

14th June 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

**'As a family we live, love, learn and celebrate
with Jesus.'**

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The final half term of the academic year has started with a bang despite the unseasonal weather! It was so wonderful to be part of our school community last Friday when we celebrated our heritage and diversity with International Day. The children and staff fully embraced the day with an international themed enrichment morning and the events of the afternoon were a joy to watch. We have learnt that food brings us all together! The international food market was extremely popular and many thanks to the parents that brought in dishes to share. We welcomed Fr Norbert and Mr Carrasco-Morley from SJHN for the afternoon. They have both contacted me to express their thanks and to say how much they enjoyed the afternoon. This special day highlighted what a special community we have here at Holy Family.

Today we held our annual careers fair. There was a wide range of careers for our KS2 pupils to learn more about and they were truly inspired by what they experienced. In celebration assembly each week we end with a prayer of thanks for our gifts and talents, the final line is 'Let us not be afraid to dream of great things.' Events such as the careers fair gives our pupils the aspirations to achieve great things. Thank you to our volunteers for giving up their time and to Miss Parmley for organising.

Next **Thursday 20th June at 2.30pm** we have our third and final Subject Showcase of the year where you can learn more about maths, PE, RSHE and music. Please come along to find out about what and how your children learn in these subjects.

'Dear young people, do not bury your gifts and talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things.' **Pope Francis**

God Bless
Mrs Linnane



Upcoming Events JUNE

20th – Subject showcase 2.30pm
28th – Thanksgiving Mass 2pm
All welcome

1st – 3rd Year 6 residential trip
12th – Year 1 & 2 Seaside trip
17th – Summer Choir Concert
17th - 1.30-2.30pm Y6 Production
18th – 1.30pm Y6 Leavers Mass/Assembly
19th – School closes at 1.15pm for the Summer holidays

**For regular news, updates and photos
about life at our school!**

Please see our website:

www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Facebook: [TheHolyFamilySchoolWGC](https://www.facebook.com/TheHolyFamilySchoolWGC)

Twitter: [@holyfamilyWGC](https://twitter.com/holyfamilyWGC)



Stars of the week

Rec	Vivienne
Year 1	Lucas
Year 2	Max
Year 3	Sophia
Year 4	Emma
Year 5	Beau
Year 6	Taia

Nursery

In Nursery we started our topic about people who help us by talking to some of the people who help us in school. Mr Harrison came to our classroom and talked about all that he does and we visited Mrs Quance in the office to find out about her job. We also went to the kitchens where the cooks showed us how they cook all the meals. In the classroom, we painted pictures of some of the people who help us.



Reception

In Reception, we have been reflecting about friendship in preparation for our new RE topic. We created artwork depicting us with our best friends and we tried making new friends



Year 1

In Year 1 we have been doing lots of reading this week. We have also enjoyed finding out about our favourite fruits and vegetables. We like cucumber, carrots and broccoli best!

In P.E. the children loved creating their own scoring games using hoops and large balls.



Year 2

LOTIC – Understanding symbols on a map and adding symbols to a map of the school.

In our LOTIC lesson, Miss Parmley introduced us to lots of different symbols that represented things in the outdoor space of our school. We then were given a map of the school taken from an aerial perspective and had to label it using the symbols. We even created our own key,

LOTIC – Working as a team to follow instructions linked to a map

In our LOTIC lesson today our teacher put us into groups of 3 and explained that we would have to listen carefully to each other to make sure that we were following instructions to help guide us around the school using the map.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting the children. Please do not let your child get out in the middle of the road. This causes congestion and a safety issue for the children.

Pre Loved Uniform

Get yourself ready for September. Has your child out grown their school uniform? Come and have a look to see if we have what you are looking for on our PRE LOVED uniform rail or have you got some good used items that you would like to donate. We accept logoed jumper/cardigans and polo shirts, PE tops and grey school trousers/skirts. Please note that we have lots of Summer dresses available if you are looking to get the next size. In return for the items we are asking for a donation. Uniform will be available to purchase on Friday afternoons in the school playground.

We are particularly in need of pre loved boys trousers in KS2.

School dinners

All meals should be booked paid for in advance or a direct debit can be set up. There should be no children coming into school and ordering via the class teacher unless a special arrangement is in place.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries about accessing or using the school grid.



Nursery Places September 2024

We currently have a few places in our Nursery for September 2024. Part time or full time places available. Please share the information with the wider community. For more information contact the school office on 01707 375518



Rainbow RAFFLE

The Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Welwyn Garden City AL7 1PG

**CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING IN
AN ITEM IN THE COLOUR OF THEIR CLASS
TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 21ST JUNE**

**WINE TO WASHING UP LIQUID
BISCUITS TO BUBBLE BATH
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN IN YOUR CLASS COLOUR!**

**SO THESE DONATIONS CAN MAKE UP 8 BEAUTIFUL
HAMPERS FOR THE RAFFLE**

**Tickets will be sold and drawn at the
Party in the Park on Saturday 6th July**

NURSERY - RED

YEAR 3 - BLUE

RECEPTION - GREEN

YEAR 4 - PURPLE

YEAR 1 - YELLOW

YEAR 5 - PINK

YEAR 2 - ORANGE

YEAR 6 - WHITE



INTERNATIONAL DAY





Mid Herts Music Fair

Come and try out a range of instruments at Mid Herts Music Fair - all ages are welcome!

This will be an opportunity for parents, carers and children to see what we have on offer at our music centres.

You will be able to try out different instruments and find out which one suits you.

Talk to qualified music teachers and if you already play an instrument, learn about the many ensembles we have on offer.



Saturday 13th July 2024



10am—12 (midday)



Mid Herts Centre for Music & Arts



Free to attend—register your interest using the QR code



01707 270025



www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/HMS-MidHerts



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