

Holy Family Newsletter

22nd April 2024

Dear Parents

Welcome back! It's been a busy first week back at Holy Family and we are so proud of all of the children's achievements.



We've been delighted to welcome Mrs Thomson and Mrs Marchese to the team this term and they've settled in brilliantly with the children. Year Three had their class Mass on Wednesday afternoon which went really well and we were in awe once again of the children's singing and participation at our whole school Easter Mass at church last week. Thanks so much to all of our families who joined us for the walk and for Mass.

As we return to school, please may I remind parents to park respectfully and legally, ensuring that if you are up on the pavement at all, that there is enough space for anyone with a pram or wheelchair etc. to get past safely. There have been a number of complaints from further down Amberley Road, including one where a disabled neighbour was blocked into their own house because of double parking. This causes huge issues for us at school and takes up an incredible amount of time trying to alleviate our neighbours. We also ask that if you need to bring dogs on the school run that you keep the dog on a short, non-extendable, lead. Thank you

We are also delighted to have had some more of our children published in books! Pollyanna wrote a story which has gone into the book SuperPets and some of the children attending Fox Cubs designed their own monsters and these will be featured in the book Monster Madness!

Some of you may remember Fr Bosco who was Parish Priest at Holy Family from 1998 to 2007. We are delighted that he will be ordained as the next Bishop of Clifton at a service on 8th May. We offer him many congratulations.

Finally, I am delighted to share the news that Miss Cullimore gave birth to a beautiful baby girl called Evelyn over the Easter break. Both mum and baby are doing well and we can't wait to meet her.

Mr Harding



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.

After School Clubs

There are still spaces at sports clubs on Monday (Y2&3) Thursday (Y4,5,6) and Friday, (Rec & Y1) please email the office if you are interested. Dave also runs a Pride in Play club on a Wednesday—contact him on 07401816839 and we have a cooking club that runs on a Thursday—please contact Kasia on fairykitchenclub@gmail.com.

Summer Fun Day

Plans are underway for our Summer Fun Day on Saturday 22nd June 2024 from 12noon–2.30pm. More details nearer the time but keep the date free!



Dear Jesus

Forgiveness feels good! It fills us with your grace and makes us more like you. Because we have been hurt, it is sometimes hard to forgive. We do things we're ashamed of and it's hard to forgive ourselves. Help us see that we're still your children. You love us unconditionally. If you can forgive us, we should certainly forgive ourselves. Help us learn from our mistakes. Amen



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:

All dates are available on our website.

Tuesday 23rd April	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 24th April	Year 3 forest schools
Thursday 26th April	Year 3 /4 football match v Baileys Court
Tuesday 30th April	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 1st May	Reception forest schools
Tuesday 2nd May	Individual school photos
Friday 3rd May	2.30pm Crowning of Mary Year 3
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 7th May	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 8th May	Year 1 forest schools
Thursday 9th May	9.30am Ascension Mass in Church
Monday 13th May	all week—Rosary week
Monday 13th May	all week—KS2 SATs
Tuesday 14th May	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 15th May	Year 2 forest schools
Wednesday 15th May	Reception Class Liturgy 2.30pm
Friday 17th May	Pentecost Day and party
Tuesday 21st May	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 6 forest schools
Friday 24th May	End of Term 5
Monday 3rd June	In Service Day—school closed to children
Tuesday 4th June	Children return to school for Term 6
Wednesday 5th June	Year 5 forest schools
Friday 7th June	Year 6 to Tregoyd

