



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 28th February 2025



Welcome back everyone! We hope that you a wonderful half term! We have got a very busy half term coming up – jam-packed with lots of fun-filled activities and visitors to school. Take care – Team Holy Family!



Year 2 has won Joy the lion again this week with 98.33% attendance!

The classes with the best punctuality this week are YR, Y3 & Y4 – well done! The class with the best punctuality last half term was Y3 who will enjoy some extra playtime.



We value your opinions and ask if you would scan the QR code below, or follow the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQjP86vSlvMqodZkTh1e3StpUuH83pZurUf6ZfGg/viewform?usp=header>

to complete our short Attendance survey. We are always looking for ways to improve! This will close on **Wednesday 5th March.**

Thank you for taking the time.



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:

A reminder that it will be the turn of Reception on 4th March at 2.15pm for 'Sing & Pray' with Fr Kevin. **Parents & families of children in Reception are very welcome.**



Next week, is the start of Lent, beginning on Wednesday 5th March with Ash Wednesday. Fr Kevin will be in school for an Ash Wednesday service with the children. In the next few weeks, we will also be going across to Church for 'The Big Lent Walk,' when the children will get the opportunity to go around the Stations of the Cross.

CAFOD Lent Reflections

CAFOD's daily Lent reflections give opportunities to pause, reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Easter. You can sign up for emails starting on Ash Wednesday at <https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>. There are also Lent family prayer resources on the same page.



On Thursday 6th March, as part of our Careers Week, we have a visitor from Eko STEM to lead fun and interactive workshops with Y5 & Y6. These sessions will introduce children to careers and opportunities in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and include hands-on problem-solving activities focused on Technology and Engineering. It promises to be an enjoyable and educational experience and some children will be presented with small prizes. More details: <http://exa.is/eko>

Join Us as a Foundation Governor – Make a Difference in Catholic Education

Do you want to play a key role in shaping the future of a local Catholic school? We are seeking a dedicated Foundation Governor to join our governing body and support the school's mission, ethos, and strategic direction. To find out more or express your interest, please contact: holyfamilysouthport@rcaol.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 3rd March:

9am: Y2 Whole School Worship: St David's Day. ***Please wait in the entrance***

Tuesday 4th March:

5pm: Y4 Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: session 2 - at Church

Y6 online health questionnaire

Wednesday 5th March:

2.15pm: Reception 'Sing & Pray' with Fr Kevin. ***Please wait in the entrance***

Ash Wednesday: KS2 to Church

Thursday 6th March:

Closing date for Attendance Questionnaire:

World Book Day – ***dress up as your favourite book character***

STEM workshop: Computing & Engineering to Y5 /Y6

Friday 7th March:

International Women's Day

Y5 & Y6 'Girls Just Dance Coding' – time to be confirmed

Monday 10th March:

5pm: Y4 Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: session 2 - at Church

Tuesday 11th March:

School Nurses to Y6

Starkidz Silent Disco

Wednesday 12th March:

Team Around the School – parent drop in 9-10am – see separate letter

Saturday 15th March:

Come Dine with Me – book via the Google form

Y4 Reconciliation at Church

Starkidz Silent Disco:

We are thrilled to have Starkidz visiting our school to bring their free Silent Disco sessions to our children! A letter went home earlier this week. Help us to raise money to provide FREE Silent Disco's to Southport schools! Every penny helps! Donate here

<https://gofund.me/401c4af7>



Our Shining Stars

Well done Alice who has a ballet medal.

Well done Georgina who has a dance medal & certificate.

Well done Rebeka who has a tennis certificate.

Well done Ezra who has a football trophy.

Well done Joshua who took part in a half marathon.

Well done to our spectacular swimmers this week, Dylan, Isaac, Elsie & Bobby all got certificates



Going for Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT:

Zachary, Arthur, Rebeka, Bruce, Scarlett, Victoria & Sharaya

GOOD ATTITUDE:

Matilda, Tommy, Leja, Bella, Abrahm, Hannah & Imogen

LUNCHTIME AWARD:

Amelia & Frankie

Happy Birthday to you.....



World Book Day 2025!

On Thursday 6th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day! A day to come dressed as your favourite book character or in your pyjamas, ready to cosy up with a book! The author Sean Perkins will also be in school for the day, hosting workshops with each class. You can view his website at:

<https://www.seanperkinsauthor.com/>

From Monday 3rd March we are asking for donations of any books, in a good condition that you no longer wish to keep. School Ambassadors will be opening a Lunchtime Book Shop on World Book Day for children to browse and purchase a new book for 50p/£1. Children can bring in up to £3.