

Holy Family Newsletter

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

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Dear Parent/Carer

INETWORK INNOVATION AWARDS

Last night Mr Gallagher and Mrs Mawdsley attended an awards ceremony for digital learners in computing. Although we didn't win we are very proud that we made it to the finals.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

The Christmas Fair will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday starting at 12.15pm. Thank you everyone for your donations of bottles and chocolates in support of the fair.

STARLIGHT CLOTHING COLLECTION – MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Our Starlight collection is on Monday so why not have a pre-Christmas clear out this weekend! Funds raised through textile recycling will support Holy Family Primary and Starlight. School receive £300 per tonne and The Starlight Charity £100 per tonne.

ODD SOCK DAY – THANK YOU

Thank you to all the children who attended school on Friday wearing odd socks to support anti bullying day. The children had a good day celebrating what makes us all unique.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND – POLITE REMINDER

The first payment of £10.00 or full payment of £16.00 was due Friday 18th October. As a small school we rely on parents/carers to support us by paying this voluntary contribution.

SCHOOL DINNER MIDWEEK SPECIAL – WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Our midweek special menu has a dinosaur theme - Turkey Dinosaur and chips, Hot Dog and chips and decorated dinosaur biscuits. Everyone welcome to join in the fun.

STRINGS PERFORMANCE WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Our Y3/4 children will be doing a performance in the school hall of what they have learned in music this term. It starts at 9.30am and all parents are welcome to attend.

REMINDER – PARENTS EVENING THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

If you haven't booked your slot please contact your child's class teacher to arrange.

POLLING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Reminder - school is being used as a polling station on Thursday 12th December and will be closed all day.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24 th November	Holy Family Church Christmas Fair in the church hall 12.15pm
Thursday 28 th November	Parents Evening and School Uniform Sale 4pm – 6.30pm
Friday 29 th November	HSA Cinema Night 6pm – 8pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Carols around the Christmas Tree 7pm New Springs Tree
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 December	KS1 Nativity Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 12 th December	SCHOOL CLOSED – Polling Station
Tuesday 17 th December	Whole school Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 18 th December	Strings Performance Y3/4 9.30 am
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th December	Last Day in school – school finishes normal time

Class Updates

Mrs Bird's Class	We have now learned all our Phonic sounds that we need to know in the Autumn term and are working hard to be robots and to build words with the sounds. We have enjoyed creating Diva pots with clay as part of our learning about Diwali and we are excitedly learning the songs for our first Nativity in school!
Mrs Mawdesley's Class	The children are working hard on their adding and subtracting in Maths. In English we have just started to look at our Christmas story!
Miss Winstanley's Class	The children are really enjoying our new topic 'Festivals of Light'. We have learned all about the story of Hanukkah and we made and tasted potato latkes. We are looking forward to learning about Diwali next.
Miss Pollard's Class	This week we have been trying really hard with time in maths. We have also been developing our map expertise even further in preparation for our trip! In English we are looking at the Billy Goats Gruff.
Miss Philbin's Class	We have been working incredibly hard on multiplication and division this term – we are definitely growing in confidence. In English we have been researching C S Lewis and have written a fact file all about him – the children have produced some fantastic writing.
Mrs Summerton's Class	We are working hard on fractions at the moment and we are getting much better at them. In English we are starting Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone and we are looking forward to producing some fantastic writing.

School Attendance Championship 2019-2020

	Week 10 11 -15 Nov	Week 11 18 – 22 Nov	AVERAGE OVER 11 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	89.6%	92.3%	94.3%
Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)	98.1%	96.7%	96.2%
Miss Pollard (Y3/4)	95.0%	93.8%	96.5%
Miss Philbin (Y4/5)	97.2%	96.8%	96.1%
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	100%	100%	98.5%

With two fantastic weeks at 100% Mrs Summerton's class retain the lead with 98.5%. Well done!

*Mr Gallagher
Headteacher*