



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 27th February 2026



Welcome back everyone, it is lovely to see you all. Spring is on its way!

Attendance:

Reception has the best attendance this week with 97.5% and Year 3 has the best punctuality with 99.6%.



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:

Y2 will be leading our Celebration of the Word on Monday 2nd March at 9.05am. All Y2 parents are very welcome. Y1 'Stay and Pray' is on Tuesday 3rd March at 9.05am and our final 'Stay and Pray' this term will take place with Reception on Tuesday 10th March at 9.05am, after drop off.

With You Always – Year 4:

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



School Building Fund (Levy):

'The Archdiocese operates a school building fund to help meet the costs of all capital works i.e. investment in the building fabric over a value of £2000. Parishes and schools contribute equally to the fund and the school share provides the opportunity for all parents of children who benefit from the facilities to contribute. The school share is based upon an annual amount calculated at £10 per family.

(The Archdiocese of Liverpool)

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.

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.

Care for God's Creation

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

Democracy and Race

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

School Dinner Money

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. Thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

2nd March – 6th March: National Careers Week

Monday 2nd March: 9.05: Y2 Celebration of the Word: St David's Day'. **All Y2 Parents welcome**
5pm: With You Always session 1 at Holy Family Church
Tuesday 3rd March: 9.00: Y1 Stay & Pray. **All Y1 Parents welcome**
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day. A visit from the author Sean Perkins.
Friday 6th March: Y4 Dodgeball at Christ the King.
9.05 – 10.30: Reception & KS1: 'Inspire!' Phonics and Reading workshop. **All EYFS & KS1 Parents welcome**
Reception Forest School - **Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs**
Monday 9th March: SASWT Celebration of the Word: Forgiveness
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. **Details to follow**
Thursday 12th March: Reception trip to Gilmoos Recycling Centre
11.45: Come Dine with Me

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

Going for Green!

Attitude:

Teddie, Izabella, Lenny, Jewel, Joshua, Olivia &
Rose

Achievement:

Elena, Olivier, Amber, Madison, Luna, Roisin &
Florence

Lunchtime Award:

Raiya & Bella

Numbots:

Raiya & Elizabeth

TT Rock Stars:

Devasree, Oliwier, Dylan & Alexander

PE times:

Just to confirm PE times for this half term, when
the children are to come in PE kit:

Reception: Wednesday & Friday

Y1: Wednesday & Thursday

Y2: Tuesday & Wednesday

Y3: Monday & Wednesday

Y4: Wednesday & Friday

Y5: Monday (swimming) & Thursday

Y6: Monday & Wednesday

School Uniform lists can be found at:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/topic/parentscarers>

A PE kit reminder was sent home before half term.

From next week if your child is wearing incorrect
kit (e.g. bright colours / logos or patterns / cropped
tops) we will find them a spare from lost property
to wear for the day instead.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
5 MARCH 2026

Between Monday 23rd February and Wednesday 4th March, Sefton
Libraries are holding money- and time-saving World Book Day Costume
swaps. Parents and carers can bring along 'gently used and washed'
costumes from past years and swap them for something different.

Southport library is taking part in this.

This year we are asking children to dress up to recommend a book or come
in their pjs to recommend their favourite bedtime story.

Our Shining Stars



Well done Toby who has a swimming certificate.



Well done Ezra who has a football trophy.



Well done Gabriella who has a football trophy.



Well done Joshua who has a football trophy & medal.



Well done Mikhail who has a football medal.



Well done Emily who has a swimming certificate.

Sefton Council



HELP US NAME OUR 14 NEW FOOD WASTE VEHICLES!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

- Open to all Sefton residents
- We are only looking for creative, family friendly names with a food waste or recycling theme.
- The winning names will be proudly displayed on the vehicles, and winners will be invited for a special photo opportunity with their named truck!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO ENTER



COMPETITION OPENS: MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
COMPETITION CLOSES: MONDAY 23RD MARCH
WINNERS ANNOUNCED: MAY 2026



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE UPCOMING FOOD WASTE COLLECTIONS, PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://WWW.SEFTON.GOV.UK/BINS-AND-RECYCLING](https://www.sefton.gov.uk/bins-and-recycling)

Mothers Day



To celebrate the special ladies in our lives this Mother's day ♡ Whether its your Nan, a neighbour, a special friend or a Auntie...treat them this Mothers day to breakfast in bed.

All funds raised come directly back into school to fund the development of our much loved Forest School.



Our breakfast in bed box includes a selection of pastries, Tea, sugar and jam, some biscuits, Orange juice and a small treat for the special lady in your life. All presented in a lovely box ready to gift.

PRICE
£5.50



Pre-orders are being taken from Monday the 23rd to the sixth of March, boxes will be sent home with your child on Friday the 13th

Happy Birthday to you:



With You Always Sessions 2026

Session 1 - Monday 2nd March

Session 2 - Monday 9th March

Session 3 - Monday 16th March

First Confession - Saturday 21st March

Session 4 - Monday 23rd March

Session 5 - Monday 13th April

Session 6 - Monday 20th April

Session 7 - Monday 27th April

Practice: Thursday 7th May

First Holy Communion: Saturday 9th May