



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 18th September 2026



Everyone is now back into the familiar routine of school. Our pre-school and Reception children are settling in fantastically!

Attendance & Punctuality:

Year 4 has the best attendance this week with 98.7% and Year 1 has the best punctuality with 99.3%



Attendance & Punctuality:

Leave in term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis.

A reminder that we have a new dedicated email address for reporting absences. Please contact attendance.hfp@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Leave of Absence Requests:

If you need to request leave during term time please use the form which can be found here:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/2024-2025-3/>



Our Values of the Week:



Each week in school we focus on Different values.

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

Democracy and Age

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

Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

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

Walking home:

Y6 are allowed to walk home. if you feel that they are mature enough. Please complete the form via the link below. Children will not be allowed home alone without informing school.

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/request-for-permission-to-walk-home-alone/>

The Religious Life of School:

Our Stay & Prays this term in school at 9am:

Y5 – 22.09.26

Y4 – 29.09.26

Y3 – 13.10.26

Y1 – 24.11.26

Y2 – 26.11.26

EYFS (Reception & Pre-School) – 01.12.26

Also, this half term:

19.10.26: Y5 Celebration of the Word @ 9am. All Y5 parents are welcome.

All of our Catholic Life events for this term can be seen at:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/page/?title=2026%2D2027&pid=337>

Forest School....

This term, Y4 will experience our Forest School during the first half term as we are preparing for Mr Hassall's Forest School assessment. It isn't a non-uniform day. Children must come in school uniform with forest school clothes to change into or bring their uniform if they go in the.

Families in the Forest:

This will take place on Thursday 22nd October.

There will be 2 sessions, 1.05-2.05pm & 2.15-3.15pm. *If you would like to come, please book on the google form which will be emailed home at 7pm.* Places are limited to 15 adults per session (only 1 adult per family) and there is a £3 cost to attend that you can pay online or by cash/card at the office once places are confirmed. The session will be an opportunity for the parents to spend time in the forest with their children and get an insight into what we do at Forest School first hand. We will be telling stories, playing campfire games and making some sweet treats & hot chocolate over the fire.

Fran's Little Learners.....

Spaces available

Our wraparound care is open from 7.40am each morning until 5.30pm each evening & currently has spaces available. If you are interested in finding out more either pop into speak to Zoe at the beginning or end of the school day or email school.

Bookings are now being taken for October half term, please pick up a booking form from Zoe or the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FAIRY TALE FORTNIGHT/ FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT

Monday 21st September:

10.45-11.30: Relax Kids

Tuesday 22nd September:

12.30: Y4 Swimming

9.00: Y5 'Stay & Pray' – *please wait in the entrance*

Y6 Height and Weight

Christ the King Open Evening

Meols Cop Open Evening

Flu Vaccine

SASWT: Fair Trade assembly

Wednesday 23rd September:

Thursday 24th September:

4-5.15: Football @ Larkfield (*Mr Davies has notified*)

9am Macmillan coffee morning in the hall

Friday 25th September:

change of date 9-11.30: Y4 Forest School – Group A. *Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs*

Monday 28th September:

10.45-11.30: Relax Kids

12.30: Y4 Swimming

Tuesday 29th September:

9.00: Y4 'Stay & Pray' – *please wait in the entrance*

1-3.15: Y4 Forest School – Group B. *Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproof*

Thursday 1st October:

2.30: Christ the King visit to Y6

Stanley Open Evening

Communication from School:

Over the summer our website management changed which means our communications now look different.

Invitations have been resent today to access the Juniper Education App. Please download &



follow the instructions to register as messages will be sent through the app going forward.

Payments:

We strongly encourage parents to make payments online using the SchoolGateway app whenever possible, although you are still able to pay by cash or card at the office.



Please make sure your information is up to date

It is important we have up to date information in school for your child. Please complete the google form at the link below with any changes to the photo permissions we have

[photo permissions](#)

If you need to amend contact details please email us at admin.holyfamilyprimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Going for Green!

Good Attitude:

Antoni, Malik, Mimi, Alice, Yandi & Roisin

Good Achievement:

Jacob, Izabella, Geo, Jonnah, Scarlett & Jacob

Lunchtime:

Kylo & Oliver

Shining Stars:



Well done William who has 2 football medals.



Well done Isaac who has a medal for powerchair football.

Happy Birthday



School Tours....

If you know of anyone who is looking for a school place a school visit can be booked by scanning the QR code.



COFFEE MORNING – FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER



Please join us on Friday 25th September for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, straight after morning drop-off until 10am.

Come along for a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake, while helping us raise money for a wonderful cause. It's also a lovely opportunity to catch up with other parents and members of our school community.

Donations would be greatly appreciated, with all money raised going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

We hope to see you there!

You can follow us on our Facebook pages:



Whole School

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61569084964120>

EYFS

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576659614686>

For information...

Norwood have amended their start times:

YR & KS1 (Y1 and 2):
Doors open at 8:25am
Registration closes at 8:35am
Home time is 3:05pm

KS2 (Y3,4,5 and 6):
Doors open at 8:30am
Registration closes at 8:40am
Home time is 3:10pm

School Building Fund (Levy):

'The Archdiocese operates a school building fund to help meet the costs of all capital works i.e. investment in the building fabric over a value of £2000. Parishes and schools contribute equally to the fund and the school share provides the opportunity for all parents of children who benefit from the facilities to contribute. The school share is based upon an annual amount calculated at £10 per family.
(The Archdiocese of Liverpool)

A letter will be coming home next week.

Lost Property: Just a quick reminder about naming everything you child wears and brings to school. Jumpers, water bottles, bags etc. This helps us return any lost items to the correct child and prevents clothing from getting misplaced

PARKING! Just a reminder to be considerate when parking (and driving) on the crescent, we know it can be chaotic at pick up and drop off but please be kind to each other and considerate of the residents.

PLEASE DO NOT PULL INTO THE STAFF CAR PARK.

Holy Family Church will be open from 1pm-5pm this Sunday 20th September for National Heritage Week. We will have information about the stained-glass children's trail plus children's activity sheet and a display telling everyday stories from Holy Family's history. Come along to this free event suitable for all the family.



Allergies:

It is vital that you keep school updated of any allergies that your child may have.

