



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Friday 3rd October 2025



Another busy week in school and the weather was dry enough for Y4 to have Stay & Pray in the Nature trail. Don't forget your donations for Harvest Festival next week and to wear yellow on Friday.

Attendance & Punctuality:

Year 5 have the best attendance this week with 97% & Y6 have the best punctuality with 99.28%.



Leave of Absence Requests:

If you need to request leave during term time please use the form which can be found here:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/2024-2025-3/>

Remember: Leave in term time can not be authorised unless exceptional circumstances. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis. A reminder that we have a new dedicated email address for reporting absences. Please contact attendance.hfp@schools.sefton.gov.uk



School Tours....

If you know of anyone who is looking for a school place a school visit can be booked by scanning the QR code.



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

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

Is your child born on or between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022?

If so, your child is due to start school September 2026!



You MUST apply for a school place online before 15 January 2026

For more information or to make an application, scan our QR code or go to www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool



sefton.gov.uk 0151 934 3590
admissions@sefton.gov.uk

Sefton Council

The Religious Life of School:

Our Stay & Prays for the rest of the half term, all begin at 9am:

Y3 – 07.10.25 Y1 – 21.10.25

Y2 – 14.10.25 Reception – 18.11.25

These will take place in the Nature Trail – weather permitting.

Also, this half term:

Next Tuesday, 7th October, the Y5 & Y6 Class Mass will take place in the School Hall at 2pm. Y5 & Y6 parents are very welcome. Children and sibling will be able to go home with you after the Mass.



Fr Kevin will be in school for our Harvest Festival with the children on Thursday 9th October. 09.10.25: Please help the foodbank and donate what you can.

All of our Catholic Life events for this term can be seen at:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/2025-2026-1/>

Forest School:

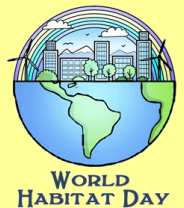
Our Forest School timetable for this half term can be found at:



<https://holy-family-catholic-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/forest-school-at-holy-family/>

World Habitat Day:

On Monday as part of World Habitat Day, the children will be doing an activity in our woodland area (this is not a Forest School session, we are just making use of our lovely space). Children will need to come in clothes that can get dirty and bring a change of clothes/shoes in case they get wet.



FOHF (Friends of Holy Family):

Events this term: We have just replaced the Reception canopy over their outside area and now need to fix the flooring area that has been water damaged. Money raised this term will go towards that (in addition to paying for the theatre company who came in to perform Treasure Island last week). We will have 2 own clothes days - Thursday 23rd October & Thursday 18th December, children can wear their own clothes in return for a cash donation. There will be also raffles at the infant nativity & junior carol concert.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th October:

Tuesday 7th October:

Thursday 9th October:

Friday 10th October:

Monday 13th October:

Tuesday 14th October:

Wednesday 15th October:

Thursday 16th October:

World Habitat Day
9.00: Y3 Stay & Pray -Y3 *parents welcome*
2pm: Y5 & Y6 Class Mass with Fr Kevin in the School Hall. Y5 & Y6 *parents welcome*
Harvest Festival with Fr Kevin (just for children)

1-3.20: Y2 Forest School - *Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs*
World Mental Health Day: *All wear something yellow*

10.10am: Mini –Vinnies whole school Celebration of the Word. *Parents of Mini-Vinnies welcome*

9.00: Y2 Stay & Pray – Y2 *parents welcome*
Y6 Height & Weight

Come Dine with Me!

1-3.20: Y1 Forest School - *Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs*

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

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/grid/2025/05/>



World Mental Health Day Friday 10th October Wear something yellow!



World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on 10 October. Poor mental health is not inevitable, and World Mental Health Day is an opportunity for us all to talk about mental health and consider how, together, we can help everyone have better mental health.

This year we are joining with thousands of other schools, communities and companies wearing yellow to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

Right now, the world can be a tough place for children and young people to grow up in – and they are feeling the pressure. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

Useful websites with more information:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

If you'd like to donate to support the fantastic work done by Young Minds you can do it online

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

Going for Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT:

Meghan, Phoebe, Theo, Leja, Max, Gabriella & Alexander

GOOD ATTITUDE:

Isaac, Dollie, Teddy, Devasree, Matthew, Idris & Oliver

LUNCHTIME AWARD:

Aaron & Elsa

NUMBOTS AWARD:

George & Francis

TTRS AWARD:

Toby, Elsie, Ru & Layla

Welfare Assistant:

If you would like to be on our stand-by list to be a Welfare Assistant, please enquire at the School Office. The lunch hour is such a special time of day when the children release their energy!

The Frantastic Club!

Our wraparound care is open from 7.40am each morning until 5.30pm each evening, get in touch for more information.



Shining Stars

Well done to Dylan, James and Malik who all have football trophies or medals.



Well done to Alice who has a dance certificate & medal.

Well done to Cobie who has a swimming certificate.



Well done Alexander who has a piano certificate.

Don't forget to keep your [photo permissions](#) up to date using the form linked above & email us any changes to contact details.

<https://compassionacts.uk/uniform-hub/>

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