



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 24th April 2026



This week we enjoyed our first Come Dine with Me of the summer term. The children really enjoy having their grown ups in to have lunch with them. The next one is Wednesday 6th May.

Attendance:

YR has the best attendance this week with 97.6%
Y6 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... ?

Is a School Year if Your Child is Late Every Day By:	How Many Days from School Approximately.	or They Would Have Missed Approximately.
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	40 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.**



Please bring your Children's University passports into school for us to count the credits. This is especially important for children in Years 2 and 6 as they graduate this summer.

The Religious Life of School:

Our 'Stay and Prays' for this half term will take place 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

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 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/>

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.

The Common Good

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

Individual Liberty & Age

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

Picture News are conducting some research for a media campaign They would like parents to complete the survey If you could help at all that would be brilliant.

<https://picture-news.co.uk/survey/survey-for-parents>

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 27 th April:	5.00: With You Always session 7
Tuesday 28 th April:	Y2 Forest School - Children need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs
Wednesday 29 th April:	Y1 trip to Martin Mere
Friday 1 st May:	Y5 trip to Martin Mere: Viking Visit
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 – book via google form 5pm: Y4 Multiplication Meeting for Y4 Parents
Thursday 7 th May:	First Communion Practice at Church – details to follow
Friday 8 th May:	VE Day Celebrations – own clothes (red, white & blue) letter emailed
Saturday 9 th May:	10.30am: First Holy Communion at Holy Family Church

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

Going for Green!

Attitude:

Samuel, Dollie, Mimi, Grace, Mia, Joris & Lily-Iris

Achievement:

Rosie, Alayna, Ella, Otis, Ava, Theo & Hannah

Lunchtime Award:

Thea & Vinnie

Numbots:

Izabella & Deon

TT Rock Stars:

Rebeka, Bianka, Dylan & Oliver

Holy Family Preschool:

Our new preschool website is now next week and application forms can be accessed from this page:

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



VE Day Celebrations: Friday 8th May



A letter has come home today about the celebrations that will be going on in school on Friday 8th May, to celebrate VE Day – Victory in England, the end of the Second World War.

The letter can be viewed at:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/2024-2025/>

Happy Birthday!!



Well done to Emilia, Olivier and Alice who all have swimming certificates.



Well done to Gabriella who has a football trophy & certificate.

Cricket

There are a number of girls' bursaries available to support girls who are new to cricket or have taken part in sessions delivered by school. Please see link below if you are interested.

Fleetwood Hesketh CC: Voucher Code **Q5BYU**
<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/5e4ee6b2-947a-46c1-92c9-0148c5f02b31?venue=churchtown>

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.

'The Strangest Place I've ever read a Book'

The competition has been extended until Friday 1st May.

Please send your pictures into the office. Miss Veevers will collate all of the entries and we will ask the Governors to choose a winner of each category.

Parent's Evening Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the questionnaire, you can still give us your feedback just scan the QR code. Thanks.



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/>

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!

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