



Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Southport

Friday 11th October

Time is flying by and Autumn is definitely here...we can certainly feel the change when we are on the gate!

Next half term, Stay and Pray will be back and so will 'Come Dine with Me!'.....watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend from us all at Holy Family



Going For Green!

GOOD ACHIEVEMENT

Nevaeh, Deon, Toby, Natan, Penny, Jacob & Ella

GOOD ATTITUDE

Kylo, Bella, Dotty, Elsie, Oscar, James & Tyler

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Elizabeth & Daniel

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.

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Southport.....
we can't wait to show you around!



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, NORWOOD CRESCENT,
SOUTHPORT, PR9 7DU

The Governors and staff would like to invite prospective children and parents, to come and visit our school.

Ring or email the office to make an appointment, on 01704 213084 or email on: admin@holyfamilyprimaryschoolsefton.gov.uk



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



They know that staff are there to listen and support them if they have any worries. (OFSTED 24)



Pupils feel safe. (OFSTED 24)



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



Pupils enjoy being part of this happy and diverse school community. (OFSTED 24)



We can't wait to meet you!

The online applications for secondary school places (deadline 31st October) and children due to start reception in September 2025 (deadline 15th January) are now available at

<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/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

30th September to 18th October Harvest Collection
Monday 14th to Thursday 17th October Y5 Bikeability
if your child is signed up please check your email
Friday 18th October Last day of clubs this half term
Monday 21st October Harvest Worship
Wednesday 23rd October Well-Being Wednesday
Parents Evening 3pm finish

please check your email for the link to make an appointment

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November - Half term

Monday 4th November First day of clubs for this half term
Thursday 7th November Diwali Art Day
Monday 11th to Friday 15th November Anti-Bullying week
Wednesday 11th December Infant Nativity 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16th December Junior Carol Service 6pm
Wednesday 18th December Well-being Wednesday
Thursday 19th December Christmas Party Day
Friday 20th 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/>

Snack - this should be something children can safely eat while playing outside, no nuts or anything that could be choked on please!

Please remember to drive carefully and park considerately on the crescent. It can be incredibly busy out there but there is no need for rude or aggressive behaviour. Be kind!

Wednesday Word:

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

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

Parish Links:

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

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

The autumn issue of All About Family Sefton is available at www.allabout-family.co.uk/sefton



Harvest Service

On Monday 21st October, Fr Kevin will be in school with our children to lead our Harvest Service. We are requesting donations if you can afford them, **food donations** will be given to Southport foodbank to help our local family and **cash donations** will be given to CAFOD to help our global family. You can bring your donations into school anytime over the next 3 weeks.



Southport Foodbank support more and more families across the local area. They urgently need savoury crackers, pasta sauce, tinned meat e.g. corned beef or ham, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, instant noodles, tomato sauce, brown sauce, mayo, long-life juice and cordial, UHT milk, 'free from' items and jam. You can find out more on their website and if you ever find yourself in need of their help, Mrs Scott and Mrs Watkins are able to make referrals.



CAFOD's harvest appeal this year is focussing on vocational training such as carpentry to help families to support themselves. Family Fast day is Friday 4th October, more details and how to donate can be found on their website. £11 can buy a starter tool set for a trainee carpenter, £32 can provide an electric tool, £100 can provide workshop rent for 2 months.

www.southport.foodbank.org.uk

www.cafod.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who has brought in a donation for our harvest collection so far. If you would still like to make a donation or either cash or food, please do so this week. Thanks.

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

<https://twitter.com/HolyFamilyCP>

Shining Stars



Well done to Oscar who has a gymnastics medal and a swimming certificate.



Well done to Dominik who has a swimming certificate.



Well done Max who has a swimming certificate.



Well done Ralph who has a swimming certificate.



Well done Elsie who has a football medal.



Well done Francis who has a football trophy.



Well done Jasmine who has a 3 dancing medals.



Well done Ezra who has a football medal & trophy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To everyone who had a birthday this week.



Exciting update: You can now support FOHF while shopping online! We've partnered with easyfundraising, allowing you to raise free donations with 8000+ retailers. For the next two weeks, every new supporter earns us a £1 bonus donation! Ready to make a difference? Sign up now!

easyfundraising

How you can support us for free

- Download the easyfundraising app
- Sign up as our supporter
- Once registered, we'll get a £2 donation!

Attendance

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



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

Year 4 have won Joy the lion this week with 99% attendance

Year 1 have the best attendance so far this year with 97.35%

