



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Thursday 13th February 2025



The end of half term is here already – time has flown by and the nights are staying lighter for longer – Spring is on its way! Have a lovely restful half term and we will see you on Monday 24th February. Take care.



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/1FAIpQLSdOLmOL8g-jP86vSlvMgodZkTh1e3StpUuH83pZurUf6ZfG/gg/viewform?usp=header>

to complete our short Attendance survey.
We are always looking for ways to improve!

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



Please remember holidays during term time will not be authorised and there are new rules surrounding fines.

[Penalty notices - changes to the law](#)

The Religious Life of School: We had a lovely 'Prayer & Song session' with Fr Kevin for Y1 & Y2 on Tuesday afternoon. Thank you to all of you who attended. It will be the turn of Reception on 4th March at 2.15pm. **Parents & families of children in Reception are very welcome.**



Healthy Lunchboxes

Please can we remind you that the children should not have any sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy/sugary drinks in their packed lunches. All children should bring a water bottle with them every day (containing water not juice) and KS2 can bring a fruit snack or cereal bar with them for playtimes. Tuck is on sale on Friday's but if children want to bring their own it should be similar to what is sold, cereal bars, brioche, dried fruit or small biscuits - no chocolate bars.

Safe and Secure We need you.....



We are on our way to gaining the NOS Certified School Status for yet another year. We just need some parents to complete register and complete an online safety for parents & carers course.

You can register at the following link

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-1> and the courses only take about 30 minutes to complete.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 24th February:

Friday 28th February:

Monday 3rd March:

Tuesday 4th March:

Wednesday 5th March:

Thursday 6th March:

Friday 7th March:

Clubs begin
5pm: Y4 Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: session 1 at Church Reception & Y6 'Buddy Afternoon.'

9am: Y2 Class Assembly – Y2 parents & family welcome, *please wait at the office*

5pm: Y4 Reconciliation & First Holy Communion: session 2 at Church
Y6 online health questionnaire

2.15pm: Reception 'Sing & Pray' with Fr Kevin - YR parents & family welcome, *please wait at the office*

Ash Wednesday: KS2 walking to Church – *time to be confirmed*

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

Dogs' Trust workshops for Reception, Y1 and Y2

Y5 & Y6 'Girls Just Dance Coding'

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/grid/2024/10/>

Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant in school. Please click on the link to access the advert:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/recruitment/>

Careers Week: March 2025

This is an opportunity to fill our children with aspirations and enthusiasm for jobs that are out there. If you feel that you could come into school and present to the children and give positive examples about your career, then please email the School Office.



Going for Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT:

Nevaeh, Bella, Ava, Oliver, Isaac, Lillie & Sebastian

GOOD ATTITUDE:

Rosie, Deon, Dominic, Matthew, Olivia, Mina & Brooke

LUNCHTIME AWARD:

Bella & Reinis

Happy Birthday to you.....



Our Shining Stars



Well done to Elizabeth and Hallie who both got medals when they took part at the Blackpool Tower Competition.

Well done to Cobie-Jay and Madison who both have swimming certificates.



Well done Vinnie who has a football trophy.

Well done Ionela who has a gymnastics certificate.



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

Are you passionate about 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.

What Does a Foundation Governor Do?

As a Foundation Governor, you will:

Uphold and develop the Catholic character of the school
Support and challenge the leadership team to ensure the best outcomes for all pupils

Help set the school's vision, policies, and long-term strategic plans

Oversee financial management and school performance
Work with fellow governors to make key decisions that impact students, staff, and the wider school community

To find out more or express your interest, please contact: holyfamilysouthport@rcaol.org.uk



February Half Term Challenge 2025

Activity 1 February is National Children's Dental Health month. Learn about brushing your teeth & the importance of looking after your teeth by doing some of the activities. You could create a tooth brushing chart or learn about tooth decay by doing the egg experiment or any of the other ideas. https://allkidsmile.com/fun-and-educational-activities-to-teach-kids-about-dental-health/	Activity 2 February is National Heart Month, its all about keeping your heart healthy. You could do a sponsored run, bike ride or walk to raise money for your local heart charity or you could design some exercises that will keep you active and get your blood pumping more and challenge yourself to do more in a set time each day. Don't forget to send pictures!	Activity 3 February 17th is Random Act of Kindness Day, so think of some random acts of kindness you could do. You could make someone a cake or decorate some stones and leave them around your local area, you could litter pick on your street or offer to help our grown up around the house! Here are some ideas: https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/random-acts-of-kindness-for-kids	Activity 4 National Pet Day is on the 20th February, so why don't you check out Draw with Rob's website to see the different animals and then draw your choice of pet! https://www.robbiddulph.com/draw-with-rob I look forward to seeing your pictures!
Activity 5 February is National bird feeding month, so why not try making a bird feeder for your outside space. Then you could count the different birds that come to feed on it. See the below link for ideas on how to make your feeder. https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/bird-feeder Don't forget to send pictures of your feeder & the birds that enjoy it!	Activity 6 February is National Cook for your family month. Why don't you plan a meal for your family and ask your grown up if you can go shopping to buy the ingredients and make a tasty meal for your family. You could design a special menu to share with your family. Here's some ideas to look at: https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/collectio/ns/10_easy_recipes_for_kids I look forward to seeing the pictures.	Activity 7 February is National Library lovers month! Visit your local library and borrow some books and send us a book review with the title, the author, what happened in the story, who your favourite character was and why and would you recommend. Check your local library to see if they have any special sessions running in the holidays you could attend. I look forward to seeing your book reviews!	

Collect extra Children's University credits during the February half term by completing these challenges. Each activity is worth 1 credit (unless stated otherwise), when you send evidence to your local Children's University. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing! Send it to SeftonCU@elevate-ebp.co.uk

Clubs for the second half of the spring term run from Monday 24th February to Friday 28th March. School Ambassadors, netball, girls football & mixed football will continue. All other clubs are changing – text messages were sent home in December confirming places, please check so your child attends if they have a place allocated. Unfortunately reading club will not be taking place but we will keep a note of names and hopefully run it in the summer term.

Sefton Family Hubs

North Family Hubs
17/2/25 - 21/2/25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Talbot Family Hub 9:30am - 10:30am Tea & Toast Drop-in	Talbot Family Hub 9:30am - 10:30am Tea & Toast Drop-in	Talbot Family Hub 9:30am - 10:30am Tea & Toast Drop-in Dunes Football Cages 10am-11am Football Skills For ages 10-14 Booking required	Talbot Family Hub 9:30am - 10:30am Tea & Toast Drop-in Linaker Family Hub 10:30am - 11:30am Baby Yoga For pre-crawling babies with 6-week check Booking required	Talbot Family Hub 9:30am - 10:30am Tea & Toast Drop-in
Afternoon	Talbot Family Hub 1pm - 2:30pm Little Explorers For ages 0-4 Booking required		Linaker Family Hub 2pm - 3:30pm Little Chefs For ages 4-11 Booking required	Linaker Family Hub 1pm - 2pm Craft & Relax Families & children 4-11 Booking required Linaker Family Hub 2:30pm - 3:30pm Craft & Relax Families & children 4-11 Booking required	

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