

Holy Family Newsletter

17th November 2023

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need today. We raised £275.

Thank you for returning parents evening slips—the times will be sent out via Class Dojo today. Parents evenings are Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th November 2023 for most classes.

The children enjoyed a wonderful performance of Wind in the Willows recently. It was lovely to see some of our children being able to take part in the production.

Our football team represented Holy Family well in a recent tournament at Longwell Green—a great sporting performance. Well done!

The children attended All Saints Day Mass in Church on 1st November and we received so many compliments about the good behaviour of our children as well as the fantastic singing. As always we are very proud of them.

A reminder that class photographs should be ordered by Sunday 19th November in order to qualify for free delivery to school. All QR codes were posted on individual class pages.

We were proud to host an HCPT Pig Race recently—£400 was raised for this wonderful charity. Thank you to all our families who attended.

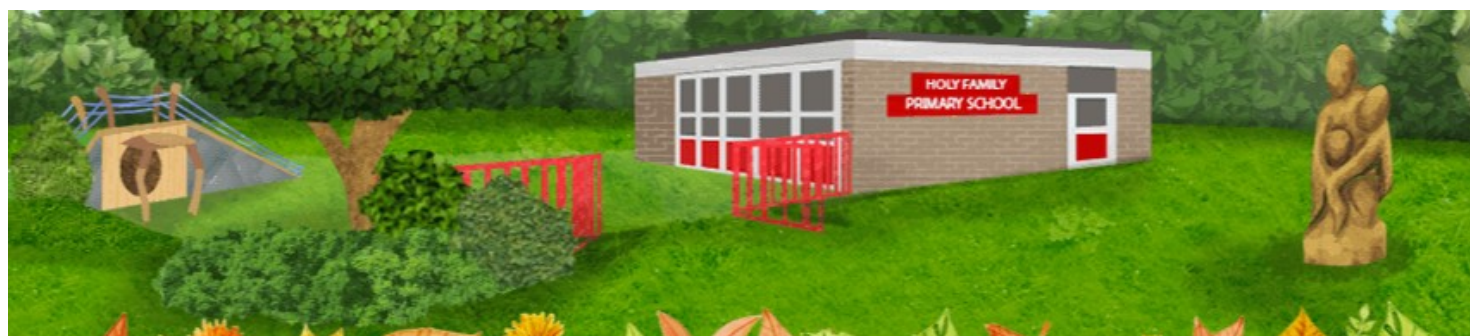
As the weather is now turning colder and wetter please ensure that children have their coats in school each day. Please ensure your child's name is in their coat as we have a few lovely coats in our lost property and I realise they are not cheap to replace.

Mr Harding

Dear Lord, We are very thankful to you for the good times we have with our families.

Thank you for allowing us to enjoy each other's company. Thank you for giving us time to spend with them each day.

We remember in our prayers families who may be struggling with health or poverty, please look over them and keep them in your care. Amen.



Brownies

A Brownie pack (4th Patchway Holy Family) meets here on Wednesdays from 6pm. If you have a girl who may be interested in becoming a Brownie, aged between 7 and 10 then please contact Mary Poulter on 07817266952 to find out more.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help in school. Parents to listen to readers, accompany the children swimming, to help in many different ways. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please email admin@holyfamilyprimary.co.uk

Fox Cubs & Breakfast Club

Our After School Care Club is getting busier. The club runs every day after school. Sessions can be booked until 4.30pm or until 6pm (5pm on Fridays). See website for full details of how to book.

Breakfast Club is also available each day from 7.45am—please contact the office for a booking form.

Christmas at Holy Family

Preparations are well underway for our Christmas celebrations.

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 8th December from 4-6pm. Please see posters for details. If anyone would like to have a stall at the fayre please contact Mrs Collins in the office. Friends and family very welcome to attend the fayre. On Friday 1st December children are able to wear their own clothing to school and bring a bottle for the bottle tombola stall. Donations of teddies, bric a brac, mince pies and suitable items for the Secret Room (a room where children can buy and wrap a gift for mum or dad) are much needed.

On Friday 8th December children can wear Christmas jumpers to school as this will be our Christmas dinner day.

The KS2 panto will be held on Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th December at 2pm. Places are limited to two adults, due to the numbers in the school hall. A letter will be sent out so that you can request tickets.

The KS1 nativity will be held on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th December at 2pm. Places are limited to two adults, due to the numbers in the school hall. A letter will be sent out so that you can request tickets.

We are also planning a Carol Service to be held in Holy Family Church—look out for more details.

School closes on Friday 15th December at 1.30pm



NUT FREE

A reminder that our school is NUT FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought in. Some of our children and staff have severe allergies and the best way to keep everyone safe is to not have these products in school. This includes Nutella and other similar products. We are unable to allow children to eat this in school so please don't put any items containing it into lunchboxes.

Important Dates:

Monday 20th November	Advent Reflection 9am—parents welcome
Wednesday 22nd November	Reception forest school
Friday 24th November	Year 1 visit to Blaise
Monday 27th November	Advent Reflection 9am—parents welcome
Monday 27th November	Parents Evening 3.30—6.30pm
Tuesday 28th November	Parents Evening for some Year 6 only
Wednesday 29th November	Year 4 forest school
Wednesday 29th November	Parents Evening 3.30—6.30pm
Friday 1st December	Open Morning for prospective Reception 2024
Monday 4th December	Advent Reflection 9am—parents welcome
Tuesday 5th December	Year 5 to Kintbury
Wednesday 6th December	Year 1 forest school
Thursday 7th December	KS1 visit to church
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December	Christmas Lunch for children
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fayre 4—6pm
Friday 11th December	Advent Reflection 9am—parents welcome
Monday 11th December	KS2 Panto 2pm
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 13th December	Year 5 forest school
Wednesday 13th December	KS2 Panto 2pm
Thursday 14th December	End of Term Mass in school 9.30am
Thursday 14th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 15th December	End of Term 2—school closes at 1.30pm

All dates are available on our website.



<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/prayers/documents/20231027-preghiera-pace.html>

