



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



This Week

Dear Parents and Carers

This is a slimmer newsletter that highlights key information. We have not said goodbye to Sway it will come back to you.

Welcome back after our half-term break! Winter feels like it's creeping in, yet the children have been wrapping up and focusing on learning. Today, Year 4 led a special Mass where we prayed for friends, family, and our school community who have passed away. We also remembered those in the armed forces who made great sacrifices for us. In this week's assembly, we explored being Learned and Wise. Our Liturgical Leaders showed how saints inspire us to put God first in daily life. We're proud of Year 5 and 6 pupils who played in the Basketball Tournament earlier this week, showing true sportsmanship. We also welcomed visitors who shared stories of hope and their experience of leaving home—just like the Holy Family. We were humbled by this. We're grateful for generous book donations from KPMG and their Cyber team, who spoke to children about online safety. On Thursday, our Mini Vinnies and Liturgical Leaders joined St Bernadette's for a meaningful Mass with Father Fretch, Father Cornelius, and Father Luigi. The children were great Holy Family ambassadors.



Monday 10th November is ODD SOCKS DAY!



Monday is the start of Anti bullying week. Please join in promoting kindness and celebrating individuality by wearing odd socks!

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time everyday. As a school we constantly aim for 100% attendance to make sure your child is getting the very most out of school.

We visit families if children are not in school as absences are a concern.

Class of the Week w/e 7.11.25

2EH – 98%

Whole School attendance – 89.2%

Punctuality

A reminder that registers are taken at 8:45 sharp. Children arriving after this time are late. We have a new sign in system in school – any late children will need to be signed in by parents. This will be closely monitored, parents of children who are repeatedly late will be invited

Upcoming Dates

11.11.25 Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight check. Mini Vinnie and Liturgical Leaders visit -The Arboretum

12.11.25- Year 1 Walk to the park

12.11.25 - Year 3 Cinema Trip

13.11.25 - Year 6 Residential trip to YHA Buxton

19.11.25 - Year 5 Cinema Trip

25.11.25 - Year 4 Cinema Trip

25.11.25 Rec-Year 6 Cinema Trip

26.11.25 - Year 6 Cinema Trip

28.12.25 - Year 2 The Annunciation Liturgy 2.00

4.12.25 - Year 3 Lead Advent Mass

5.12.25 - Year 1 The Visitation Liturgy 2.00

12.12.25 - Year 3 Advent Wreath Liturgy 2.00

18.12.25 Year 6 Lead Mass

18.12.25 - Year 4 Jesse Tree Liturgy 2.00



School places

We have spaces in Reception, Year 2 and Year 3. If you know anyone looking for a space or anyone unhappy with their current place, please let them know about Holy Family.



Coffee Morning

Please join us for Coffee morning

Every Wednesday 9-10 am



Extended leave

Over the last few weeks I have received requests from parents for extended leave for children.

Under no circumstances will I authorise periods of extended leave. We are actively working with the local authority to fine parents who are removing children from school for periods of extended leave.

Our Virtues and Values are Learned and Wise Catholic Social Teaching is Solidarity and the Common Good.

Have a lovely weekend, God bless Mrs King