



Holy Family Catholic Primary School



Friday 21st November 2025

Time is flying by! The weather is changing! Thank you to everyone who came to 'Come Dine with Me!' on Tuesday. We love having our families in school. It was our most popular yet!

Attendance & Punctuality:



Attendance of the Week: Year 3 96.3%
Punctuality of the Week: Reception 99.2%

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



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.

The Common Good

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

Democracy & Disability

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

Preschool at Holy Family!

We are applying for a DFE grant for School-Based Nursery Places. If we are successful, this provision will hopefully open in September 2026. We have attached links for the questionnaire and attached the consultation document to the newsletter. Pls click on the links, read and answer if this applies to you. Fingers crossed!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnz8fHJPdePTavABPw2mcycpUaJROG8w2XCztGHldZ8cy5g/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

The Religious Life of School:

Thank you to all who attended Reception 'Stay & Pray.' It was a fantastic turn out!

Thank you for attending out Y1 and Y2 'Song and Prayer with Fr Kevin' this week. It was a lovely celebration!

It will be turn of Reception on Tuesday 25th November, 2pm.



Parish News:

Our church – Holy Family need altar servers. If your Y5 or Y6 child/children are interested, please enquire at the School Office

You can view Mass times on the Parish website and Facebook page:

<https://holyfamilysouthport.org.uk/> or
<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilysouthport>

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>

TAS (Team Around the School):

The first Monday of each month is the drop in for TAS at Talbot Street Family Wellbeing centre 9:30am - 11:30am. These are for any parents who would like to have a chat with us. If any parents are interested in attending please notify the School Office, who will pass on this information to TAS know who will book slots to can ensure they get to speak to everybody.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th November:

Bikeability – Y5

Tuesday 25th November:

2pm: Reception: 'Song & Prayer.' **Reception Parents welcome**

Thursday 27th November:

Protecting our Planet Day

Monday 1st December

Y3 Forest School: **Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs**

Advent Mass with Fr Kevin & lighting of the tree – **just for school**

Thursday 4th December:

Y2 Forest School: **Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs**

3.30-4.30: FOHF: Christmas Craft Night (**tickets available from the School Office**)

Friday 5th December:

Carol Singing at 'Brighter Living'

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. 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 or visit their website:

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

COMPASSION ACTS CHRISTMAS INFO

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

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

We'd be **very grateful** if all Christmas donations could be dropped off by Monday 8th 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!

COMPASSION
ACTS

Going for Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT:

Sofia, Zachary Noah, Alma, Hannah, Teddie, Evan & Mina

GOOD ATTITUDE:

Antoni, Elouise, Bella, Elizabeth, Luna, Sophie & Jacob

LUNCHTIME AWARD:

Deon & Hallie

NUMBOTS AWARD:

Raiya & Jasmine

TTRS AWARD:

Esmay, Natan, Ionela & Sophia

Shining Stars:

Well done to Mikhail and Dylan who both have football trophies.



Well done to Matilda who has been invested into Beavers.



Happy Birthday to you ...



PARKING: Please remember the car park is for staff only. Parents / grandparents should not be using it unless they have express permission from the school governors and a visitor pass. If you feel you should have access to the car park please put your request in writing for it to be considered at the next full governors meeting.

Y6 mobile phones – just a reminder Y6 children should bring their phones into school via the yard, not straight to the office. Thanks.