



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 1st May 2026



Another busy week in school....and most of it has been fine, sunny weather! Fingers crossed it continues!

Attendance:

Y3 has the best attendance this week with 98.4%
Years 3, 4 & 6 all have 100% punctuality this week!



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...?

Is a School Day 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.

Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/catholic-social-teaching/>

Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect & Tolerance, Disability.

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

Curriculum Maps.... You can see what all of our classes will be working on this term at:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/class-pages/>



The deadline to return passports for children in Year 2 and Year 6 is Monday 11th May. After that there is no guarantee their credits will be included for graduation.

The Religious Life of School:



A reminder that on **Saturday 9th May**, our Y4 children will be making their First Holy Communion.

A very memorable event.

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

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

Please visit our Church website to find out more about what is happening in the Parish:

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

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 or bikes on the playground. Please wait until they are out of the school gate.

Year 4 Multiplication Check - There will be a short meeting for Y4 parents on Wednesday 6th May at 5pm to discuss the Y4 multiplication check that takes place at the start of June.

VE Day celebrations

On Friday 8th May we are celebrating VE day. We are asking the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will be taking part in various activities and having a 'street party'. We will not be having a cake sale as the children will be having cake with their party food.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 4 th May:		Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 5 th May:	Reception Forest School - Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs	
Wednesday 6 th May:	11.45pm: Come Dine with Me – confirmation emails sent today	
	5pm: Y4 Multiplication Meeting for Y4 Parents	
Thursday 7 th May:		First Communion Practice at Church
Friday 8 th May:		VE Day Celebrations – <i>own clothes (red, white & blue)</i>
Saturday 9 th May:		10.30am: First Holy Communion at Holy Family Church
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May:		Y6 SATs
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
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: look out for the google form next week	
	https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/grid/2024/10/	

Going for Green!

Attitude:

Jude, Ravenna, Lola, Rebeka, Remas, Emilija & Oliver

Achievement:

Sioniann, Cobie-Jay, Liga, Isobel, Oliwier, Roisin & Hannah

Lunchtime Award:

Rosie & Layla

Numbots:

William & Geon

TT Rock Stars:

Violet, Dillon, Idris & Lily-Iris

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 and 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.

Happy Birthday!!



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/>

Our Shining Stars



Well done Aria who has a medal for dancing.

Well done Emily who has a medal & trophy for football.



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.

Holy Family Preschool:

Our new preschool website is now live and application forms are available:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/holy-family-preschool/>



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



Forest School:

If you know of any groups (scouts / cubs / etc.) that are looking for a Forest School site, then please pass on this flyer. Thank you!



Forest School
Available to Hire

Forest School is a nature-based learning approach that supports holistic child development through long-term, child-led exploration in woodland or natural outdoor environments.

Key Benefits of Forest School Include:

- Emotional and Mental Well-being
- Physical Development
- Social and Communication Skills
- Cognitive and Academic Growth
- Confidence Building and Risk Management

Hire Our Forest School Site:

- £40 per hour + £5 per child
- Maximum of 13 children per session
- Trained Forest School Leader & Insurance Required

For more details please contact
Holy Family School on
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