



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –13th October 2023

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

New playground

You will have noticed that our new playground equipment has now been installed and I think you will agree that it looks like it is going to be lots of fun! We have asked for the children of Holy Family to come up with a name for our new area. There have been lots of fantastic suggestions.

We would like to thank the HFFA for organising some great fundraising events to raise money they are putting towards this project.

The new playground will be officially on Monday 30th October.





Harvest Mass – 20th October

As part of our Harvest festival celebration's we will be collecting non-perishable items for our local food bank. The foodbank have provided us with a list of items that they are in need of but all non-perishable items are gratefully accepted. Please see the list below.

- Cereals
- Long life milk
- Tins of meat products (corned beef, ham)
- Tins of fish products (tuna, sardines, mackerel)
- Jam
- Tea
- Coffee
- Toilet rolls
- Toiletries (Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant etc)
- Cleaning products (bleach, bathroom cleaner etc)

Children can bring in their donations from **Monday 16th October until Wednesday 18th October.**

Please note that our Harvest Celebration Mass for year 1-6 will take place on Friday 20th October at 9.15 in the school hall – All are welcome.





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First Holy Communion

Enrolment for First Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday 17th October at Our Lady's church, Woodhall lane at 6pm. This is for children in school Year 3 and above.



Applications for September 2024-25

Families who wish to apply for a place in our reception and nursery classes for the academic year 2024-25 are welcome to visit our school for a tour with the head teacher. This can be arranged by making an appointment via the school office.

Applications open on Wednesday 1st November, this is also the date of the next tour of the school with the headteacher.

Please share this information across our wider community.

**FRIDAY
20TH
OCT**

KS1 DISCO 3.45 - 4.45 PM

KS2 DISCO 5.00 - 6.30PM

£5 Entry - includes unlimited water, squash, and crisps!

Expect lots of groovy tunes, disco moves and games.

Purchase your ticket through the website or contact your class rep.

www.holy-family-friends-association.sumupstore.com

For more information visit:
www.facebook.com/holyfamilyfriends



<https://holy-family-friends-associatio...>





Secondary School Applications

Please be reminded that applications for secondary places will close on Tuesday 31st October. Hertfordshire admissions do advise completing the application before this date in case any queries arise.

Priest reference: For applications which require a 'certificate of catholicity' please download a form from the parish website. Once complete, please return the form to Cannon Norbert who will then contact each family to arrange for a certificate to be issued. Please click [here](#) for the form.

200 Club

Are you a member?

The 200 club is a monthly draw with 2 prizes a month of £50 for first prize and £25 for second prize. At Christmas a special prize draw will take place and you have the chance to win £100, £50 or £25. Membership to the 200 club is £1 per number, per month and you can have as many numbers as you wish.

Click [here](#) to join today!

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place on the **18th (in person) and 19th October (online)**.

If you have not yet booked an appointment, please click [here](#) to log onto the school cloud and make a booking. The booking system will close at midday on Tuesday 17th October.

Nursery Applications for January start

If your child turns 3 between September and December you may wish to apply for a nursery place for them to start in January. Please contact the school office should you wish to make an application.

If your child is already attending Nursery on a part time basis and you would like them to stay for one afternoon or more please contact the school office.



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Topic celebrations

It was really lovely to see so many parents attend our class topic celebrations over the last two weeks.

**Thank
You**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Horton family on the safe arrive of their little girl Raegan.



Dates

October

- 18th – Parent consultations face to face
- 19th – Parent consultations virtual
- 20th – Harvest Mass (Y1-Y6) all welcome
- 20th – Finish for half term 3.15pm

November

- 1st – All Saints Mass (Year 1-6) All welcome
- 1st – Primary admissions open for Reception places September 2024
- 3rd – Y6 trip to British Schools Museum
- 7th – Y2 Great Fire of London workshop
- 10th – Remembrance Service 10.45 – All welcome
- 15th – Year 5 class mass
- 21st- Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 6
- 24th – Enrichment day
- 27th – Assessment week