

Holy Family Newsletter

*We are a caring family.
We pray, learn and grow together*

NO. 3 – October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

STARLIGHT CLOTHING COLLECTION

Having a clear out over the half term holiday? We are having a clothing collection on Monday 25th November. Funds raised through textile recycling will support Holy Family Primary and Starlight. School receive £300 per tonne and The Starlight Charity £100 per tonne.

SCHOOL DINNERS – Welcome Back to School Special

Wednesday 30th October – Crispy Chicken & Chips or Hotdog on a roll and Chocolate Muffin.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

We have a stock of school uniform that has been kindly donated to school by parents. This will be available to all parents, for a small donation towards school funds, on Thursday 28th November during parents evening 4 – 6pm. Let's do some recycling together!

MONEY MATTERS

Milk and toast has now been updated on SchoolGrid for next term and is available to pay via www.app.schoolgrid.co.uk by debit/credit card. You can also set up a direct debit via this website to pay your school dinners, milk and toast. Alternatively, please enclose payment in an envelope for your child to hand in to class when we return on Monday 28th October. If your child's preference for milk and toast has changed for next term please advise the office so we can update their requirements.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our HSA have organised a Halloween Disco on Friday 1st November in the Parish Hall starting at 6.15pm. Fancy dress is encouraged, please come along and support your school. £2 per child, pay on the door.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 1 st November	Feast of All Saints Day – Whole school mass in church at 9.30am
Friday 1 st November	HSA Halloween Disco 6.15 – 7.45 Parish Hall
Friday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day – more information to follow
Friday 22 nd November	Own Clothes Day – bring a bottle and chocolates for the Christmas Fair
Monday 25 th November	Starlight Clothing Collection
Thursday 28 th November	Parents Evening and School Uniform Sale 4pm – 6.30pm
Friday 29 th November	HSA Cinema Night 6pm – 8pm
Sunday 24 th November	Holy Family Church Christmas Fair in the church hall 12.15 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Carols around the Christmas Tree 7pm
Thurs 5 th & Fri 6 th Dec	School Trip to London Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 10 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30am
Thursday 12 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12 th December	Christingle in church 6pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Whole school Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th December	Last Day in school – school finishes normal time

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Class Updates

Mrs Bird's Class	We have been exploring signs of Autumn! We have created Autumn trees with printing, baked bread hedgehogs and learned the names of the Autumn colours in French. We also know the French word for hedgehog! We are super learners!
Mrs Mawdesly's Class	This week we have been practising our phonics by learning some silly names and sounding them out. The aliens have really helped us use our sounds in tricky words.
Miss Winstanley's Class	In science we have learned about the life cycle of a butterfly. We now know our caterpillars broke out of the chrysalis at the weekend and have been set free!
Miss Pollard's Class	The children have been creating different layers of soil for our worms to live in! Hopefully we have created the perfect environment for the worms. We have also created some fantastic newspaper reports about the findings of Skara Brae! The children have worked really hard this term. Keep it up Y3/4!
Miss Philbin's Class	The children have all been working incredibly hard on developing their shading and blending techniques in art – they have all created some fantastic Greek pot designs. In English, we have completed our work on Theseus and the Minotaur – the children have certainly developed their punctuation and grammar knowledge this term.
Mrs Summerton's Class	The children have been working hard on their Art skills. They have produced some amazing Tudor portraits as well as improving their sketching skills. The Year 6 children have had a fun filled week at Winmarleigh. Check out Facebook to see what we have been up to.

School Attendance Championship 2019-2020

	Week 1 3 – 6 Sept	Week 2 9 - 13 Sept	Week 3 16 - 20 Sept	Week 4 23 - 27 Sept	Week 5 30 Sep - 4 Oct	Week 6 7 -11 Oct	AVERAGE OVER 6 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	96.5%	98.5%	96.3%	91.1%	99.6%	93.8%	96.1%
Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)	96.3%	95.6%	95.9%	97.8%	96.7%	97%	96.6%
Miss Pollard (Y3/4)	98.1%	98.8%	95%	98.5%	93.5%	100%	97.4%
Miss Philbin (Y4/5)	100%	99.2%	95.6%	92.4%	97.6%	100%	98.3%
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	96%	97.2%	100%	98.4%	99.2%	98.8%	97.1%

Miss Philbin's class have made a great start to the new school year and are in the lead!

*Mr Gallagher
Headteacher*

