



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Friday 7th November 2025



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:



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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



The Religious Life of School:

Our final Stay & Pray for the term, will be led by Reception on Tuesday 18th November @ 9am.

We also have our 'Song and Prayer with Fr Kevin' this term:

Y1 & Y2 on Thursday 20th November @ 2pm

Reception on Tuesday 25th November @ 2pm.

All of the dates are on our calendar:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/list/>

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 wristbands, reflectors and poppies, just pop to the office if you want any.



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.

Care for God's Creation

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

Individual Liberty & Disability

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

TAS (Team Around the School):

From Monday 3rd November the TAS team are going to be piloting holding drop-ins the first Monday of each month 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 you 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 we get to speak to everybody.

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.



Primary School Admissions:

Closing date: 15.01.26

Applications for places should be made online

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK: POWER FOR GOOD

Monday 10th November: Odd Socks Day – *all children to come in odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week*
Tuesday 11th November: Anti-Bullying Workshop
Thursday 13th November: SASWT: All Different, All Equal Assembly
Y5 Forest School: *Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs*
Friday 15th November: Children in Need – own clothes day & donation pls: Pudsey the Bear will be visiting school
Monday 17th November: BUPA Dentist visit to Reception
Tuesday 18th November: 11.45am: Come Dine with Me! *Places will be confirmed next week*
9am: Reception Stay & Pray. All Reception parents are welcome. *It may be in the Nature Trail!*
Thursday 20th November: 2.00: Y1 & Y2 'Song & Prayer with Fr Kevin.' Y1 & Y2 Parents welcome
Y4 Forest School: *Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs*
Friday 21st November: Tempest Class/ Individual photographs. *Preschool children come to the office after drop off if you want their photo taken with their siblings*

Dates up until the end of term can be viewed on our Google Calendar

Admissions Policy 2026-2027 consultation.

As the admission authority for Holy Family Catholic Primary School, the Governing Body wish to consult with you on our admission arrangements for (2027-2028). This is because you may have an interest in the proposed admissions. Consultation must last for a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January in the determination year. The consultation period for this policy is from 06.10.25 to 16.11.25. We invite you to consider the policy which can be found on the school website at:

www.holyfamilyprimary.com/admissions-2627/

Any comments you may have can be sent to the following email

admin.holyfamilyprimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk

or directly to the school in an envelope marked Admissions Policy Consultation. If you would prefer a printed copy or require any further information please contact us at school. If you require any further help please contact us at school.

Going for Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT:

Jude, Kacper, Benjamin, Ezra, Isaac, Penny & Susana

GOOD ATTITUDE:

Markas, Olivier, Emilia, Madison, Max, Roisin & Jonathan

LUNCHTIME AWARD:

Cobie-Jay & Ava

NUMBOTS AWARD:

Phoebe & Evie

TTRS AWARD:

Hannah, Natan, Emilija & Lily-Iris

Happy Birthday to you ...



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/>

Shining Stars:



Well done Penny who has lots of swimming medals.



Well done Aria who has a medal for dancing.

Well done Matilda who has a swimming certificate.



Well done Emily who has a swimming certificate.



Cut your Carbon 25!

Cut Your Carbon 2025" is an annual, month-long environmental campaign run by Eco-Schools that challenges schools to take positive action to reduce their carbon emissions. The campaign runs throughout November. The primary goal is to raise awareness about the sources and impact of carbon emissions and to empower children and young people to make small, everyday changes that collectively make a big difference to their carbon footprint. Y2 – Y6 are bringing home a checklist of simple actions such as using alternative transport, reducing energy consumption, eating planet-friendly meals (e.g., "Meat Free Mondays"), and reducing consumption of new items. Y2 – Y6 have watched this power point today:

https://keepbritainidyuk.sharepoint.com/:p/s/Eco-SchoolsEngland/EQLOtH5bAZFrXLYqZCLWe4BiA90S9_ZAyHjKKcceGLbBA?e=aFWBGH

Amigos Spanish!

Hola Amigos,
Señorita Jo here. I just wanted to share a selection of song links with you all, should your children wish to continue their Spanish practice at home. Not all classes will have heard all of the songs, as I teach different lessons to each year group. All the songs are great and helpful though, for Spanish practice.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4deUxsQOGps>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRbcdl2aMLA>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qelmLWYah9k>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHqOdzW0VcQ>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=rockalingua+numbers+1-50
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiNFXntWOJw>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_eC3pqpRQRg
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwYckV5hLjI>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4LvOHpBCQU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sKoCZgiaBw>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8lt_xYyFKc
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=II9GL-qpE1Y>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOg6y-Q59eM>

If any parents wish to get in touch with Señorita Jo, they can do so by emailing her at amigoswithjoanna@gmail.com.

Also, you can follow her on social media; Instagram Amigos, where she shares vocabulary videos, knowledge of the Spanish culture and language, as well as updates on her classes.

Year 1 ... A reminder that going forward, Year 1 will only be released from class at 3.30pm, so please only come for that time.



Monday 10th November

Odd socks day marks the start

of Anti-Bullying Week. Children should wear their normal school uniform but with odd socks – the brighter the better!

BBC Children in Need – Friday 14th November

Next Friday children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a cash donation for Children in Need. Pudsey Bear will be visiting school to collect money raised for this worthwhile charity.

