



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 2nd October 2026



Another busy week in school, celebrating World Habitat Day. Don't forget your donations for Harvest Festival next week and to wear yellow on Friday for world mental health day.

Attendance & Punctuality:

Year 3 has the best attendance this week with 96.9% and Year 1 has the best punctuality with 100%



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/>



The Religious Life of School:

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

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.



Fr Kevin will be in school for our Harvest Festival with the children on Monday 12th October. Please help the foodbank and donate what you can. Compassion Acts will be collecting our donations.

Benedict's Law.....

This week the children had an assembly on Benedict's Law, a new law that helps schools keep children with allergies safe. We talked about how we can all look after each other, and the children learnt "Say, Tell, Stay" to help them remember what to do if a friend feels unwell. They listened brilliantly and showed real care for their friends.



It is vital that you keep school updated of any allergies that your child may have. Please ask at the Office if you need a new form

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.

Mutual Respect & Tolerance

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

Solidarity

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



All our curriculum maps can now be viewed on the website at:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/class-pages>

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 LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

Monday 5th October:

World Habitat Day- sessions in the Forest

10.45-11.30: Relax Kids

12.30: Y4 Swimming

Tuesday 6th October:

9.30: Eco-Savers: World Habitat Day assembly

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

Merseyside Police therapy dogs in school

Thursday 8th October:

Friday 9th October:

Monday 12th October:

Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day

10.45-11.30: Relax Kids

Tuesday 13th October:

2.30: Harvest Festival led by Fr Kevin, for the children

9.00: Y3 Stay & Pray. *All Y3 parents welcome*

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

Wednesday 14th October:

11.40am: Come Dine with Me! *Google form emailed home this evening at 6.30pm*

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.



Going for Green!

Good Attitude:

Teddie, Nevaeh, Teddy, Dotty, Paddy & Liza

Good Achievement:

Jacob, Ravenna, Benjamin, Gabrieli, Isaac & Evan

Lunchtime:

Elouise & Matthew

Happy Birthday



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>

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.

World Mental Health Day Wear something yellow!



World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on 10th October. We will recognise this day on Friday 9th October.

Poor mental health is not inevitable, and World Mental Health Day is an opportunity for us all to talk about mental health and consider how, together, we can help everyone have better mental health.

This year we are joining with thousands of other schools, communities and companies wearing yellow to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

Right now, the world can be a tough place for children and young people to grow up in – and they are feeling the pressure. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

Useful websites with more information:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

If you'd like to donate to support the fantastic work done by Young Minds you can do it online

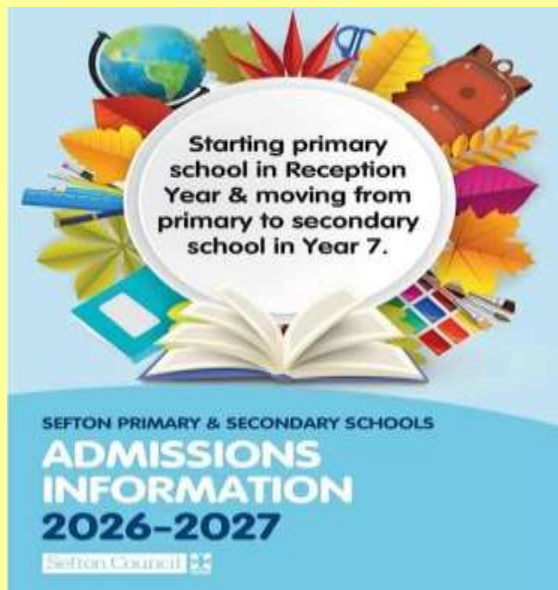
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

School Admissions September 2027....

Closing date for applications to start secondary school is 31 October 2026

Closing date for applications to start primary school is 15 January 2027

Applications for places should be made online at <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions>



Merseyside Police Therapy Dogs

Further to the email sent home on 18th September the Merseyside Police therapy dogs are coming into school on Thursday next week, 8th. Please let us know if your child has an allergy to animals or pet fur asap. We understand some children are scared of dogs so we are no longer taking them to each classroom after assembly, instead children will have the opportunity to ask questions and meet the dogs during a class session in the hall if they would like to.



World Habitat Day:

On Monday 5th October, children from EYFS to Year 6 will be making use of our lovely forest school area as part of Habitat Day.

This is not a forest school session, so children can wear their usual uniform. Please send wellies and a spare pair of socks, just in case.



Church News:

Church's playgroup is looking for volunteers to help with setting up etc. on a Wednesday morning (set up starts shortly after 9am).

They also have a new 'twins group' which has started on a Monday afternoon if anyone is interested.



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.



Thinking about Christ the King for your child? If you attended our Open Evening, please check your inbox and junk folder for an email offering a school tour. If you did not receive it, or were unable to come to the Open Evening, you are still very welcome to arrange a visit. Please contact us at info@christtheking-school.com and we will be happy to help.