



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 8th May 2026



Time is racing on! This week we have another family 'Come Dine with Me' and we have started to practise for Sports' Day!

Attendance:

Y4 has the best attendance this week with 100%
Reception has the best punctuality with 99.2%



Punctuality:

Just a reminder that class room doors open at **8.50am**. This is when the children should be in class, as the register is taken and work starts immediately. If your child is late, they miss out on the start of the day & these lost minutes all add up.

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, if Your Child is Late Every Day By:	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately:	or They Would Have Missed Approximately:
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Reminder: If you are sending someone else to pick up your child you **must** inform school beforehand. **If you need to collect your child up before 3:30pm, please provide a reason / appointment letter / text in advance.**

Our Values of the Week:



Each week in school we focus on different values. These are supported with Picture News, Class Worship 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/>

Rule of Law, Democracy and Age

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

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

There will be a short meeting for Y1 parents on Wednesday 13th May at 5pm to discuss the Y1 Phonics Screening that takes place in June.



Y6 & Y2 - the deadline to return your passports is Monday!

Save the Date.....



Our Sports Day this year will be held on Wednesday 20th May (weather permitting). KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be 9.15am – 11.15am. Reception and KS1 (Years 1 & 2) will be at 1.15pm. Please enter the field via the gate in the car park. Refreshments will be available at both events. If the weather isn't on our side, the Thursday 21st May will be the reserve day. Fingers crossed!

The Religious Life of School:

Our 'Stay and Prays' begin next week at 9am, straight after drop off. Please wait in the foyer of school. These are always lovely, peaceful starts to the day. Please do try to attend if you can.

14.05.26: Year 5

21.05.26: Year 6 – their final one!

04.06.26: Year 4

11.06.26: Year 3

18.06.26: Year 2

25.06.26: Year 1

02.07.26: Reception Stay & Pray

A reminder that tomorrow, **Saturday 9th May**, our Y4 children will be making their First Holy Communion at **10.30am**. A big thank you to Mrs Carey, Mr Davies, Fr Kevin & the catechists for all of their hard work preparing the children so well. This is such a memorable event for all of the family. If the sun shone it would make it even more perfect!



Other religious dates for school can be viewed on our website at:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May:	Y6 SATs week
Tuesday 12 th May:	Y5 Forest School - Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs
Wednesday 13 th May:	5pm: Y1 Phonics Screening Meeting for Y1 Parents
Thursday 14 th May:	9.00: Y5 Stay & Pray. Y5 parents welcome. Please wait in the entrance
Friday 15 th May:	9.30: Y6 Forest School - Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs
	1.10-2.10/ 2.20-3.20: Families in the Forest: the Google form has come home earlier this week
Monday 18 th May:	9.05: Y1 Celebration of the Word: 'To the Ends of the Earth.' All Y1 parents welcome
	10.00: Y6 to the Mayors' Chambers
Tuesday 19 th May:	Reception Music workshop: 'Bees.'
Wednesday 20 th May:	9.15am – 11.15am: KS2 Sports' Day. Please go onto the field after drop off via the car park
	1.15pm – 3.15pm: Reception & KS1 Sports' Day - Please go onto the field via the car park
Thursday 21 st May:	9.00: Y6 Stay & Pray. Y6 parents welcome. Please wait in the entrance
	3.30 – 5: KS2 cross country at Stanley High. Details to follow
	School closes for May half term. School opens on Monday 1st June
	https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/grid/2024/10/

Going for Green!

Attitude:

Alexandra, Ravenna, Noah, Jonnah, Isaac, Oscar
& Tyler

Achievement:

Elena, Rim, Benjamin, Ava, Dillon, Idris &
Lily-Iris

Lunchtime Award:

Elouise & Oliver

Numbots:

Olivier & Francis

TT Rock Stars:

Gabrielius, Elsie, Max & Darcie

Y6....

As our Year 6 pupils begin their SATs next week, we keep them in our prayers. These tests are only a small part of their journey. Each child is wonderfully made, with gifts and qualities that cannot be measured on a paper. May they approach each day with calm hearts, confidence in their efforts, and trust that they are valued far beyond any result.

Loving God,

Be close to our Year 6 pupils this week.
Give them calm minds and steady hearts.
Help them to remember all they have learned,
and to do their best without fear.

Remind them that they are your children,
loved, gifted, and unique.

May they know that no test can measure
their kindness, creativity, or courage.

Bless them with your peace,
and guide them in all they do.

Amen.

A reminder....

Dogs are not allowed on the playground even if they are carried. This is in line with our Sefton Health & Safety Policy. Children MUST not ride on their scooters on the playground. Please wait until you are out of the school gate.

Happy Birthday!!



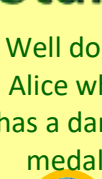
Our Shining Stars



Well done
Alice who
has a dance
medal.



Well done to our fantastic
footballers this week, Gabriella,
Joshua, Toby & Gabrielius all
have medals or trophies.



Well done
Toby who
has a
tennis
trophy.

Considerate Parking....

Please park with consideration for our neighbours and the nature on the Crescent. We have had pictures of cars parked right up to the new saplings that have been planted.

In school, the children take part in lots of activities about Sustainability, Nature and looking after God's World; please set them a good example looking after the saplings by not parking close to them & causing damage. Disturbing tree supports, is significantly more damaging than it looks; for a young tree, these supports aren't just "extras"; they are essential life-support systems during the first 2 to 3 years of its life.

Walking home.

In the Summer term, Y5 children are allowed to walk home, if you feel that they are mature enough. Please complete the form via the link below. Children will not be allowed home alone without informing school.

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

FOHF News....

Children have all been given a competition template today. →
If they would like to enter they need to return it next week with the £3 entry fee.

Good Luck!!

Friends Of Holy Family



New Pre-School Opening!

Holy Family Catholic Primary School
Norwood Crescent, Southport, PR9 7DU

Opening September 2026 **Ages 3+**

Holy Family's inclusive Catholic Life and mission is a major strength, fostering a community where every pupil feels loved, valued and supported, enabling all to flourish.
(Catholic Inspectorate Inspection November 2025)

Parental engagement is a real strength of the school, where families are warmly welcomed and actively involved.
(Catholic Inspectorate Inspection November 2025)

Relationships between adults and pupils are warm and nurturing.
(OFSTED 24)

Pupils feel safe. (OFSTED 24)

Holy Family School is a warm and welcoming place where pupils enjoy learning.
(OFSTED 24)

BOOK A VISIT TODAY!

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Holy Family Catholic Primary School Southport

DESIGN OUR CHOCOLATE BAR COMPETITION!

We need **YOUR** imagination!
Design a chocolate bar wrapper inspired by **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!**

KS1 WINNING DESIGN **A PRIZE TO BE WON!**

KS2 WINNING DESIGN **A PRIZE TO BE WON!**

RECEPTION WINNING DESIGN **A PRIZE TO BE WON!**

£3 TO ENTER

EVERY CHILD WHO ENTERS WILL RECEIVE A CHOCOLATE BAR WITH ONE OF THE WINNING DESIGNS ON.

PLEASE HAND YOUR DESIGNS IN ON **FRIDAY MAY 15TH** FOR THE WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

PLUS! THERE WILL BE 1 GOLDEN TICKET HIDING INSIDE ONE BAR PER CLASS! FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET AND WIN A SPECIAL REWARD FOR YOUR CLASS!

★ DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE CATERED FOR ★

BE CREATIVE • BE BOLD • BE WONDERFUL!

WONKA'S GOLDEN TICKET
COULD YOU BE A WINNER?

