

Holy Family Newsletter

26th May 2022

Dear Parents

We did it! We've reached the end of a short but jam packed term and we had loads to celebrate! It's amazing to see all of the children dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we are really looking forward to our street party on the playground later!



Thanks once again for your fantastic support this term – it is a joy to be here and the excellent relationships with our families contributes significantly to that. Enjoy the break and the extra bank holiday – we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 7th June.

Mr Harding



SATs

Huge shout outs again to our Year 6 & Year 2 who worked so hard this term when completing their SATs. The children worked tirelessly and we are so proud of them.

SMSA Vacancy

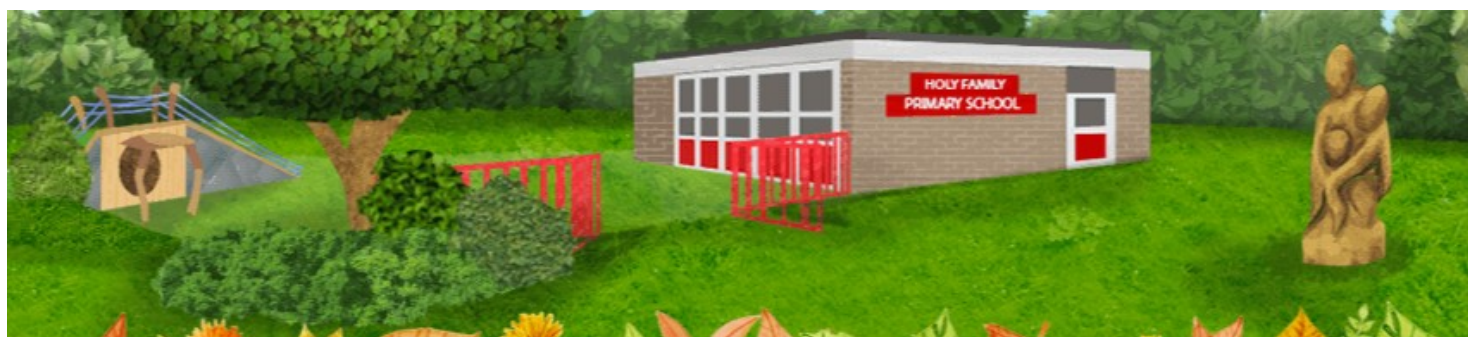
Is anyone interested in joining our great team at Holy Family? We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor to start ASAP.

Hours: 7 hours 30 minutes per week, term time only (Monday to Friday 11.50am - 1.20pm)

Salary: Hay 13 (£3,201 per annum)

The post will involve supporting and developing social communication and interaction and play skills; and help with behaviour in the dining hall and playground.

If you are interested, please phone the school, message me on Dojo or email us on admin@hollyfamilyprimary.co.uk.



Decades Week

This week we have had a 'Decades Week' with each class looking at an inspirational figure from a decade within the Queen's reign and I have been amazed at some of the work produced, not to mention the enthusiasm for learning and the knowledge our children have! Our aim at Holy Family is to shape the children here to be the next inspirational leaders of the future.



Reading Competition

We have had some INCREDIBLE entries for the reading competition and each and every one of them will be put up in our new 'reading for pleasure' area. We will announce the winner and reveal the name when we are back in school on Tuesday 7th June!

Sports at Holy Family

There was more sporting success to celebrate this week, with awards in swimming and martial arts. Congratulations to Lorena who got her Stage 4 swimming award and to Sophie who got her 25m award and Stage 5 award! Congratulations also to Mia who got her first judo belt and to Fiona, who was awarded her red belt at judo too! We are very proud of all of them.

Sports Week will now be held week commencing 11th July. Full details nearer the time. Provisional dates for sports days are: Tuesday 12th July for KS1 (morning) and Thursday 14th July for Year 3/4 in the morning and Year 5/6 in the afternoon.

Swimming

There is no swimming after half term for any class until w/c 4th July 2022. We will send a reminder nearer the time. Please remember that children are not allowed to wear earrings at the pool and must not wear them on swimming days.

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property school jumpers and cardigans etc. which will be out at the end of the day today to look through and after that we will be donating them to charity as we are overflowing. Please come and have a look if you think it could be yours.

Please ensure that all your child's uniform is clearly named.



School Menu

The meal options for this week are:

Monday 6th June	Tuesday 7th	Wednesday 8th	Thursday 9th	Friday 10th
-	Sausages pr Vegi curry	Roast Pork or Quorn roast	Beefburger or Vegi sausage wrap	Fish Fingers or Cheese & onion quiche



Important Dates:

Friday 27th May	End of Term 5 (3.20pm)
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
Monday 20th June	Year 5 to St Bedes a.m.
Tuesday 21st June	ECO day—no computers/no electrics!
Tuesday 21st June	Reception 2022 new starters in pm
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 23rd June	Leavers Mass for Year 6
Tuesday 28th June	Reception 2022 new starters in pm
Wednesday 29th June	Mass in Church for Feast of SS Peter & Paul
Thursday 30th June	Year 6 transition day to St Bedes
Monday 4th July	Year 6 swimming pm
Tuesday 5th July	Years 2,3 & 4 swimming pm
Monday 11th July	Sports Week—look out for details
Monday 11th July	Year 6 swimming pm

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: 94%

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: 94%

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.

