



The Holy Family School News Bulletin – 2nd February 2024

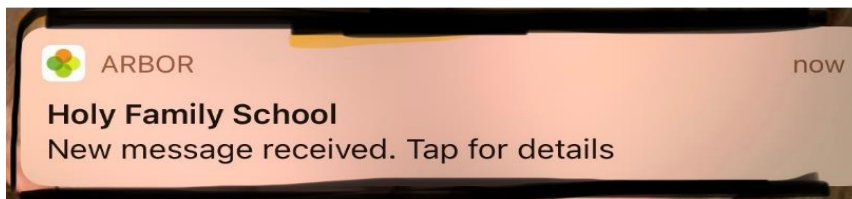
There will be a newsletter next week, please read this bulletin carefully as there is important information and dates for your diary.

In App messages – ARBOR parent portal

As another form of communication, we will be using our In-App messaging service in ARBOR to communicate short notices/reminders. To ensure that you receive the messages you must go into the settings on your mobile device and turn on the notifications for the ARBOR app.

The message will appear on your device as a banner notification, you will then need to go into your parent portal to see the message.

Please see screenshot below;



A short survey has been sent out to parents today regarding communication. We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this. Please click [here](#).

Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Wednesday 14th February (in person) and Thursday 15th February (online)

Please click [here](#) for the booking system

Please note that the booking system will open at 12pm on Tuesday 6th February.

HCL – Price increase

We have received notification from HCL that due to inflation and continuing rising food costs there will be an increase in the school dinners for KS2 children.

The new price from April 2024 will be £3.30 per meal.

PRELOVED UNIFORM

Preloved uniform will now be available from the school office **every Tuesday and Thursday before and after school.**

You can donate by card or cash, if you donate by cash we will be unable to give change so please have the correct amount you would like to donate. Please bring a bag with you as we do not have a stock of them.



February half term camp!

We are very excited to announce that Super Star Sports will be running a football camp for two days over the February half term. Please see the flyer attached with full details. Use the links below to make a booking:

<https://superstarsportuk.classforkids.io/camp/365> - FULL DAY

<https://superstarsportuk.classforkids.io/camp/366> - HALF DAY

SUPER STAR SPORTS Ofsted

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMP

The Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Crookhams, Welwyn Garden City, AL7 1PG

- PENALTY SHOOTOUT
- FOOTBALL
- MEDALS AND PRIZES
- SHOOT LIKE RONALDO
- INFLATABLE GOAL
- FUN FOOTBALL GAMES

Thursday 22nd Feb & Friday 23rd Feb

Activity	Year 1 - 6 children	Reception children
FULL DAY:	£25 per day	£14 per half day
HALF DAY:	£50 for 2 days	£28 for 2 half days
	9AM-3PM	9AM-12:45PM

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To Book:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk 'Book Now'
For more information call 01992 766 707

There is a 4.5% platform fee on every booking

SCAN HERE!



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SEND Information



Last week we held a coffee morning with our School Family Workers. Sarah and Kelly talked about how best to support your child to deal with small day-to-day worries, through to anxiety. See the flyer below about a free anxiety course coming up in February.

We hope to hold another informal coffee morning in Spring 2. If there are any specific topics you would like us to cover then do please let us know.

UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN 2-DAY COURSE

TO HELP YOU SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MAY BE EXPERIENCING ANXIETY

A FREE COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- TO UNDERSTAND THE CAUSES OF ANXIETY
- UNDERSTAND PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS AND HOW THEY MAY PRESENT IN CHILDREN
- STRATEGIES TO HELP A CHILD MANAGE THEIR STRESS AND BUILD RESILIENCE

DATES: 27th & 28th Feb

TIME: 12:30-2:30pm

VENUE: Panshanger Primary School

To book a place, please use the QR code or go to: <https://forms.office.com/e/mHLehRY4yV>

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The Neurodiversity Hub- no diagnosis needed

Neurodiversity Support Hub

For Parents, Carers and Professionals

We can offer support, signposting and guidance about a whole range of things including but not limited to:

No
Diagnosis
Required

- Understanding ADHD/Autism
- Distressed Behaviours
 - Anxiety
 - School

The phones are answered by our team of parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people

Are you a
Parent, Carer
or
Professional?



We Can't :

- Give updates/ fast track places on waiting lists
- Recommend specific private assessors

01727 833963

supporthub@add-vance.org

Open Monday-Friday
9 AM - 1PM



Here to support, reach out for a listening ear





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Local Offer

The Local Offer lets parents and young people know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them. To access the local offer, please see: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx>

DSPL5 Parent/Carer Workshops

Please see the following link to find out about the Spring Term course, workshops and support groups. <https://www.dspl5.co.uk/training-workshops-1/>

DSPL 5 Potential Kids Activities

Potential Kids is an award winning charity based in Welwyn/Hatfield which provides learning, social and sports opportunities to Neurodivergent children and young people. You can find out more here: <https://potentialkids.org.uk/about-us/> or <https://www.dspl5.co.uk/activities-for-families/>

Mental Health Directory

Please see the following link to access the Mental Health Directory:

<https://www.dspl5.co.uk/social-emotional-mental-health-and-wellbeing/>

The Neurodiversity Hub- no diagnosis needed

Questions or concerns

If you would like to speak to the school SENCo, Mrs Micklethwaite, about anything concerning your child's needs then please email her at sendco@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk



February

- 5th – Nursery topic celebration 9.15am
- 6th – Safer internet day
- 8th – St Josephine Bakhita day
- 14th – Ash Wednesday
- 14th Parent consultations (in person)
- 15th – Parent consultations (online)
- 16th – Finish for half term 3.15pm
- 26th – Pupils return to school

March

- 1st – Secondary School allocation day
- 6th – Year 3 class Mass
- 7th – World Book day
- 8th – Enrichment day
- 11th-15th – Bikeability Year 5
- 14th – Hertfordshire Zoo trip Year 3&4
- 20th – Coffee morning 9-10am
- 27th – Easter Play Year 3&4
- 27th – Year 5 Dance festival
- 28th – Easter choir concert 9.15
- 28th – End of term 1.15pm

