



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 27th March 2026



This week we received fantastic news to end the term...our preschool bid has been successful! Have a wonderful Easter everyone and we will see you on 13th April.

Attendance:

Y4 has the best attendance this week with 99.7%
Reception & Y6 both have 100% punctuality.



Punctuality:

Just a reminder that class room doors open at **8.50am**. This is when the children should be in class, as the register is taken and work starts immediately. If your child is late, they miss out on the start of the day & these lost minutes all add up.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know... ?

Is a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By:	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately:	or They Would Have Missed Approximately:
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Reminder: If you are sending someone else to pick up your child you **must** inform school beforehand. **If you need to collect your child up before 3:30pm, please provide a reason/ appointment letter/ text in advance.**

Our Values of the Week:



Each week in school we focus on different values.

These are supported with Picture News, Class Worship and discussion. Please click on the links to read what the children have been doing in class.

The Common Good

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/catholic-social-teaching/>

Mutual Respect & Tolerance and Disability

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/y1-y6/>

Picture News are conducting some research for a media campaign They would like parents to complete the survey If you could help at all that would be brilliant.

<https://picture-news.co.uk/survey/survey-for-parents>

The Religious Life of School:

A lovely end the term – thank you
Year 4, Mrs McFadden and
Miss Feeney for a lovely
Easter assembly.



HAF
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME
Sefton Council

Sefton's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme offers free, high-quality activities during the Easter school holidays for children and young people who receive Benefit-Related Free School Meals.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 5-16 YEARS OLD (OR 4 IF IN RECEPTION)

To get a free place on the HAF programme, a child or young person must be receiving Benefit-Related Free School Meals.

CLICK HERE

CLICK TO FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA FOR EASTER 2026

PLEASE CONTACT PROVIDERS DIRECTLY FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A PLACE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: HOLIDAYACTIVITYANDFOODPROGRAMME@SEFTON.GOV.UK

Healthy Lunchboxes: Please can we remind you that the children should **limit** sweets and chocolate bars or fizzy/sugary drinks in their packed lunches. All children should bring a water bottle with them every day (containing water not juice) and KS2 can bring a fruit snack or cereal bar with them for playtimes. Tuck is on sale on Friday's but if children want to bring their own it should be similar to what is sold, cereal bars, brioche, dried fruit or small biscuits - no chocolate bars. Children may occasionally be given sweets / a sweet as a reward in class; however, this will only be occasionally not a regular occurrence.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's University Clubs finished for Spring Term

Monday 13 th April:		5.00: With You Always session 5
Tuesday 14 th April	Y3 Forest School - Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs	
Wednesday 15 th April:		9.00: Friends of Holy Family meeting / tea & chat in school
Thursday 16 th April:		Reception & Y6 Buddy Time
Monday 20 th April:		5.00: With You Always session 6
Tuesday 21 st April:	Y4 Forest School - Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs	
Wednesday 22 nd April:		Earth Day
		Y2 'Bring Your Wellies'
		Y4: Sing for Sefton rehearsal at Stanley High

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/grid/2024/10/>

Going for Green!

Attitude:

Markas, Zachary, Amelia, Lucas, Max, Liza & Mina

Achievement:

Sofia, Rosie, Bella, Ava, Matthew, Oscar & Lillie

Lunchtime Award:

Isaac & Mia

Numbots:

Max & Theo

TT Rock Stars:

Jonah, Isaac, Penny & Susana

Holy Family Preschool:

As you will have heard, on Monday we were notified that our bid to secure DFE funding for a preschool has been successful. We are so, so excited! If you are interested please contact the School Office. Admission forms and funding information will be available after the Easter holidays.

FOHF: Meeting on Wednesday 15.04.26 @ 9am

– everyone welcome, we'll be talking about the summer fair and trying to get organised!

Confirmation emails will be sent home during Easter.



Outstanding Monies: Please make prompt payment for any money due to school be that for dinners, trips or clubs. If not enough money is collected things will be cancelled. Thanks.

Our Shining Stars



Well done to all our gymnasts – Ionela, Madison, George, Roisin & Olivia all have awards this week.



Well done to everyone who was part of a team that won a scout or cub event!

Daisy's team won the annual outdoor competition. Penny, Paddy & Dillon's team won the tug of war. Freddie, Grace & Noah's team won the indoor activities.



Congratulations to Alice who has just been invested into Cubs.



Well done Alice who has a tennis certificate.



Well done Theo who has a football trophy.

Well done to Dylan, Connor, Charlotte, Mina, Nico, Mia, Roisin, Penny & Matthew who took part in the swimming gala. School came 3rd overall, the girls got a trophy for coming 1st and lots of medals were won.



Happy Birthday to you



New Pre-School Opening!

Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Norwood Crescent, Southport, PR9 7DU

Opening September 2026 **Ages 3+**

Holy Family's inclusive Catholic Life and mission is a major strength, fostering a community where every pupil feels loved, valued and supported, enabling all to flourish.
(Catholic Inspectorate Inspection November 2025)

Parental engagement is a real strength of the school, where families are warmly welcomed and actively involved.
(Catholic Inspectorate Inspection November 2025)

Relationships between adults and pupils are warm and nurturing.
(OFSTED 24)

Pupils feel safe. (OFSTED 24)

Holy Family School is a warm and welcoming place where pupils enjoy learning.
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