



Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Southport

Friday 18th October

It is getting darker - half term is near! This half term has flown by and we have had so much fun!



Have a lovely weekend from us all at Holy Family 

Going For Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT

Rosie, Geo, Grace, Leo, Max, Florence & Isabella

GOOD ATTITUDE

Daniel, Alice, Madison, Eva, Evan, Sophia & Kyle

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Tobias & Gracie

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Year 6 parents you need to apply now if you haven't done already as the closing date for high school applications is 31st October.

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

If you would like to look around school or know anyone else who has a little one due to start please contact the school office to make an appointment. There is more information on our school website

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/starting-school-in-september-2025/>

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Father Kevin will be in school on Monday for our Harvest Worship. All the food you have so generously donated will be collected by the food bank on Tuesday. This means there is still time for you to send a tin or packet into school with your child to help people in need within our local community - thank you!



The Frantastic Club!

Our wraparound care is open from 7.40am each morning until 5.30pm each evening and currently has spaces available. If you are interested in finding out more either pop into speak to Zoe at the beginning or end of the school day or email admin.holyfamilyprimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk

R.E.

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!

Parents Evening

Emails were sent last week to book appointments. Thank you to everyone who has booked to far, the email has been resent this morning to everyone else. If you can't attend please let us know. **Gates will be open to collect children between 2.50 & 3.05pm then 3.20 & 3.40pm, there is no invasion games but the Frantastic club is open as normal.**

SEND Reviews

Emails have been sent this morning to book SEND reviews. As with parents evening please let us know if you can't attend or don't require an appointment. **Please make sure you note the time and date of your appointment so you remember to attend!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

30 th September to 18 th October	Harvest Collection
Monday 21 st October	Harvest Worship
Wednesday 23 rd October	Well-Being Wednesday
	Parents Evening 3pm finish
<i>please check your email for the link to make an appointment</i>	
Friday 25 th October	School Ambassadors coffee, cake & chat
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - Half term	
Monday 4 th November	First day of clubs for this half term
Thursday 7 th November	Diwali Workshops
Monday 11 th to Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying week
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day
Friday 15 th November	BBC Children in Need
Wednesday 11 th December	Infant Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
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	End of term 1.30pm finish

For more dates see our School App & google calendar

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

Safe & Secure

Safeguarding Team:

Miss Loveless - Designated Safeguarding Lead,

Miss Hilton & Mrs Scott

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

Polish School

Saturday Polish School is a big hit and proving to be a valuable addition to our community. For more information contact the Headteacher, Renata Mielnik at The Polish Bakery, 50 Ash Street, Southport or email polskaszkolawsouthport@gmail.com

What a lovely 'Buddy' afternoon our Y6 had with their Reception Buddies. It was lovely to see our oldest children being good role models to our youngest children.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to see more of what happens in school

<https://twitter.com/HolyFamilyYCP>



OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest so far, we really appreciate it. If anyone else would like more details or to get involved just pop into the office and have a chat.

Casual Midday Assistants:

We are adding to our bank of midday assistants that we call on if we ever need extra help. If you are interested in working the odd hour here and there to help over lunchtimes please call into the office for an application form and job description. The pay isn't amazing at £11.92 an hour but its lots of fun, the children are great and we're a busy and welcoming team of staff.

Listening to children read in school:

If you can spare a morning, or an afternoon, or even just an hour at the same time each week and would like to sit in school and listen to the children read we'd love to hear from you. You will need a clear enhanced DBS check which is quick and easy (we email you a link to an online form and you bring photo ID and proof of address to school once you've completed it) and doesn't cost anything.

FOHF:

There will be lots of opportunities to help at events, more information coming soon but please contact the office if you'd like a DBS completing.

Shining Stars

Well done to all our children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year and managed to read 6 or more books over the holidays.



Well done Elizabeth who has 2 dance medals.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To everyone who had a birthday this week.



F.O.H.F.



How you can support us for free



FOHF help pay for lots of things in school, including membership to Children's University (and the coach for graduation), Spanish tuition in the infants and all the Christmas parties and present. There is an easy way to help with fundraising at no cost to you, just download the easyfundraising app and register as a supporter for our school. You don't need to buy anything just register before the end of October and FOHF will get £2 for each supporter. Look out for the FOHF newsletter after half term with details of activities and other fundraising.



Attendance

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

The classes with the best punctuality this week are Reception, Y2, Y3 & Y5 - well done!

Year 1 have won Joy the lion this week with 99.57% attendance

Year 1 have the best attendance so far this year with 97.6%

