



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 20th March 2026



This week, Spring has finally arrived! I am sure that you will join with us in sending our love and prayers to our First Holy Communicants and their families, as they make their First Confession tomorrow.

Attendance:

Y3 has the best attendance this week with 97.8% Y5 has the best punctuality with 99.5%.



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 and these lost minutes all add up.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In 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.

The Religious Life of School:

We end the term with our Easter Celebration of the Word on Friday 27th March at 9am. All Y4 parents are very welcome.

With You Always – Year 4:

The children will be making their First Confession tomorrow at Church at 10am or 10.30am. You have been provided with a time by the catechists.

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.

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/>

Rule of Law and Age

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

CTK holiday club ages 7-14

Please see below details for a Football and Fitness Holiday Club organised and delivered by HYPE Merseyside, the company that runs the Transition Summer Camp at Christ the King for new Year 7 pupils. The club runs from 10am to 2pm on Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April 2026 and will be held at CTK. Lunch and a bottle of water is provided for all children each day but children can bring their own if they prefer. It is free of charge for children in receipt of free school meals. It costs £50 in total for the four days for those who are not eligible for free school meals and you can make payment via the webpage when you book. Please click on the link below and scroll down to the section below the yellow banner to register.

<https://hype-merseyside.co.uk/content/102/holidayclub/christ-the-king>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Children's University Clubs finished for Spring Term

Saturday 21st March: 10.00/10. 30: Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Family Church
Monday 23rd March: 5.00: With You Always session 4
Tuesday 24th March: 8.50am: Children's University sign up in the hall
Mersey Fire & Rescue assembly
Reception & KS1: Stations of the Cross on the yard
3.00 – 6.15: Parents Evening
Wednesday 25th March:
Thursday 26th March: Y4 Forest School (am) - **Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs**
Families in the Forest (pm) there are a few spaces left on the 1.05pm session if you want to sign up
Friday 27th March: Y4 class assembly – **Y4 parents & families welcome**
1.30pm finish school for Easter. We return on 13th April
Monday 13th April: 5.00: With You Always session 5
Tuesday 14th April: 9.00: Friends of Holy Family meeting / tea & chat in school
Y3 Forest School - **Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs**
Thursday 16th April: Reception & Y6 Buddy Time

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

Going for Green!

Attitude:

Antoni, William, Aria, Leja, George, Gabriella & Lucas

Achievement:

Wadha, Tobias, Geon, Dotty, Bruce, Max & Billy

Lunchtime Award:

Emilia & Jonathan

Numbots:

Isabella & Amber

TT Rock Stars:

Isobel, Dillon, Max & Oliver

Our Shining Stars



Well done Emilija who has her next gymnastics certificate.



Well done Theo who has a football trophy.



Well done to Gabriella who has 4 gymnastics certificates.

FOHF:

Smartie tubes were sent home before half term, huge thank you to everyone who has returned them so far, you have until Easter to do so.

Easter Egg Hunt – we're looking for volunteers to hide eggs next Friday morning after drop off while the children are in assembly. Please sign up on the Facebook post or let the office know. Thanks.

Meeting on 14.04.26 @ 9am – everyone welcome, we'll be talking about the summer fair and trying to get organised!

Happy Birthday to you:



There will be a sign-up session for Summer Children's University clubs on **Tuesday morning (24th) in the hall at 8.50am**. Please sign up for no more than 2 clubs, to ensure that everyone gets a chance. If the club that you want is full, then we will operate a reserve list system.

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.



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