



# NEWSLETTER

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w/e Friday 31st January, 2025

Welcome, Ласкаво просимо, добро пожаловать, Witamy, Sveiki, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, ยินดีต้อนรับ to our weekly newsletter.

## Term Dates

School closes for half term on  
**Thursday 20th February, 2025**  
and reopens on  
**Monday 3rd March, 2025**

Details of 2025 & 2026 term dates are available on our website. Click the calendar icon or see the documents section in My Child At School.



## PE Lessons for Spring Term

**Reception Class** - Thursday & Friday

**Year 1** - Wednesday & Thursday

**Year 2** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 3** - Monday & Wednesday

**Year 4** - Tuesday & Wednesday

**Year 5** - Tuesday & Wednesday (Swimming)

**Year 6** - Monday & Thursday



## School Inspection

This week we welcomed Inspectors from the Catholic Schools Inspectorate. They are national inspectors who inspect a specific section for Ofsted, the Bishop, parents, carers and the wider community and make judgements about the quality of Catholic life and mission of the school, our religious education and collective worship.



During their visit the Inspectors were able to observe learning and acts of worship in all classes. They spoke with parents, pupils, staff and the school leadership. We will receive a report in the coming weeks which we will share with families as soon as this is received.

Thank you to all parents and families who spoke to the Inspectors and who completed the parental questionnaire.

Thank you everyone for your continued support!

## Year 1 Liturgy

We would like to invite parents and carers to attend a Year 1 class liturgy in the school hall on Friday 7th February, 2025 at 3.00 pm.

Please could we ask families to arrive in time for a 3.00 pm prompt start to avoid interrupting the children.  
Thank you.



## Maternity Leave

At the end of this week, Mrs Page is leaving us for a short time to start her maternity leave.

Everyone at Holy Family School will really miss her and we hope she enjoys precious time with family.



## Absence Due To Illness

Please allow children to have 48 hours clear of any sickness, upset tummy or illness before they return to school. This will allow them to recover, start eating properly again and help to stop illness spreading. Please inform the school office by email or telephone of any illness before 9.10 am. Thank you.



# Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during the next week.

Maya S

Anastasia J

Ethan V

Sofia DT

## Class Outings Next Week

Year 6 will be visiting the Dementia Café and will be helping to serve refreshments.



## Attendance Stars

The Class with the best weekly attendance will be rewarded with an additional activity.

This week's Attendance Stars are

**Year 2  
Congratulations!**

## Pilgrims Of Hope

Here is one of our wonderful 'Holy Doors' created for the Jubilee year. These decorated doorways into each class and the hall symbolise we are entering a special place we can pray together.



## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week we will be celebrating children's mental health week. Each class will be taking part in activities and exploring ways to promote ways to good mental health.

The charity Place2Be started the initiative to highlight the importance of mental health for young people. Please visit their website for more information, support and activities.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

**Another busy week in nursery which has included learning about the Lunar New Year, taking part in a dragon dance, exploring the drum, practising scissor skills and learning the Our Father.**

