



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 9th October 2026



Another busy week in school, celebrating World Habitat Day. Don't forget your donations for Harvest Festival next week.

Attendance & Punctuality:

Year 1 has the best attendance this week with 95.9% and 100% the best punctuality!



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.

Individual Liberty, Rule of Law, Age

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

Rights and Responsibilities

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



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

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

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.

School Tours....



Explore the school

Take a look around our classrooms, library, play areas and more.



Meet our team

Chat with our friendly teachers and staff.



Learn about our curriculum

Find out how we help children learn, grow and thrive.



Ask questions

Get answers and find out if our school is the right fit for your child.



Contact:

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



Telephone: 01704 213084

Email: admin.holyfamilyprimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Website: <https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gofhfpghf56903409641220>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

Monday 12th October:

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

Tuesday 13th October:

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

Compassion Acts coming to school to collect our Harvest donations

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! *Emails have been sent today confirming places*

Monday 19th October:

9.00: Whole School Celebration of the Word: Y5 'Creation.' *All Y5 parents welcome*

Tuesday 20th October:

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

Wednesday 21st October:

3pm – 6pm: Parents' Evening. *Booking links will be emailed home*

Thursday 22nd October:

1.15pm – 3.15pm: Families in the Forest – *confirmation emails to be sent next week*

3.30pm: School closes for half term. We re-open on Monday 2nd November at 8.50am

More dates up can be viewed on our Google Calendar

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:

Aaron, Oliwia, Bella, Hannah, Matthew & Oliver

Good Achievement:

Antoni, Lillian, Aria, Violet, Teddie & Ionela

Lunchtime:

Ritaaj & Ezra

PARKING!

We have received a complaint regarding parking in the permit holder zone of Poulton Road. Please remember the zone is for residents and permit holders only at all times of the day and night.

Brighter Living

Think Differently, Cope Differently

We're pleased to invite you to our Think Differently, Cope Differently course, a supportive four-week programme designed to help you explore new ways of thinking, develop helpful coping strategies, and build confidence in managing life's challenges.



Starting: Thursday 5 November



Duration: 4 weeks



Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm



Day: Thursday mornings

Whether you're looking to understand yourself better, develop practical tools for coping, or simply connect with others in a supportive environment, this course could be a great opportunity for you.

Places are available now.

To book your place, please contact us:



info@brighterliving.org.uk



01704 517810

We'd love to hear from you and welcome you to the course.



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

Just a reminder.....

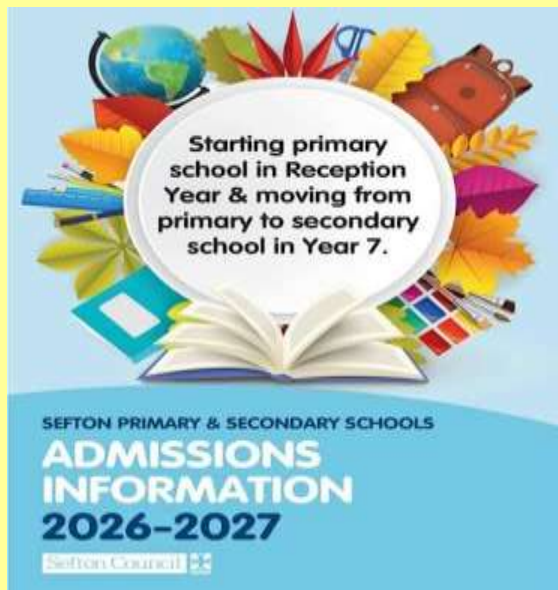
For Forest School, the ideal clothing relies on layers, flexible movement, and full waterproof and physical protection rather than restricted or thin garments. Jeans restrict movement, trap cold moisture, and stay wet and heavy if they get damp or muddy. Small/tight tops/short sleeves do not allow for easy layering and leave skin exposed to thorns, nettles, ticks, and insect bites. The best clothes: Play clothes that can get permanently stained, muddy, or torn should always be used instead.

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

On Thursday we had a visit from Merseyside Police and some wonderful Therapy Dogs.....



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.



World Habitat

Day.....

This week, we have all taken part in exciting activities for World Habitat Day..... our preschool and Reception children visited the Forest for the very first time!

