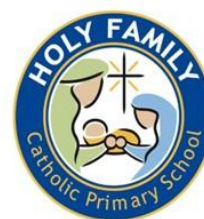


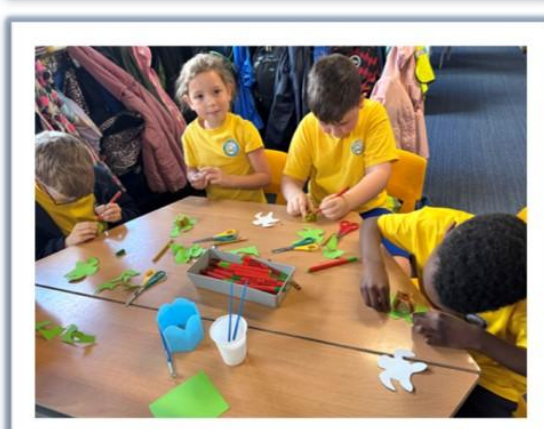
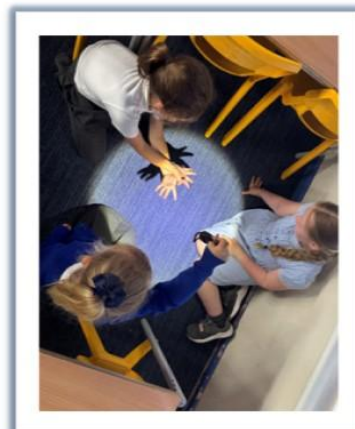
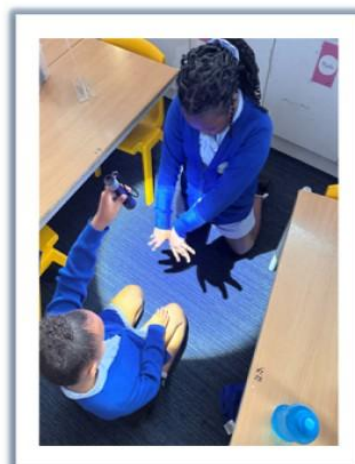
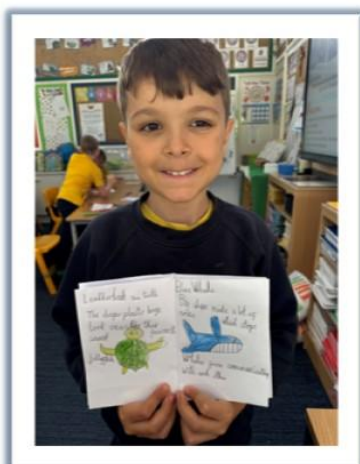
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Spotlight on Year 3



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Catholic Life and Mission

Our Mission

Care for the world that
God created

*Begin by looking after the environment that you live in.
Pick up litter, turn off the lights and walk to school.
"One Ocean, One Climate, One Future – Together."
~ United Nations*



We began this week by celebrating 'World Ocean Day', and thinking about how we are stewards for the wonderful earth that God made for us. We read from the Book of Genesis, and heard how pleased God was with His creation, and how humans have been given the job of taking care of the earth. We focused on how important the oceans are - how they make up 70% of the earth, and provide us with 50% of the oxygen that each and every one of us take with every breath. The children then reflected on how well they thought that we were doing at the job that God gave to us - they definitely think that we could improve at being good stewards. So, their mission this week is to look after the environment that they live in now by picking up litter, turning off lights, not wasting water by filling their water bottles then not drinking it, and walking to school whenever they can. Humans have caused many of the problems facing oceans today, but we can also be the solution!

In addition, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ which is another amazing mystery of faith. God wants us to believe (with eyes of faith) that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, know that Jesus is the 'Bread of Life' who feeds our souls, welcome Jesus into our lives, through receiving Holy Communion and remember that Jesus is always with us and wants us to grow in closer friendship with Him.

Confirmation

Congratulations to all our wonderful Y6 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday. It was a very reverent and special occasion. The children were so well prepared, they read beautifully and received the Sacrament with reverence and grace. Thank you to Bishop Walker for coming to confirm the children, Fr Charles for celebrating the Mass and all the Y6 staff for their hard work in preparing the children for receiving this special sacrament.



