



Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

Friday 11th September 2026



Another busy week in school, meet the teachers have been happening and PE has started.

Attendance & Punctuality:

Year 1 has the best attendance and punctuality this week with 100%



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Leave in term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Each case will be reviewed on an individual basis.

A reminder that we have a new dedicated email address for reporting absences. Please contact attendance.hfp@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Leave of Absence Requests:

If you need to request leave during term time please use the form which can be found here:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/2024-2025-3/>



The Religious Life of School:

Our Stay & Prays start in school on the 15th September, all beginning at 9am:

Y6 – 15.09.26

Y5 – 22.09.26

Y4 – 29.09.26

Y3 – 13.10.26

Y1 – 24.11.26

Y2 – 26.11.26

EYFS (Reception & Pre-School) – 01.12.26

Also, this half term:

19.10.26: Y5 Celebration of the Word @ 9am. All Y5 parents are welcome.

Forest School....

This term, Y4 will experience our Forest School during the first half term as we are preparing for Mr Hassall's Forest School assessment. After half term, all classes will get to access Forest School sessions. The dates can be found on our Google calendar. The children will need to bring long trousers / joggers, a long-sleeved top, wellies, waterproofs in order to take part.

Our Values of the Week:



Each week in school we focus on Different values.

These are supported with Picture News, Class Worships and discussion. Please click on the links to read what the children have been doing in class.

Individual Liberty, Religion & belief

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

The Common Good

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

PE Days:

Your child should come to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE days. Children must be in correct PE kit, no logos. Children will be given spare kit if necessary.

Reception – Wednesday

Year 1 – Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2 – Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday & Wednesday

Year 4 – Monday (swimming) & Friday

Year 5 – Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6 – Monday & Wednesday

Walking home:

Y6 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/>

Allergies:

It is vital that you keep school updated of any allergies that your child may have.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CLUBS BEGIN – PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL!

Monday 14 th September:	9.00: Y6 'Meet the Teacher' – <i>please wait in the entrance</i> 12.30: Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 15 th September:	9.00: Y5 'Meet the Teacher' – <i>please wait in the entrance</i> 9.00: Y6 'Stay & Pray' – <i>please wait in the entrance</i> 1-3.15: Y4 Forest School – Group B. <i>Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs</i>
Wednesday 16 th September:	9.00: Reception 'Meet the Teacher' – <i>please wait in the entrance</i>
Thursday 17 th September:	9.00: Preschool 'Meet the Teacher' – <i>please wait in the entrance</i> Greenbank Open Evening 12.30: Y4 Swimming
Monday 21 st September:	Christ the King Open Evening
Tuesday 22 nd September:	1-3.15: Y4 Forest School – Group A. <i>Children will need long trousers & tops, wellingtons & waterproofs</i> Meols Cop Open Evening
Wednesday 23 rd September:	Flu Vaccine. <i>Details to follow???</i>
Thursday 24 th September:	

More dates up can be viewed on our Google Calendar:

<https://www.holyfamilyprimary.com/diary/grid/2025/05/>

Communication from school:

Over the summer our website management changed which means our communications now look different. Everyone should have received an invitation today to access the Juniper Education App. Please download & follow the instructions to register as messages will be sent through the app going forward.



Payments:

We would also prefer parents to make payments online using the SchoolGateway app whenever possible, although you are still able to pay by cash or card at the office.



Please make sure your information is up to date

It is important we have up to date information in school for your child. Please complete the google form at the link below with any changes to the photo permissions we have

[photo permissions](#)

If you need to amend contact details please email us at admin.holyfamilyprimary@schools.sefton.gov.uk

Fran's Little Learners.....

Our wraparound care is open from 7.40am each morning until 5.30pm each evening & 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 school.

Spaces available

Shining Stars:

Well done Toby who has a medal and trophy for football.

Well done Bobby who has a football trophy.

Well done Heidi who has a cheerleading trophy.

Well done Meghan who has a certificate for dance.



Happy Birthday – to everyone who has had a birthday since the end of the summer term!



PARKING! Just a reminder to be considerate when parking (and driving) on the crescent, we know it can be chaotic at pick up and drop off but please be kind to each other and considerate of the residents.

Please do not pull into the staff car park.

Lost Property:

Just a quick reminder about naming everything your child wears and brings to school. Jumpers, water bottles, bags etc. This helps us return any lost items to the correct child and prevents clothing from getting misplaced

Going for Green!

Good Attitude:

Isaac, Kylo, Liga, Year 4, Elsie & Sophie

Good Achievement:

Heidi, Rim, Joel, Finley, Oliwier & Oscar

Lunchtime:

Izabella & Esmay



COULD YOUR STORY BE PUBLISHED IN A REAL BOOK?

Imagine opening a professionally printed book and finding your name and your story inside it.

We're searching for Southport's young writers to create 500-word stories filled with imagination, wonder and the unexpected. One hundred selected stories will be published in our book:

"Something Miraculous? – Stories of Wonder by Southport's Young Writers."

One overall winner will be announced at a special book launch at Christ Church during Southport's Books Alive festival—and their story will be read aloud to a live audience!

THE CHALLENGE:

Write an original short story of no more than 500 words in which something miraculous happens.

Your miracle could be enormous or almost unnoticed; mysterious, funny, dramatic, faith-inspired, fantastical or surprisingly ordinary. It might change a life, answer a deep hope, reveal something hidden or make the impossible possible.

You decide what "miraculous" means in your story.

HOW TO WRITE:

Need some help structuring your story?

1. Opening - Who, when and where: introduce the setting and a character who needs something?
2. Build Up - Create a problem: what gets in their way? Develop interest and/or suspense.
3. Dilemma - The problem reaches its peak. Raise the stakes: what could be lost, discovered or changed?
4. Resolution - Make it miraculous! Slow down the action and bring the moment to life.
5. Closing - What's the difference? What has changed by the end?

Start close to the action, use a small cast and choose vivid details. Show how your character reacts and finish with a memorable final line.

HOW TO ENTER:

Go to www.saswtrust.com/miracle or scan the QR code below

WHO CAN ENTER?

KS2 and KS3 young writers who live, attend school or have another clear connection with the Southport area.

WHAT TO SUBMIT?

One original story of up to 500 words. The title does not count towards the word limit.

WHEN'S THE DEADLINE?

Submit by 11.59pm on Friday 9 October 2026.

HOW?

Ask a parent or carer to upload your story as a DOC, DOCX or PDF via the webpage. (Your school does not need to submit it for you.)

Your story must be your own writing—do not use AI to write or rewrite it. Keep it suitable for a family audience and do not include private contact information.

Don't forget to join in with the full Books Alive festival - a reimagined literature festival designed for families and young readers. Running through half-term, the event will fill the town with storytelling installations, live performances and author-led workshops, turning Southport into a living storybook. There's even free "Miracles Alive" interactive storytelling sessions in Christ Church on 29th and 30th October running 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm. Plus, an event for grown ups to raise funds for your book! All the details online - just scan the QR code or go to

www.saswtrust.com/miracle

