

Holy Family Newsletter

6th January 2022



Welcome back to Term 3 at Holy Family. Hoping that you all had a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Thank you for your donations to the raffle and for attending our Christmas performances.

We are currently following Government guidance so please if you come into school please wear a mask unless exempt.

We have already received several complaints from neighbours and other parents about inconsiderate parking and driving close to the school. Please ensure you park and drive with respect for others at all times. We always forward details of these complaints to the local PCSO's to monitor.

After School Clubs

During Term 3 the following clubs are on offer:

Mondays : Year 3 / 4 multisports—cost £12

Tuesdays: Dance Club for Years 1 and above—bookable direct with Signature Sports

Wednesdays: KS2 football club—cost £14

Pride in Play—bookable direct with Dave

Thursdays: Year 5 / 6 multisports—cost £14

Cooking Club—bookable direct, please see Class Dojo info

Fridays: Year 1 / 2 multisports—cost £14

Wise Owls After School Club also collect children from Holy Family each day and look after them at Baileys Court Activity Centre. More information via their website.



Important Dates:

Monday 10th January	Maths Week
Wednesday 12th January	Year 1 Forest School day Reception Class Liturgy 2.30
Thursday 15th January	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 17th January	Flu vaccination day (only given if consent forms are received)
Wednesday 19th January	Year 2 Forest School day
Thursday 20th January	Year 4 class assembly
Wednesday 26th January	Year 6 Forest School day
Wednesday 2nd February	Year 4 Forest School day
Monday 7th February	Book Week—more details soon
Wednesday 9th February	Reception Forest School day
Wednesday 16th February	Year 3 Forest School day
Friday 18th February	End of Term 3
Monday 28th February	In Service day—school closed to children
Tuesday 1st March	Children return to school



Tuesday 4th January: Term 3 begins

Just a reminder to everyone that the deadline for applying to South Glos for Reception places in September 2022 is January 15th. If you haven't yet applied, or if you know anyone who is still unsure/looking around, please tell them to get in touch so we can give them a tour and show them our amazing school.

Forest School Clothing

The dates of Forest Schools are shown above. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather. We are outside all day. Extra thick fluffy socks are useful to wear with wellie boots and plenty of layers of clothing.



School Menu

The meal options for next week are:



Monday 10h	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
Macaroni Cheese or Veggie chilli	Wild west brunch or veggie brunch	Roast Turkey or Shepherdless Pie	Beef Pasta Bolognese or Veggie nugget wrap	Fish fingers or Cheese Quiche

Volunteers

Have you got an hour or more to spare on a regular basis

We are always looking for volunteers to hear readers and to accompany Year 3 or 4 swimming.

All volunteers must have an Enhanced DBS—this can be arranged through school.

If you are interested please contact Miss Child via the admin email address.

Thank you!

Loving God

Thank you for new beginnings and new starts. Help all of us to do our best to work hard, make the most of what we have and achieve our goals.

Thank you for everything that we have; our families, friends, classmates and teachers.

We pray that we are proud of ourselves through our behavior, our kindness towards others and our work in school.

Bless us now and always

Amen

Attendance

Attendance at school is vital. Parents are reminded of the importance of attending school every day when your child is well enough to do so.

Our attendance figures to date are:

Whole school : 94%

Reception: 93%

Year 1: 91%

Year 2: 96%

Year 3: 92%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 95%

Target 96%

We also remind parents to arrive promptly in the mornings. Currently on average there are 8 children late each morning. This has a huge effect on their learning and the classroom organisation at that time. Please allow plenty of time for your journey and to find somewhere to park.