Also, a big thank you to Mrs Marlowe, Mrs Corr Wilson and the children who sang in the choir, the music and singing was beautiful and really helped to make the occasion. We hope that our children will show how the Holy Spirit is working in and through them as they continue their journey of Faith.



Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday the Gospel is from Matthew 9:36-10:8. Jesus was concerned about his people, he wanted to bring them to the kingdom of God and he sent out his disciples to do the same. Have a read with your child and see what message it gives to you: [Click this link for the Wednesday Word](#)



Please ensure you have put this date in your diary!

Our School and Parish Gala Day will be held on Sunday 28th June 2026 11am – 3pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please let us know if you can offer any time to support our Gala day, by helping to set up, on a stall or tidy up afterwards as many hands make light work. Thank you

Please see the attached poster for more details

Uniform Voucher

Please see the attached flier from Clive Mark for 10% off all primary badged items of uniform.

Non Uniform day

On **Friday 19th June** we will be having a non uniform day for donations towards the parish gala day. Please could we ask for the following donations:



KS1 - Chocolates
KS2 - Bottles



Eco Themed Non Uniform day

The eco team and school council have joined forces to raise money for new bins for our playgrounds. On Friday 3rd July they will be holding an eco themed non uniform day. The cost is £2 per child and they can wear green, wear flowers/plants or dress as a mini beast! If you do not have any green regular non uniform is fine - please see the attached poster for all details. Please note this is the same date as receptions sports morning, reception children can bring clothes and get changed afterwards.



Summer Disco



We are delighted to say that there will be a summer disco on 18th June for children in Y1 - Y6. Parents may stay with their children if they wish but we ask that only one parent stays due to the number of people we are allowed in the hall. The children will also be able to buy some tuck at a small cost. Please could you send the money into class with your child on a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and class. The last day to book tickets will be Monday 15th June - Please book early to avoid disappointment!

Y1 & Y2 in KS2 Hall 4.00pm-until 5.00pm
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KS2 in KS2 Hall 5.30pm until 6.30pm
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Holy Family Parish Hall Book Sale

Please see the attached poster for details about the Holy Family Parish hall pre loved book sale, happening on the 15th and 21st June.

Refugee Week Family Fun day

Please see the attached poster about the Refugee Week family fun day at the Belgrade Theatre on Saturday 20th June.

Coventry Windrush Festival 🎵

Click this link for details about Coventry's first ever windrush festival: [🎵 Join us for our free Coventry Windrush Festival!](#)

Recruitment at the Archdiocese

Following resignations and retirements within the Curia team, the Archdiocese has undertaken a restructuring of the finance, gift aid, and HR functions. As part of this process, they are now recruiting a new role to replace departing staff members - Please see the attached advert at the end of the newsletter for full details on this vacancy.

Bags of Hope - Kind Heart, Hunger for Justice

As part of our shared mission to live out Catholic Social Teaching and serve those most in need, all the Birmingham Diocese schools been invited to take part in our Bags of Hope initiative.



We encourage our school community—staff, pupils and families who are in a position to donate- to come together to fill a bag with essential items that could support a person for a week. The donations should be unused. This is a simple yet powerful way to show compassion, dignity and solidarity ✨
Using the suggested shopping list (Please see the attached poster) schools are invited to focus on a particular area of need, such as:

- 🏠 Homelessness
- 👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Children & Families
- 👴 Older People
- 🌍 Refugees or other vulnerable groups

If you are in a position to donate supplies that we can add to each bag, our school can make a meaningful and direct impact on those facing hardship.

Please send into school any of the items from the poster below so we can then create Bags of Hope to take to our Conference on June 26th.

What to do next:

Mrs Griffiths will bring the completed Bag of Hopes to the Leadership Conference on Friday 26 June 2026.

On the day, the bags will be blessed by His Grace and then distributed across the diocese as a tangible sign of hope, care and love.

Together, as part of the Birmingham Diocese we can make a real difference—ensuring that those most in need are reminded that they are not forgotten ❤️

Holiday Club

Our holiday club bookings close on Thursday 18th June for more information please email

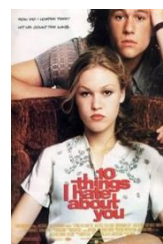
LandO@holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk or telephone 07800634991

Larks and Owls Vacancy

We have a Casual Play worker post available in Larks & Owls Club. For more information, please call us on 07800634991

Music Appreciation

This week's music appreciation is 'Can't take my eyes off you' by Frankie Valli. The song is used in the teen romantic comedy '10 things I hate about you' which takes inspiration from William Shakespeare's comedy, 'The taming of the shrew'.



Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher

  			
YRH	Isabelle Walton	Y5CW	Gabriella Adedipe
Y2N	Klaudia Bednarz	Y5CW	Visanth Mayilvahan
Y3C	Adonay Daniel	Y6ST	Joseph Corcoran
Y3N	Emilio Alleyne	Y6ST	Karessa Opoku
Y4R	Elsie Byrne	Y6ST	Jayden Benoy
Y4W	Chiara Ayers	Y6ST	Josh Benoy
We hope you all have a lovely birthday!			

		Attendance for this week Whole School attendance 95%					
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	94.1%	95.4%	94.8%	95.8%	98.3%	96.8%	95.3%
Congratulations to Y4W for the highest attendance of 98.3% this week!							

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT & WRITER OF THE WEEK

Y6 Mrs Tompkins
Whole Class



Y6 Miss Thompson
Whole Class

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson
Leah Pote
Jacob Sidgewick

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss
Cohan O'Sullivan
Emmie Girling

Y4 Mr Richardson
Janelle Egboja
Johann Jotham

Y4 Mrs Ward
Kallisi Bochno
Tony Wilfred

**Y3 Mrs Nicholls &
Mrs Newman**
Dominic Varga
Sydney Rose Jones

Y3 Miss Clyde
Evie Kendrick
Gabriel Bednarek

Y2 Mrs Marlowe
Rihanna Sebastijan
Mabel Webb-Finn

Y2 Mr Newell
Ethan McCarthy
Oliwia Rogozinska

**Y1 Mrs Parkes &
Mrs Twycross**
Hattie Ross
Tommy Bracken

Y1 Miss Brown
Tinashe Ngoma
Vyaan Krishna

YRH Miss Heaphy
Roman Layng
Amalia Tansanu

YRMcG Miss McGrath
Dixie Ward
Sonny-Bhoy Lilley

Nursery Superstars
Orlaigh Fretter
Bobby Lea

*Well done to all of you for
your hard work this week!*

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE

 **IS BACK!** 

**Come and browse our pre-loved
books in the Holy Family Parish Hall**

MONDAY 15TH JUNE

8.00am - 4.00pm

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

11.00am - 1.00pm

**Books for everyone -
adults and children**



Two £10 book tokens to be won!

**All proceeds for the church and hall
repairs and maintenance**

**PLEASE SUPPORT US
THANK YOU**



NON UNIFORM

DAY!

£2
PER CHILD

HELP US RAISE

£800

FOR NEW BINS

ECO TEAM AND SCHOOL COUNCIL
JOINING TOGETHER!

ECO TEAM

SCHOOL
COUNCIL

DATE:

**Friday
3rd
July**

WEAR ECO THEMED CLOTHES!

**GREEN CLOTHES/
ACCESSORIES**

**DRESS IN FLOWERY
OR PLANT PATTERNS**

**DRESS AS YOUR
FAVOURITE MINIBEAST
LIKE A BEE, BUTTERFLY
OR BEETLE!**



Let's work together
for a greener future!



**HOLY FAMILY
SCHOOL & PARISH
SUMMER GALA**

Face painting **Stalls** **Glitter Tattoos**

Sunday 28th June 2026

11am - 3pm

Games **BBQ** **Raffle**

Sports Day Races

Performances

**Entrance
£1**

Refreshments

Children under 12 free



Bags of Hope

Disability

Wipes
Tissues
Fidget Toy
Hand cream
Lip balm
Stress ball
Tote bag
Face cream
Fluffy socks
Soft toothbrush



Older people

Tissues
Wipes
Tin of soup
Blanket
Word search
Chocolate
Deodorant
Flannel

Homelessness

Socks
Hat
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Water
Wipes
Gloves
Cereal bar
Bar of soap
Deodorant spray

Refugees

Socks
Wipes
Hat
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Water
Chocolate
Deodorant spray
Bar of soap
Flannel



