

Holy Family Newsletter

3rd May 2022

Dear Parents

Thank you to Miss Cullimore for an excellent Science Week. The children had a great week. The Explorer Dome was a great success— more photos on Class Dojos:

Mr Harding



Absence

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the school office and not messages given via staff in the mornings or via Dojo. If staff are not working on specific days Dojo messages will not be seen.

Please see updated guidance on our website regarding when it is essential that children are not brought into school.

Children who have sickness or diarrhea should remain home for 48 hours after the last episode. Children with impetigo should remain at home until sores are healed or until 48 hours after antibiotics are started.

Celebration

On Wednesday the staff attended a wonderful celebration of Fr Eugene's 30th Anniversary Ordination.

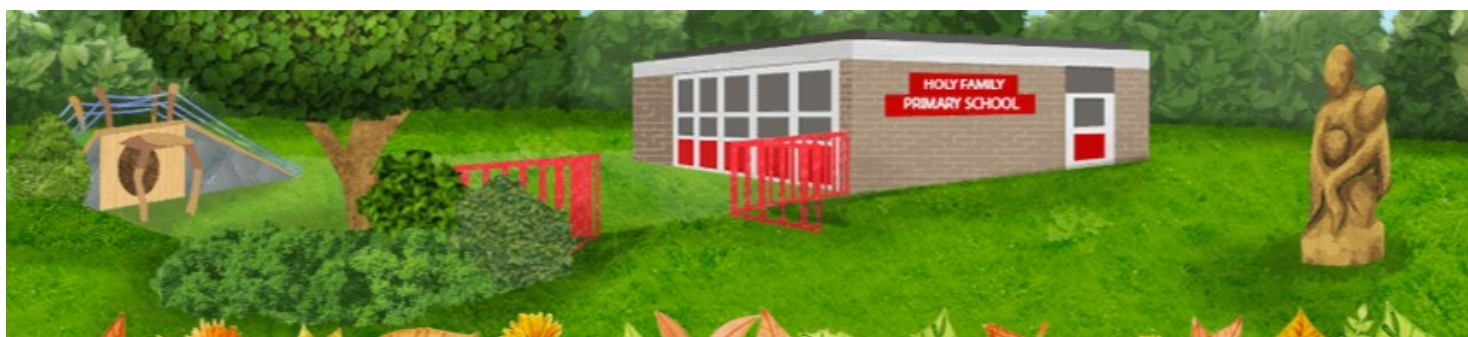
On Thursday the Heads and Chairs from the Diocese attended a special Mass for our Director of Education who is retiring. Please keep the Diocese in your prayers as they interview for a new Director.



Car Parking

Car parking continues to be an issue. The car park at the front of school is strictly for staff only. Please do not use for breakfast club, normal school drop off/pick up or after school club, or as a turning circle as children are often crossing the car park.

Please do not park in turning circle on Station Road, particularly on a Tuesday when the swimming coach arrives back at 3.20pm.



School Menu

The meal options for this week are:

Monday 2nd May	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
-	All Day Brunch or Veggie Brunch	Roast Gammon or Veggie Wellington	Chicken & Veg Korma or Butternut squash & Cauli bake	Fish Fingers or Fishless fingers



Important Dates:

Wednesday 4th May	Year 1 trip to The Matthew
Thursday 5th May	Crowning of Mary—Y3 parents welcome
Monday 9th May	KS2 SATs week
Wednesday 11th May	Reception Forest Schools
Thursday 12th May	Year 5 to Mass
Monday 16th May	Year 6 swimming starts
Wednesday 18th May	Year 6 Forest Schools
Monday 23rd May	Decades Week—more details soon
Tuesday 24th May	Photographs—individual and family groups
Wednesday 25th May	Year 1 Forest Schools
Thursday 26th May	9.30am Ascension Day Mass in Church
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Street Party p.m.
Friday 27th May	End of Term 5
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June	Spring Half Term
Monday 6th June	In Service Day—school closed to children
Wednesday 8th June	Year 3 forest schools
Friday 10th—Monday 13th June	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 15th June	Year 6 Forest Schools

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.

Updated guidance is available on our website regarding absence due to illness.

Our attendance figures to date are:

Whole school : 94%

Reception: 95%

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 93%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 95%

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.



Brownies

Brownies meet here on a Wednesday evening from 6pm. Currently they have space open to girls age 7 and above. Please register interest on

www.girlguiding.co.uk

