



*Holy Family Catholic Primary School.*

*Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026*



*We have had a lovely first week back. It has been wonderful to have all of the children back in school, at the start of our very busy Summer Term.*

### Attendance:

YR has the best attendance this week with 99.4%  
Y3 has the best punctuality with 100%.



### 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... ?**

| In a School Year, 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.**

### 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.

#### Rights & Responsibilities

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

#### Mutual Respect & Tolerance and Religion & Belief

<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.

### Outstanding Monies:

Please make prompt payment for any money due to school be that for dinners, school levy, trips or clubs. Unfortunately, if there are not enough contributions, things will need to be cancelled.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

|                                   |                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April:    | 11.45am: Come Dine with Me...please come to the School Office<br>Y3 Swimming starts<br>5pm: With You Always session 6                    |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April:   | Y4: Virtual Sing for Sefton rehearsal<br>Y1 Forest School - <b>Children need long trousers &amp; tops, wellingtons &amp; waterproofs</b> |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April: | Earth Day<br>Y2 trip: 'Bring Your Wellies'                                                                                               |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April:    | 5.00: With You Always session 7                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April:   | Y2 Forest School - <b>Children need long trousers &amp; tops, wellingtons &amp; waterproofs</b>                                          |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April: | Y1 trip to Martin Mere                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May:       | Y5 trip to Martin Mere: Viking Visit                                                                                                     |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May:       | Bank Holiday – school closed                                                                                                             |

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

## Going for Green!

### **Attitude:**

Meghan, Matilda, Geo, Rebeka, Teddie, Penny & James

### **Achievement:**

Aaron, Max, Alma, Dominic, Elsie, Max & Liliya

### **Lunchtime Award:**

Ritaaj & Bella

### **Numbots:**

Cobie-Jay & Geon

### **TT Rock Stars:**

Gabrielius, Eric, Abrahm & Mina

## **Holy Family Preschool:**

Our new preschool website will be live next week. This will include links to Sefton Early Years and the application form.

**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!**

01704 213084 | Admin.HolyFamilyPrimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk  
f Holy Family Catholic Primary School Southport

**Healthy Lunchboxes:** Please can we remind you that the children should **limit** sweets and chocolate bars or fizzy/sugary drinks in their packed lunches. All children should bring a water bottle with them every day (containing water not juice) and KS2 can bring a fruit snack or cereal bar with them for playtimes. Tuck is on sale on Friday's but if children want to bring their own it should be similar to what is sold, cereal bars, brioche, dried fruit or small biscuits - no chocolate bars. Children may occasionally be given sweets / a sweet as a reward in class; however, this will only be occasionally not a regular occurrence.

## **Happy Birthday!!**



## **Our Shining Stars**



Well done to our fantastic footballers this week, Sophia, Theo, Ezra and Malik all got awards.

## Dance Video!

To celebrate the of the arrival of the Cristal Palace event in Southport over the Easter period, schools across the area all contributed to a dance video (the children in our Y2/3 dance club took part last term). If you didn't manage to catch it at the event we now have the link to share with you – enjoy!

<https://checkpoint.url->

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## 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!

A flyer for Forest School. The title 'Forest School' is in large, bold, black letters on a wooden plank background, with 'Available to Hire' below it. The text describes Forest School as a nature-based learning approach. It lists five key benefits with icons: Emotional and Mental Well-being (leaf), Physical Development (running person), Social and Communication Skills (books), Cognitive and Academic Growth (book), and Confidence Building and Risk Management (campfire). It also lists hiring details: £40 per hour + £5 per child, maximum of 13 children per session, and a trained leader & insurance required. The background shows a forest scene with a tent and a campfire.

**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**  
**01704 213084**  
Or email us at [admin.HolyFamilyPrimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:admin.HolyFamilyPrimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk)

## EARLY YEARS SEND TEAM

# Parent / Carer Coffee Mornings



Has your child got Special Educational Needs/Disabilities?  
Do you want to know more about SEND processes and the  
support available in Sefton?

Do you want to meet other parents/carers of children with  
SEND?

Meet with professionals from Aiming High, Early Help,  
Sefton Parent Carers and the Autism and Complex Needs  
Teams.

### North Sefton

#### Southport

First Steps Family Wellbeing  
Centre, Farnborough Road,  
PR8 3DF  
10am-12pm

7<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
9<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### Central Sefton

#### Maghull

Hudson Family Hub,  
L31 5LE  
10am-12pm

28<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### South Sefton

#### Seaforth

South Sefton Adult  
Education Centre,  
L21 1 EZ  
10am-12pm

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Take time for you and have a brew! All children welcome.

For more information please contact:

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code to access  
the information  
and resources  
from the Early  
Years Service.

### 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.

