside. This is all taking place in our school’s re-wilded area, which we are now calling ‘The Haven’. We have planted wild flower seeds, have reduced mowing and are encouraging the local insects back to enjoy our school grounds.

PC Ben

We have been really lucky to enjoy further session with PC Ben in both year 5 and 6. PC Ben is part of our British values commitment this year, teaching our children how to be good upstanding citizens and understand both moral and legal aspects of life also.

Seacrest Avenue

We thank all of our families and wider community who avoid coming around into Seacrest Avenue. Just stopping your car and walking a little further really does make a difference to how safe it is in our immediate area and keeps relationships with our neighbours much more positive.

May I also take this opportunity to remind those parents accessing both Breakfast and afterschool club to remain vigilant with your speed as you enter and exit school. With the warmer weather, a number of our children play out in their gardens and along the street and we would like to ensure they can continue to do so safely.

Sports Day

Hopefully the weather will be kinder to us on 25th June. As in previous years, parents are welcome to attend. Sports day will be split as before with Juniors in the morning (starting 9:10am) and infants in the afternoon from approximately 1:15pm. Over lunch time, the school gates are locked; the gates will be opened to admit parents to spectate for the infant session once juniors are in from playtime.

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.

Nut free School

Our school is an Allergen Aware school. We have students with a wide range of allergies to different foods, so we encourage a considered approach to bringing in food;

We try to restrict peanuts and tree nuts as much as possible on the site and check all foods coming into the kitchen;

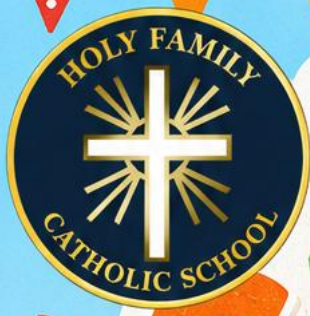
- All food coming onto school premises or taken on a school trip or to a match/sporting event should be checked to ensure peanuts and tree nuts are not an ingredient in another product.
- Please check the label on all foods brought in. Common foods that contain these goods as an ingredient include: packaged nuts, cereal bars, chocolate bars, nut butters, chocolate spread, sauces.

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:

w/c 8.6.26	Faith week
9.6.26	Year 6 visit to Buddhist temple
9.6.26	New Reception class '26 parents' induction @ 5:30pm
10.6.26	Year 5 visit to Mosque
11.6.26	Year 5 taster day at St. Mary's
11.6.26	R,1 and 2 trip to church
w/c 15.6.26	Youth Games week
15.6.26	Y2 outdoor learning session
18.6.26	Y5 Class Mass at 2:30pm
22.6.26	Y3 to Hindu Temple
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
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	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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