



Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Southport

Monday 25th November

The temperature has definitely dropped! It's beginning to look a bit like Christmas in school...the stage has gone up, the 🎄 tree has been ordered. Mrs Watkins is sending information out about tickets for the Christmas Play, the Christmas Carol Service and Christmas dinner.

Going For Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT

Matilda, Benjamin, Leja, Elsie, Olivia, Joshua & Rafaels

GOOD ATTITUDE

Oliwia, Emilia, Noah, Matthew, Isaac, Lillie & Willow

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Theo & Kacper

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Don't forget to apply for your school place if you have a child due to start school in September 2025

<https://www.sefton.gov.uk/childrens-services/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-primary-or-secondary-school-in-september-2025/>



This year our school has signed up to be a School of Kindness. The School of Kindness is part of the 52 Lives charity who aim to change people's lives and spread kindness. We have selected a Kindness Ambassador in each class from Year 2 to Year 6 who are helping to spread kindness and help the children to see that the little choices they make every day have the power to change people's lives and improve their mental health and well-being.

So far, we have attended a couple of Zooms sharing all the things that we do in our school already to spread kindness, a workshop on World Kindness Day and run lunchtime kindness activities. We are looking forward to sharing everything that we get up to this year with you all!

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Wednesday Word:

Check out our school website for this week's Wednesday Word.

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/autumn-2024/>

Parish Links:

<https://holyfamilysouthport.org.uk/>

The latest Church bulletin is available here

<https://holyfamilysouthport.org.uk/index.php/latest-newsletter>

Children's Liturgy is every Sunday during the 9.30am Sunday Mass. No need to book, just go along and join in!

Parish Fayre: Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations towards the Holy Family Parish Christmas Fair. You have all helped to make this a very special event and we hope to see lots of you at the Fair on Sunday December 8th after the 9.30am Mass – Father Christmas will be there too!

Safeguarding Team:

Miss Loveless - Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Hilton & Mrs Scott

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/safe-and-secure/>

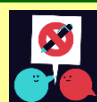
There is a new resource on the website to support mental health & wellbeing. We hope you find it useful ...

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/my-family-coach/>

STAFF NEWS:



On Wednesday, we will be wishing Mrs McFadden well, as she finishes school to begin her maternity leave. The children have been told. Year 3 will be taught by Mr Alymer next week, and then by Mrs Appleton and Mr Alymer up until Mrs McFadden's return



We are taking part in No Pens Day this week and will enjoy a day of no writing, no drawing and no pens! Organised by Speech and Language UK it supports the development of important communication skills in all children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 25 th November	Y5/6 Class Mass <i>parents welcome</i>
Wednesday 27 th November	No Pens Day
Monday 2 nd December	Advent Worship with Fr Kevin
Friday 6 th December	Clubs finished for this term
	SASWT Christmas Show
Sunday 8 th December	Parish Christmas Fayre
Monday 9 th December	Y3/4 Class Mass 2.15pm <i>parents welcome</i>
	FOHF movie night – Reception, Y1 & Y2
Tuesday 10 th December	FOHF movie night – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Wednesday 11 th December	Infant Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Dinner
Monday 16 th December	Junior Carol Service 6pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Well-being Wednesday
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 20 th December	Own clothes day
	End of term 1.30pm finish

For more dates see our School App & google calendar

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



We have a new intercom system by the office. You will need to press the green bell and wait to be buzzed in.

After School Club and Breakfast Club have a bell outside next to the intercom.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! To everyone who had a birthday in the last 2 weeks.



Shining Stars



Well done to Matthew & Theo who both have football awards this week

Well done to Hannah, Oliver & Alice who all have swimming certificates



Well done to Oliver who has a rugby trophy



Well done to Lillie who has a gymnastics certificate



You can now keep up to date with school life on our new Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61569084964120> or Holy Family Catholic Primary School Southport

Year 6 parents - the Conway presentation is now available to view at:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/year-6/>



Attendance

The class with the best punctuality this week is Y3 - well done!

Year 5 have won Joy the lion this week with 99.68% attendance.

We have a new dedicated email address for reporting absences from today. Please contact attendance.hfp@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Year 5 have the best attendance so far this year with 96.57%

