



# Holy Family Catholic

## Primary School

### Newsletter - October 18th 2024

What an incredible half term we have had! Your children have been an absolute pleasure to be around and we have loved seeing them grow in confidence and enjoying their learning with some amazing work produced.

This week our harvest assembly was led by some of the Year 6 pupils who did so with confidence. Today they delivered our whole school donation to the food bank where it was gratefully received - Thank you all so much for your contributions.

*Proverbs 22:9*

*The generous will themselves be blessed,  
for they share their food with the poor.*

Thank you so much for your support - we look forward to seeing what the rest of the year brings.  
Mrs Lindsey Morrison

#### Half Term

We break up today for the half term break. We will return at 8.40 am on Tuesday 29th October, Have a lovely week whatever you have planned!

The First Holy Communion programme for 2025 begins after half term- children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have been given a letter with the information. We look forward to sharing this special time with the children and encourage you to get in touch if you would like your child to take part.

#### Stars of the Week

Reception: Anna CQ and Erin

Year 1: Nathan and Missy

Year 2: Harper Mo and Freddie

Year 3: Rowan and Natalia

Year 4: Gniewko and George

Year 5: Deion and Filip

Year 6: Jayden and Casper

Well done to all of our stars!

#### Catholic Social Teaching Awards for Preferential Option for the Poor

Reception: Nathan

Year 1: Kacper

Year 2: Harper SW

Year 3: Klara

Year 4: Darah

Year 5: Aron

Year 6: Willow

Super!

#### Attendance %

Unfortunately, we have had a few bugs going around alongside other absences which have impacted on the data this week-we are hoping the holiday will give us an opportunity to recover and we will see an improvement when we return.

Reception:	83%
Year 1:	86.5%
Year 2:	84.4%
Year 3:	98%
Year 4:	93%
Year 5:	89%
Year 6:	92.6%

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#### PTFA News

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the uniform sale this afternoon- the sale raised £40 which will be used towards events for the children throughout the year. We will be holding these sales regularly throughout the school year.

**Next PTFA Meeting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October -2.45pm- everyone welcome.**

#### Health and Safety

Just a few reminders;

- We are a NUT FREE school due to children having a severe allergy. Please do not send any products into school which contain nuts or say "may contain nuts".
- The car park is for use by staff and deliveries only- can we politely ask that you do not drive or walk across it.
- Children in Key Stage 1 must be brought to the classroom door and handed over directly to staff – this is to ensure that children are safe in school at the beginning of the day.

#### Secondary Admissions

The admissions for secondary school places closes on 31<sup>st</sup> October – if you have not already done so, please apply for a place at your preferred choice of school before this deadline-please get in touch if you require any support with this.

#### Attendance

Punctuality and attendance are crucial factors in the success of your child's education.

In line with Government statutory guidance we are unable to authorise holiday requests in term time. Please see additional information attached on Dojo.

**EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!**

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## Holy Family Catholic Primary School - year at a glance

September	October	
<p style="text-align: center;">24th- Yogigroup 24th - Flu Vaccinations 25th -PTFA Initial Interest Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7th - Parents' Evening 18th - PTFA Uniform Sale 18th-Break up for half term-3.20pm 28th-Inset Day -All children at home 29th- Children return to school 8:40am 31st-Secondary School Admissions close</p>	
November	December	January
<p style="text-align: center;">5th - Dance Talent Studio Workshop-all classes 20th -Vue Cinema Trip - classes to be confirmed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4th - PTFA Disco 9th -Bikeability Yr 5 10th-Key Stage 2 Carol Service 10th - PTFA Christmas Event 11th - EYFS Christmas Event 12th - Key Stage 1 Nativity 17th-Christmas dinner /Party Day 16th- Bikeability Yr 6 20th – End of Term – School Closes - 1:15pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6th-Children return to school 15th - Primary School Applications close</p>
February	March	April
<p style="text-align: center;">14th -Break up for half term 3.20 pm 25th -Children return to school 8:40 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd - Secondary school places offered 6th - World Book Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11th - Break up for Easter - 1.15 pm 16th - Primary school places offered 28th - Children return to school -8.40am</p>
May	June	July
<p style="text-align: center;">5th - School closed for May Day 12th-Key Stage 2 SATS Week 21st -23rd -Year 6 trip to Waddecar 23rd - Break up for half term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd -Children return to school - 8.40 am 2nd-Year 4 -Times Table check week 9th-Phonics Screening Check week 13th -Inset Day All children at home</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18th July-School closes for summer -1.15pm</p>

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