



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



This Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of our Year 6 Liturgical Leaders, who did a fantastic job supporting the Parish Christmas Fayre on Saturday. Thanks to their efforts and your generous chocolate and sweet donations, over **£1,000** was raised for the parish—what an amazing achievement!

This week, we welcomed Andy from Severn Trent for an inspiring assembly on water conservation, reminding us to “*Be a binner, not a blocker!*” Year 4 also enjoyed a hands-on water capacity workshop, learning how much water everyday activities use and how we can all be water savers, not water wasters. Alongside this, children took part in exciting events including the Holy Trinity Multi-Sports Day for Y4 & 5, Christmas Jumper Day for charity, and Year 3’s beautiful Advent Celebration.

Finally, we say a heartfelt farewell to **Mrs Anderson**, who has served Holy Family for 35 years, and **Mrs Felton**, who joined us in 2021 with 30 years of experience. We will celebrate their incredible contributions with a special Mass next week. Please note school finishes at **1:00 pm next Friday**, and we look forward to panto, parties and our Golden Book celebration before the holidays.

Attendance

It is vitally important that your child is in school and on time every day. 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 8.12.25

6JM— 95.5%

Upcoming Dates

15.12.25 Attendance shop

16.12.25 Christmas Panto -school hall

16.12.25 Christmas party day

17.12.25 Golden book assembly (parents can attend- INVITE only)

17.12.25 Christmas Dinner

17.12.25 Reception Nativity

18.12.25 Year 6 Lead Mass

18.12.25 - Year 4 Jesse Tree Liturgy 2.00

19.12.25- 1pm finish for Christmas holidays

We have **school places** in Year 2, 3 and Reception. Please let others know about Holy Family

Non-Uniform day- Tuesday 16th December

On Tuesday 16th of December, the children will be watching the Christmas pantomime and having a Christmas party in the afternoon. The children can wear their **own** clothes on Tuesday to celebrate!



Breakfast club

Please join us for Breakfast club everyday starting at 8am onwards! Your child can come through the school office, have a warm breakfast and then go straight to class once the gates open. It is completely **free** and open to Year 1-6.



Cold Weather

Wrap up warm!

During this week we have had a large number of children absent due to the increasing cold weather.



Attendance is **compulsory** for all children unless school notifies parents otherwise.

Extended leave

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