Children & Families

Colouring books
Crayons
Food Voucher
Shower gel
Children's toothpaste
Small games
Chocolate/Sweets
Bed socks
Water bottle
Cereal bars



Holy Family
Parents Association

Holy Family School



Thursday 18th June 2026

4.00pm-5.00pm Y1 & Y2 in KS2 Hall

Entrance via KS2 playground into KS2 hall

5:30 - 6:30pm KS2 in KS2 Hall

Entrance via KS2 playground into KS2 hall

£2.50 per ticket last day of purchase Monday 15th June

Please put your child's name and class on a sealed envelope

with the exact money in for your child's class teacher .Tickets are
subject to availability and are limited to 80 children in KS1 and 140 for
KS2 therefore we strongly recommend you pre-purchase your child's
ticket to avoid disappointment.

If you are staying with you child please can we ask that only one
parent stays this helps with keeping in line with the safety regulations
in the hall.





Recovery & Wellbeing **ACADEMY**

What is the Recovery and Wellbeing Academy?

- An Educational approach to improve your **health and wellbeing**.
- Courses and workshops designed by **professionals with lived and life experience**.
- Available to anyone living in **Coventry and Warwickshire** over the age of 18.
- All courses are completely **FREE** of charge.
- Courses categories are:
 - Courses for parents or those Caring for Children.
 - Emotional Wellbeing and Mental health
 - Physical Wellbeing
 - Relationships & Connections
 - Security, Work and Education
 - Safety

The Recovery and Wellbeing Academy aims to support personal recovery and wellbeing.

Our Academy is not a school, college or academy in the traditional sense of the word, you don't need to be academically minded to attend and there are no tests, exams or assessments. The Academy offers a wide range of courses and workshops, provided by local partner organisations working together to empower your health and wellbeing.

Our courses and workshops are designed with the expectation that many people attending may feel nervous or worried when attending. They are designed to be informal, friendly and enjoyable.

If you have learning needs please let us know at enrolment so we can accommodate your specialist requirements.

 <https://recoveryandwellbeing.co.uk>

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Parish Finance Officer (Payroll)

Job title: Parish Finance Officer (Payroll)

Location: Diocesan Offices, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, with some travel to parishes as required

Terms: Permanent/Full-Time

Salary: £33,000 p.a. to £36,500 p.a. (depending on experience)

About the role: The Parish Finance Officer provides professional financial support to parishes and the Diocese, promoting strong financial stewardship, effective governance, and consistent financial practice in support of the Church's mission, in accordance with the Parish Handbook.

Working closely with clergy and parish representatives - many of whom are volunteers - the post-holder will support the development of financial capability within parishes, ensure compliance with diocesan policies, and contribute to the effective and transparent management of parish finances.

This role includes a specific responsibility for payroll services, ensuring high-quality delivery, compliance, and the development of consistent payroll practices across the Diocese.

While this role is responsible for payroll, the post-holder will work collaboratively with colleagues and may provide support across other specialist areas as required.

For further information see the job description and person specification that can be found on the Archdiocese website at [Jobs & Volunteering Opportunities | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

Working for the Archdiocese, you will meet many people from different walks of life. We welcome applications from all faith/non-faith backgrounds creating a culture of respect, openness, and a commitment to embracing the diocesan vision and building positive relationships regardless of your faith/non-faith background.

Applications including a CV and supporting statement to be submitted to the HR department to julia.hale@rcaob.org.uk by 10am on Friday 12th June 2026.

Shortlisting: w/c Monday 15th June 2026

Interviews: w/c Monday 22nd June 2026



Human Resource Administrator

Job title: Human Resource Administrator

Location: Diocesan Offices (with occasional travel across the Diocese)

Terms: Permanent/Part-Time – 21 hours per week

Salary: £25,000 - £30,000 p.a. (pro -rata) (depending on experience)

About the role: The Human Resources Administrator provides efficient and effective administrative support to the Human Resources function, ensuring that HR processes are carried out accurately, consistently, and in compliance with employment legislation and organisational policies. The role supports the full employee lifecycle and acts as a first point of contact for routine HR queries.

Working closely with staff, clergy and parish representatives and volunteers, the post-holder supports the development of HR capability within the Archdiocese and parishes, ensures compliance with employment law, diocesan policies, and the development of consistent HR practices across the Diocese.

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