

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

This has been such a fast and hot term and your children have behaved beautifully. I would like to thank all of our families for their continued support this academic year. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful families to work with.

School will finish tomorrow at the usual time of 15:30.

Time to say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 children...

Children at Holy Family shine in so many ways. Our mission 'Start children off on the way they should go and even when they are old, they will not turn from it' is central to everything that we do. We want all children to achieve in all areas of their lives, this includes both academically and personally. We gain so much pleasure from watching them thrive and achieve their personal goals. We are incredibly proud of the caring, kind, strong children our Year 6 class have become and we are all really going to miss you. You have been the most amazing role models and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents for allowing us to care for your children.

Today we have received our Year 6 SATs results. As you will see in the table below, they are fantastic. Well done to every single child in Year 6 - you deserve great success! Your work ethic this year has been outstanding. Our **combined reading/writing/mathematics** score was **78%** which is **15%** above the National average! Well done!

These results clearly reflect the sheer hard work, commitment and determination of the children, staff, parents and carers.

School and National Comparisons

This information allows you to compare your child's performance at the end of key stage 2 with the attainment of other year 6 pupils in our school and across England.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard		Average scaled score	
	School	Nationally ¹	School ²	Nationally ³
Reading	81%	75%	107	106
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	74%	74%	106	105
Maths	78%	75%	106	105
Writing	81%	73%	N/A	N/A
Science	81%	82%	N/A	N/A

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

There will be a Leavers Assembly for family and friends of our Year 6 children tomorrow at **10am** in our school hall.

Looking ahead to September

We will be welcoming all children (**Reception-Year 6**) back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**. Nursery parents should have been informed about their half day sessions on the first week back. If you have not been told, please email lmontague@hollyfamily.cumbria.sch.uk.

During the first week (02/09-04/09), we are asking the children to wear their normal school uniform and not their PE uniform. We will then inform you during their first week back which days your child will need to wear their PE uniform.

Here is a reminder of the start and finish times:

Nursery/Reception

Nursery and Reception can be dropped off between 08:45-09:00 (registration is at 09:00 and children arriving after this time will be marked as late)

Children need to be picked up between 15:15 -15:30. This allows the opportunity for parents and teachers to pass on important information to each other when needed.

Year 1/Year 2

Start time 08:45

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will need to arrive at school and line up outside their classroom door at 08:45. Your child will then be let in by their class teacher at 08:45. Please note that arriving after 08:45 will result in a late mark for Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Finish time 15:15

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will finish at 15:15. However, if you have a child in both KS1 and KS2, you can pick up your Year 1 or Year 2 child at the later time of 15:25 and then go and pick up your KS2 child at 15:30. **Please note that this slightly later pick up only applies to families where they also have a child in KS2.**

KS2

There are no changes for children in KS2.

Start time for KS2 09:00

The classroom doors will open at 08:45 and registration will be at 09:00. Children arriving after 09:00 will be marked as late.

Finish Time for KS2 15:30

School Uniform

Identity have asked us to send out the following message - To ensure your school uniform is ready before the start of the new school term, please place your online orders by **14 August**.

Please see our [school uniform section of the website](#) for more information about other places you can purchase our uniform from too eg Cumbria Embroidery/Asda/Tesco. On this section of the website, you will also find a copy of our school uniform policy.

Mobile Phones

Please read our Mobile Phone Policy on our [policies section](#) of the school website. Children should only be bringing a mobile phone into school if they are walking to school. Phones must be switched off and taken to the main office.

New School Price List

The following prices will be in place from 01/09/26

- School meal - £2.85
- Nursery half day session - £12.50
- Nursery lunch time supervision - £2
- Breakfast club (07:45-08:45) £3.50
- After School Club (15:30-17:30) - £7

Dates for your diaries

11/09/26 10am School Mass (Years 1-6)
11/09/26 pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
17/09/26 JS Photography school photos
22/10/26 Hogwarts Day and Muggles Mayhem Fayre

I hope that you all have a fun-filled summer!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Porter