



HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Newsletter 2 2019/20

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you will have seen from a recent letter, we are taking part in the South Glos initiative Park & Stride which encourages parents and children to walk to school. We appreciate that you may not be able to walk the whole way but the object of Park & Stride is to park slightly further away from school and walk the last part. We have an arrangement with Holy Family Church and our parents can park in their car park and walk from there. Each day the children are asked how they arrived at school and stickers can be earned. We have had several telephone calls already this term about the inconsiderate parking—over driveways and just dropping children outside the gate. We would ask that parents please park with consideration for our children's safety, our neighbours and each other! Please do not park opposite the school entrance—this area needs to be kept clear in order for the traffic to be able to flow safely. We are currently in talks with neighbours about possible options for Amberley Road in order to keep the area near our school gates clear of parked cars.

Kind regards

Mrs Summers-Breeze

Dates for your diary—Term 1

Please check texts/newsletters/website regularly for any changes/updates.

Saturday 21st September	First Holy Communion Masses
Tuesday 24th September	Year 6 to Life Skills a.m.
Friday 27th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Friday 4th October	Harvest Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 7th October	In Service day—school closed to children
Thursday 10th October	Year 5 to Bristol Zoo
Friday 18th October	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.10am
Friday 18th October	Open Day (for 2020 Reception intake)
Friday 25th October	End of Term 1. Term ends 3.15pm
Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov	Half Term
Monday 4th November	In Service day – school closed to children
Tuesday 6th November	Children return to school for Term 2
Monday 11th November	Year 2 Freshwater Theatre performance
Wednesday 13th November	Year 6 Class Mass 2.15pm
Friday 15th November	Flu vaccination day
Monday 18th November	Shakespeare Performance at Tobacco Factory



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Dinners

Please ensure that you pay for dinners each week, preferably in advance. Dinners can be paid in cash (in a clearly marked envelope), cheque or on line—please ask for log on details. Dinners cost £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Children from Years 3 to 6 need to pay, children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to free school meals

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Please come along and support our Coffee Afternoon in aid of MacMillan on Friday 27th September 2019. Parents and friends are welcome from 2.15—3pm.

Donations of cakes to sell would be welcome. Children may bring 50p to spend.

Parent Support Workers

Don't forget our Parent Support advisors are available 9—9.30am Mondays—Thursdays. Please come in and ask at the office.

Music Lessons

Peripatetic guitar lessons (from South Glos) will start this week. If you are interested in your child (Year 3 and above) taking lessons on a Friday morning in a small group then please contact the office as soon as possible. The cost is £240 for the year (£80 per old term). Children must have a guitar to practice on. There is an additional cost of a music book (approx. £6).

Piano lessons have been offered for the last year by a parishioner, Paulina. They take place during the school day (in school) at a cost direct to the parent. Currently Pauline is in school on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. If you are interested in your child taking piano lessons please call at the office and we will forward your details to Paulina. Payment for lessons is made direct with Paulina.

Website

Our website is updated regularly and contains information on open days/evenings and courses that may be of interest to you.

Information is currently available on some secondary school open days and traffic notices,

Attendance

Please remember no holidays will be authorised during term time.

Please book them for the school holidays.

Whilst we would like all children to have good attendance, if they are ill they need to stay at home. Anyone suffering from sickness or diarrhoea needs to remain off school for at least 48 hours.

Don't forget to contact school to let us know if your child is unwell.

Reception	99.1%	Year 1	94.8%	Year 2	92.7%	Year 3	95.1%
Year 4	98%	Year 5	95.4%	Year 6	95.1%	Overall	95.6%