



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Friday 26th September 2025



A busy week in school, starting with a KS2 visit from SCARF for PSHEE and a Stay & Pray from Y5...in the Nature trail!

Attendance & Punctuality:

Year 3 and Year 6 have the best attendance this week with 97.9% and Y6 have the best punctuality with 99.07%.



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



The Religious Life of School:

Our Stay & Prays start in school on the 16th September, all beginning at 9am. Hopefully these will take place in the Nature Trail – weather permitting:

Y4 – 30.09.25 Y2 – 14.10.25

Y3 – 07.10.25 Y1 – 21.10.25

Reception – 18.11.25

Also, this half term:

07.10.25: Y5 & Y6 Class Mass @ 2pm in the School Hall

09.10.25: Harvest Festival with Fr Kevin – don't forget your donation for the foodbank

20.10.25: Y3 & Y4 Class Mass @ 2pm in the School Hall

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

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

Parish Links: A new Baby and Toddler Group is starting in Holy Family Parish Hall PR8 6AS on Wednesday September 10th from 10am-11.30am.

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/>

Families in the Forest:

This will take place on Thursday 23rd October. There will be 2 sessions, 1.05-2.05pm & 2.15-3.15pm. Places were limited to 15 adults per session (only 1 adult per family) and filled up in less than half an hour! Emails have been sent home if you have a place and the £3 cost to attend has been set up online, you can also pay by cash/card at the office. There will be more opportunities coming soon.

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

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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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 22nd September – Friday 3rd October: Fairtrade Fortnight

Tuesday 30th September:

9.00: Y4 Stay & Pray -Y4 parents welcome

Wednesday 1st October:

International Music Day

Thurs 2nd Oct: 1-3.20: Y3 Forest School - *Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs*

National Poetry Day

Monday 6th October:

World Habitat Day

Tuesday 7th October:

9.00: Y3 Stay & Pray -Y3 parents welcome

2pm: Y5 & Y6 Class Mass with Fr Kevin in the School Hall. Y5 & Y6 parents welcome

Thursday 9th October:

Harvest Festival with Fr Kevin (just for children)

1-3.20: Y2 Forest School - *Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs*

Friday 10th October:

World Mental Health Day: All wear something yellow

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

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

Happy Birthday to you.....



Going for Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT:

Alexandra, George, Jasmine, Alice, Scarlett, Ionela & Florence

GOOD ATTITUDE:

Emily, Daniel, Benjamin, Dominic, Eric, Nico & Billy

LUNCHTIME AWARD:

Benjamin & Kaunahore

NUMBOTS AWARD:

Rim & Deon

TTRS AWARD:

Otis, Eva, Gabriella & Gabi



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/>

Shining Stars

Well done Mikhail who won a football trophy this week.



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

Walking home: If you want your Y6 child to walk home you MUST complete the form.

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/request-for-permission-to-walk-home-alone/>

Policies: School policies are updated on a rolling cycle and can be found on the school [website](#), the latest to be updated is the healthy eating policy which can be found [here](#).