Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 6th November 2026

Welcome back to school! We hope that you all had a lovely week and recharged your batteries. Always a busy half term on the lead up to Christmas…lots of exciting things to come!

Attendance & Punctuality:

Year 4 has the best attendance this week with 99.4% and Reception have the best punctuality with 100%



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/



Friday 13th November – BBC Children in Need. Children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a cash donation that Pudsey will collect.



Our Values of the Week:



Each week in school we focus on Different values. These are supported with Picture News, Class Worships & discussion. Please click on the links to read what the children have been doing in class.

Democracy
https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/catholic-social-teaching/

Life & Dignity
https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/y1-y6/

The Religious Life of School:

Our final Stay & Prays this term in school will take place at 9am:

Y1 – 24.11.26 Y2 – 26.11.26

EYFS (Reception & Pre-School) – 01.12.26

You can read 'The Wednesday Word' at: https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/page/?title=2026%2D2027&pid=338

On Friday, Father Kevin will be in school to celebrate Y5 & Y6 class Mass at 2pm. All Y5 & Y6 parents are very welcome.

On Friday 4th December, KS2 will walk over to Church for the Advent Mass at 9.30am. In the afternoon, Fr Kevin will be in school, to celebrate Advent with our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children at 2pm. All of our Reception & KS1 parents are very welcome.

All of the dates are on our calendar: https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/page/?title=2026%2D2027&pid=337

Remembrance:

This weekend is Remembrance Sunday. Mass in Church is at 9.30am and 11am if you would like to attend. We have been buying poppies this week to help us remember and to help us raise money for The Royal British Legion. We still have plenty left including slap bands, wristbands, reflectors and poppies, just pop to the office if you want any.



Staff – we welcome Miss Dougherty to the team next week as our new preschool apprentice.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th November: Relax Kids
Active Sefton: Y6 Mindfulness
Y4 swimming

Tuesday 10th November: Y5 Forest School. ***Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs***

Thursday 12th November: Michael Rosen Day - activities throughout school
Y1 to Christ the King for 'Multiskills'

Friday 13th November: BBC Children in Need – own clothes day. Visit from Pudsey Bear
2pm: Y5 & Y6 Class Mass with Fr Kevin, ***all Y5 & Y6 parents welcome, children can go home with parents after Mass***

Anti-Bullying Week: Break the Silence ***please pay for workshops if you haven't done yet***

Monday 16th November: Odd Socks Day for the launch of Anti-Bullying Week – ***all children to wear odd socks***
Relax Kids
Active Sefton: Y6 Mindfulness
Y4 swimming

Tuesday 17th November: Y3 Forest School. ***Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs***

Thursday 18th November: SASWT: Anti-Bulling assembly

Friday 20th November: Individual school photos – everyone in school uniform please

More dates up can be viewed on our Google Calendar

Going for Green!

Good Attitude:

Roman, Meghan, Olivier, Alice, Elizabeth, Joshua & Isaac

Good Achievement:

Max, Jude, Zachary, Lenny, Devasree, Remas & AJ

Lunchtime:

Elouise & Evan

A visit from the Fire Service

We were fortunate this week to have a visit from the fire service to talk to the children about fire safety ahead of bonfire night.



Primary School Admissions 2027:

Closing date for applications to start primary school in September 2027 is **15 January 2027.** Applications for places should be made online **https://www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions**

Scan the QR code to arrange a visit.



We also have some places still available in our preschool so if your child is 3 and would like to attend for a few sessions just get in touch.

Photographs….

You may notice something a little different about the photographs we share on our social media pages. To further strengthen our commitment to keeping our children safe, we are moving towards using more back or side-on photographs and pictures taken from a distance, rather than clear, full-face images. We love sharing our children's learning, achievements and special moments, whilst always putting their safety and privacy first.

Reception and Preschool are looking forward to taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week next week. We will be learning and performing lots of different nursery rhymes.



TAS drop-in sessions

Sam from Team Around the School is restarting the drop-in sessions on Tuesdays from next week. She'll be available in school between 10am and 12noon. Just pop to the office if you'd like to speak to her.

A huge well done to everyone who submitted a story for the Something Miraculous? competition – we have now have 5 published authors in school! **Well done to Geon, Bobby, Otis, Hannah and Jewel !!**



Parking: Just a reminder to park safely and considerately on the crescent and to take care not to damage the trees or their

Parish News

The Parish Christmas Fayre is on Sunday 6th December after Mass. School are holding an own clothes day on Friday 27th November to support this. They would be very grateful for any donations of sweets, chocolates, biscuits and unopened toys or gifts.
They also run 2 groups and families from school are very welcome to pop along.



