



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 6th March 2026



What a busy week! Y2 assembly, Y1 Stay & Pray and KS1 Phonics workshops saw lots of parents in school. World Book Day, dodgeball festival & sports hall athletics meant lots going on for the children.

Attendance:

Y3 has the best attendance this week with 96.9% & Y6 has the best punctuality with 100%.



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

The Religious Life of School:

Our final 'Stay and Pray' this term will take place with Reception on Tuesday 10th March at 9.05am, after drop off. Please try to attend as these are always a lovely, peaceful start to the day.

With You Always – Year 4:

'With You Always' sessions continue on **Mondays 5pm-6pm**, for our First Holy Communicants

Y2 Class Assembly:

Y2 started our week with a lovely class assembly celebrating St David's Day – well done children you were fantastic!



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.

Rights and Responsibilities

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

Mutual Respect

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

School Dinners

Dinner money is going up after the Easter holidays to **£2.70** a day, **£13.50** a week. Please ensure prompt payment is made either online or by cash / card at the office.

It is also really important that if your child needs a dinner we are made aware of it in the office first thing. Lunches are ordered each day at **9.30am** and if nothing is ordered they have to wait until everyone else has eaten to see what is left. **Please complete a menu or email the office if your child needs feeding!**

Outstanding lunch money is being chased up, if you owe anything please make payment or organise a payment plan asap. Thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 9th March:

5pm: With You Always session 2 at Holy Family Church

Tuesday 10th March:

9.00: Reception Stay & Pray. **All Reception Parents welcome**

Y6 Forest School - **Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs**

Wednesday 11th March:

5pm: Y6 SATs Meeting for Parents

Thursday 12th March:

6.30pm booking opens for parents evening slots

Reception trip to Gilmoos Recycling Centre

11.45: Come Dine with Me

Tuesday 17th March:

Y3-Y6 The Big Lent Walk. **Details to follow**

Tempest Class Photographs

Thursday 19th March:

Good Shepherd Cake Sale. **Details to follow**

Friday 20th March:

'Reducing Waste Assembly' Sefton Environment

Comic Relief: Own Clothes day

Y5 Forest School - **Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs**

Children's University Clubs finished for spring term

Saturday 21st March:

10.00: Sacrament of Reconciliation at Holy Family Church

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

Going for Green!

Attitude:

Emily, Kacper, Arthur, Daisy, Isaac, Jacob & James

Achievement:

Jacob, Ritaaj, Evie, Devasree, Yandi, Sophie & Mikhail

Lunchtime Award:

Ravenna & Gabriella

Numbots:

Nina & Geon

TT Rock Stars:

Otis, Ralph, Sofia & Hannah

Our Shining Stars



Well done to Bobby who has a football medal & trophy.



Well done to Connah who was 'man of the match' – twice!

Inspire! Phonics & Reading Workshop

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended the workshop this morning, we hope you found it useful. If you are interested there are flashcards designed for parents to use at home that come with hints and tips.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/product/read-write-inc-home-phonics-flashcards-9780198386711/>

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/product/read-write-inc-phonics-home-more-phonics-flashcards-9780198386810/>

Happy Birthday to you:



School Building Fund (Levy):

Parents who still need to make their contribution this year can do so by cash or card at the school office online using the SchoolGateway app.

World Book Day

We had a fun filled day with an author visit, pre-loved book sale and our annual costume parade. The children all looked fantastic with some absolutely spectacular outfits! Look out for the pictures on Facebook soon.