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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Welcome back to the “normal” routine! The children, as always, have returned to school happily and have been keen to share their Christmas news.

On Tuesday our whole school prayer and liturgy was all about the Feast of the Epiphany – a celebration of the visit of the Wise Men to see the new baby Jesus. We talked about how Jesus was sent to us so that we may understand God.

Everyone seems very settled in class and we have welcomed into our school family a number of new children. I have been extremely impressed with the welcome they have been given by our pupils and I am sure they will work hard and enjoy their time at Holy Family school.

Best wishes for 2023!



Head Teacher Awards

YR - Jake & Amelia
Y1 - Scarlett & Nathan
Y2 - Rachael & Isabelle
Y3 - Oscar & Eva
Y4 - Tia & Olivia
Y5 - Toby & Summer
Y6 - Ryan & Michael



Reader of the Awards

YR - Delilah
Y1 - Kal-El
Y2 - Esme
Y3 - Scarlett
Y4 - Jayden
Y5 - Elarna
Y6 - Romi

THE IMPORTANCE OF WEARING A FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Holy Family School we believe that wearing a full school uniform means that all children wear the same clothing alongside sensible black shoes, helping to level out the playing field. This removes any preconceived ideas about what to wear, allowing for greater group cohesion and commonality. As a result, uniforms demonstrate a clear message of equality.

Wearing a school uniform encourages children to learn the importance of dressing for success and are thought to contribute in a positive way to their attitude and behaviour in school. **It is an important message to children that rules are there to be followed.**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL CHILDREN WEAR OUR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM, SENSIBLE SHOES AND HAIRSTYLE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RULE OF OUR SCHOOL.

THANK YOU PARENTS

Smart Watches and Mobile Phones

In addition to the message regarding school uniform we would like to remind parents that **smart watches with cameras are not permitted** to be worn in School.

Children who need to bring a mobile phone into school **MUST** hand this in at the office before school starts, and collect it again at 3:20pm.

HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERN

Please can children not ride scooters and bikes on the school grounds.

Please dismount your bike or scooter and walk with it when travelling on school paths.

Thank you

After School Club

After School Club you must be pre-booked through SCOPAY. Bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance and cannot be made through the office on the day.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th January - Author Visit to School

Friday 10th February - Half term, school closes : 3:20pm

Monday 20th February 2023 INSET DAY - pupils at home

Tuesday 21 February 2023 - All pupils return to school

Thursday 6 April 2023 End of term - school closes at 1.00 pm