



HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Newsletter 8 2019/20

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you had a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Please ensure your child always has a suitable coat in school for the weather. Please also be aware that should the weather change and we have any snow that you listen to local radio and log on to our website regularly to keep up to date with any necessary closures.

Kind regards

Mrs Summers-Breeze

Dates for your diary—Term 3

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



Friday 10th January	Beginning of Term Mass at 9.30am in Church
Friday 17th January	Year 4 Class Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 22nd January	Year 5 to Gloucester Cathedral
Wednesday 23rd January	Year 4 & 6 to St Bedes for science lecture
Friday 31st January	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.15am
Monday 10th February	Book week begins—more details in next newsletter
Wednesday 12th February	Year 5 Class Mass 2.15pm
Friday 14th February	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.15am
Friday 14th February	End of Term 3
Monday 17th—Friday 21st February	Half Term
Monday 24th February	In Service Day—school closed to children
Wednesday 26th February	Ash Wednesday Mass in Church 9.30am
Monday 2nd March	Lent Reflection 9.10am
Wednesday 4th March	Year 5 to Hooke Court
Monday 9th March	Lent Reflection 9.10am
Monday 9th March	Year 6 to Morfa Bay
Monday 16th March	Lent Reflection
Monday 16th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18th March	Parents Evening

Vacancies

We are currently looking for a couple of SMSA's. This is to supervise the children at lunchtime, hours are 12noon—1.15pm.

We are also looking for a Breakfast Club Assistant to work from 7,45am—8.55am during term times.

Both positions are subject to DBS clearance.

For more information about either position please contact Mrs Summers-Breeze.

Admission for September 2020

If you have any friends or family looking for a Reception place for September 2020 please remind them to apply by next week. We are happy to arrange individual tours of Holy Family School as our open day has passed.

Roadworks

Please be aware of various road closures in connection with the new railway bridge. Station Road, from Gypsy Patch Lane ,is closed until Friday 17th January. There is also work at the junction of Bradley Stoke Way and great Stoke Way. Please allow extra time for your journey. Please see South Glos website for more information

Sickness

Although we have not had any reports of the norovirus in school, we would remind parents to ensure children stay away from school for the 48 hours after any outbreak. Please see link for more details of how to avoid the virus

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/norovirus-all-you-need-to-know-to-prepare>

Website

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

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	91.6%	Year 1	89.8%	Year 2	92%	Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	97.1%	Year 5	98.2%	Year 6	96.9%	Overall	94.9%