



*Holy Family Catholic Primary School*

*Friday 5th December 2025*



*It is certainly starting to feel like Christmas here in school! Advent Service - done! Tree up - done! Christmas Jumper Day - next week! Christmas grotto & party day – next week!*

### Attendance & Punctuality:



Attendance of the Week: Year 3 96.6%  
Punctuality of the Week: Reception 100%

### Leave of Absence Requests:

If you need to request leave during term time please use the form which can be found at the following link:  
<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/2024-2025-3/>

### Absence Email:

[attendance.hfp@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:attendance.hfp@schools.sefton.gov.uk)



### The Religious Life of School:

This week started with our lovely Advent Service to mark the beginning of the special season in the Liturgical Year. We also lit our wonderful Christmas Tree.



### 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.

### Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

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

### Respect & Tolerance

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

### TAS (Team Around the School):

Please complete this questionnaire to inform how we (TAS) can enhance our offer & identify effective strategies to increase engagement at coffee mornings and similar events. The feedback gathered will play a crucial role in shaping our approach and ensuring we provide meaningful support to both parents and school staff. Thank you for your cooperation & commitment to this initiative.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hzM6v5XcfUyUDknML8nU8UZQmhHwpHtliyWdKoH9tiJUN01QNDRCQUlyTkJBV0swTUZDMDA4WDAwQS4u>

### School Tours & Admissions:

If you know anyone who is looking for a school place a school visit can be booked by scanning the QR code. We also have Stay & Play sessions for people who are interested in our school.



**Primary School Admissions: Closing date: 15.01.26**

Applications for places should be made online  
<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions>

### Shining Stars:



Well done Emily who has a dance medal.



Well done Matthew & Leo who have football trophies.

### Happy birthday to you ...



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December:    | 10.00: Reception & KS1 Christmas Play and Raffle. <b>Doors open at 9.30am</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December: | 8.45am: Y4: Advent Service @ Liverpool Cathedral<br>2.00: Reception & KS1 Christmas Play and Raffle<br><b>Doors open at 1.30pm. Children can go home with siblings after the performance</b>                                                  |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December:  | Christmas Jumper Day<br>10-10.45: SASWT trust Christmas Panto<br>12.00: Christmas Lunch<br>Y1 Forest School: <b>Children will need long trousers &amp; tops, wellingtons &amp; waterproofs</b><br>1.30: Choir Singing at @Dale Park Care Home |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December:    | Friends of Holy Family: 'Christmas Grotto' & Christmas Party Day – <b>party clothes</b>                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December:    | 6.00pm: KS2 Carol Concert & Raffle at Church. <b>Doors open at 5.30pm</b><br>1.10-2.10/ 2.15-3.15: Families in the Forest. <b>Pls come to the School Office</b>                                                                               |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December: | Reception Forest School: <b>Children will need long trousers &amp; tops, wellingtons &amp; waterproofs</b>                                                                                                                                    |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December:  | Own Clothes Day – FOHF: <b>50p per child</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December:    | 1.20pm: Carols on the yard – <b>Y5/6 choir</b><br>1.30pm: School finishes for Christmas until Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January                                                                                                                 |

**Dates up until the end of term can be viewed on our Google Calendar**  
<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/grid/2025/11/>

### The Frantastic Club!

Our wraparound care is open from 7.40am each morning until 5.30pm each evening & currently has spaces available. Email school or visit the website:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/the-frantastic-club-wrap-around-care/>

### FOHF events:

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Craft night Thank you to our FOHF Parents for organising a festive night. It was amazing!

- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: Raffles at the KS1 nativities
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Party day & the grotto!
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Raffle - KS2 Carol service
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Own clothes day

## Going for Green!

### GOOD ACHIEVEMENT:

Aaron, Rosie, Geo, Lucas, Paddy, Year 5 & Charlotte

### GOOD ATTITUDE:

Sionainn, Nina, Evie, Finley, Yandi, Year 5 & Mina

### LUNCHTIME AWARD:

George & Florence

### NUMBOTS AWARD:

Daniel & Geon

### TTRS AWARD:

Hannah, Elsie, Oscar & Connah

There are cases of scarlet fever in school so please be mindful of the symptoms if your child is unwell.

## COMPASSION ACTS CHRISTMAS INFO

Our office will be **closed** from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December and will **reopen** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

An **Emergency Foodbank** will be held at the Victoria Centre, PR8 6DG on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December from 10am – 12pm.

We'd be **very grateful** if all Christmas donations could be dropped off by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December to give us time to distribute them to those in need.

Most needed items include:

- Tinned hot and cold meat
- UHT juice or cordial
- Tinned potatoes
- Long life milk
- Tinned fruit / rice pudding / custard

**Thank you all for another great year!**

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### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Lakeside Church Foodbank 1pm - 3pm

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Victoria Centre Foodbank 1:30pm - 3:00pm  
Tarleton Pantry (closed)

### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Victoria Centre Foodbank 10am - 3pm  
Southport Pantry 9am - 12pm

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January

All projects closed, except

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December

**Emergency Foodbank:**  
**Victoria Centre 10am - 12pm**

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Victoria Centre Foodbank 1pm - 3pm

### W/C Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January

All projects reopen and resume as normal