



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



This Week- 26.01.26

The weeks are flying by! Another busy week and Holy Family. During our Gospel celebration, we reflected on the fishermen who followed Jesus immediately — a great reminder to put our faith into action, just as we continue to pray for everyone supported by St Chad's Sanctuary. As the week progressed, we focused on Catholic Social Teaching and considered how we can help others. Our X (twitter) feed has some great examples.

A big highlight was our choir's exciting visit to perform with **Young Voices at BP Pulse**. They sang brilliantly and had an unforgettable time — though some of them were definitely a little sleepy the next morning!

We also gathered for our Celebration of the Word in classes, hearing Luke's Gospel as we prepared for Candlemas and remembered "Jesus Presented in the Temple."

We also welcomed our wonderful Year 1 parents for an INSPIRE workshop. It was lovely to see families exploring maths together, using manipulatives and sharing ideas to build confidence in speaking and problem-solving.

To finish the week, our fantastic Year 5 pupils joined a Zoom event about Katherine Johnson — the amazing "human calculator" who helped astronauts reach space. The children reflected thoughtfully on her dedication and vocation

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 30. 01.26

2EH— 97.8 %

Whole School attendance – 89.8%

Upcoming Dates

05.02.26- Reception trip to Oversley Farm

05.02.26- Year 2 Inspire workshop

06.02.26 – Year 2 Feast day

11.02.26- Reception Inspire workshop

12.02.26- Year 5 Inspire Workshop

13.02.26- Year 4 Inspire Workshop

17.02.26- Reception Feast day

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.

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

English classes for Parents

We are trying to start an English class for parents here at Holy Family! The class will be run by BMET college every week at 9.30 a.m. and may be free if you receive benefits.

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!
Please make sure your child is coming to school with a **warm coat, a hat, scarf and gloves**
Attendance is **compulsory** for all children unless school notifies parents otherwise.



If you are interested or know any parents in the school who are interested in the English classes please come to the school office to sign an interest sheet. Spaces are limited and you will be asked to do an initial assessment. You will also be asked to provide a proof of address and proof of benefits