

Newsletter Autumn Term Week 12
Friday 28th November 2025

Holy Family Catholic Primary School



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Spotlight on Advent Activity Day





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Catholic Life and Mission

This week's Mission:

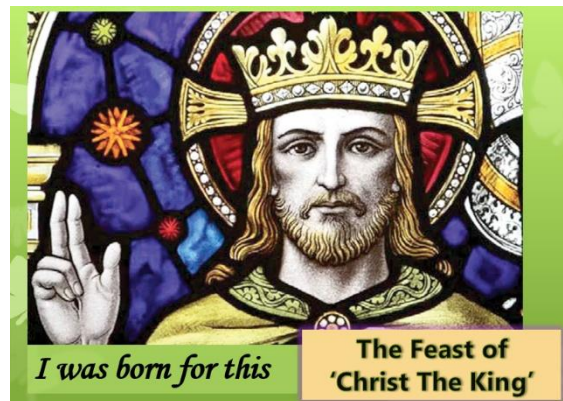
Following the Feast of Christ the King we reflected on the different titles given to Jesus and in particular why he was called a King. We listened to the Gospel according to Luke 23:35-43 when Jesus was crucified, the soldiers mocked him and put the sign on his cross 'The King of the Jews'. We prayed for the grace to place You above the powers of this world in all things.



O Prince of Peace, may Your reign be complete in our lives and in the life of the world.

It was also World Youth Sunday so we listened to the message from Pope Leo: **"Aspire to great things like holiness, to be beacons of hope and peace, and to build a more humane world."**

Our Mission this week: **"Honour Jesus as King."**



We prepare for Advent!



It is easy to forget the true meaning of Christmas with all the excitement and organisation, but this Sunday is the start of Advent when we prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus into our lives again.

To help us prepare and get ready, we have held our special Advent activity day today. The children have very been busy, making their decorations for their classrooms, school trees, designing our school Christmas card, and making the Advent wreaths. Thank you to all of you who came in to help. We hope you had a fun day!



Blessing of the Crib

The annual Blessing of the Crib in the City Centre of Coventry will be at **4pm on Sunday 30th November**. Please see attached poster for more information. It would be lovely to see some of you there as we come together as a community of faith.

Non Perishable Foods



Reverse Advent - Father Hudson's Care & Coventry Food bank

Throughout Advent, we are asking each child and member of staff to bring in at least one item of non-perishable food. These items will be donated to Fr Hudson's Caritas (our Birmingham Diocesan Charity) and Coventry food bank. Please see attached poster.

Y6 Confirmation Enrolment Mass

Please can we remind all Y6 parents that this Sunday is the 1st Enrolment Mass at 10.00am for your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Fr Charles look forward to seeing you all there to start this journey of faith for your child.



Spicers Surveyors Christmas Tree

We would like to say a big thank you to Spicers Surveyors, who work with us on all our school building & grounds projects, for their very generous gift of a beautiful real Christmas tree. This is proudly placed in our main reception area for us all to enjoy.



Parish Christmas Fayre – Sunday 7th December

Thank you to all who have already purchased your tickets to see Santa in the Grotto at the Fayre! We are selling the tickets in school, so please purchase ahead of the event to avoid disappointment on the day. Tickets can be purchased at £2.50 each and will be available to purchase until **Friday 5th December**. Please put the correct change in a sealed envelope with your child's name and how many tickets you require

Please put the date in your diary & see attached poster for more information.

[Please click this link for the Wednesday word](#)

[Link for Parish newsletter](#)

Winter Weather

Please can I remind all parents to send your child/ren into school with winter coats. The children will be going outside for break and lunch times. If they are wearing hats and scarfs, please name these items as much as you can. EY & KS1 children should have wellies in school to change into so they can access the field also.



Reception Welly walk.

A heartfelt well done and an enormous thank you to our reception children and their families for supporting our recent welly walk fundraising event. We are truly grateful and deeply appreciative of your generosity. Thanks to your contributions, we have raised an **INCREDIBLE £1000** so far! Which will go directly towards purchasing resources to enhance your child's learning experience.

If you would still like to make a donation, as we have sponsor forms that have not yet been returned, please kindly send any remaining sponsorship money to Reception by Friday 5th December.

We are very excited to begin selecting new resources for our wonderful Reception children. Once these have been ordered and delivered, we will share photos so you can see exactly how your support has made a difference.

Thank you once again! Your kindness and continued support mean so much to us and never goes unnoticed.

Kind regards, Miss Heaphy, Miss McGrath & The Reception Team ❤️

Watery Road Closure

On Monday 1st December Watery Road has a road closure from 8.00am until 4.00pm.

Afterschool Activities

Please see the below table showing the date of the **last session** for each activity.

Monday	Tag Rugby - Monday 8th December
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Tuesday	Girls Football Squad & Multi Skills 2 December
Wednesday	KS1 Gymnastics & KS2 Football 3 December
Thursday	Dodgeball - 11 December Football Squad Training - 4 December Netball Squad Training - 4 December
Friday	Choir – 11 December Laser Tag - 19 December

Christmas updates

Please see below poster for updates for all our upcoming Advent & Christmas Events to get the dates in your diary.

Friends of Holy Family 'Christmas Disco' Y1-Y6

We are delighted to announce we are hosting a Christmas Disco on **Tuesday 9th December**. Tickets will be sold at a price of £2.50, it is a **pre-paid event only**. If you would like to purchase a disco ticket, please send the correct change in to a sealed envelope and add your child's name and class on the front. Please can we remind you all that tickets are subject to availability please purchase early to avoid disappointment.

4.00pm-5.00pm Y1 & Y2 in KS2 Hall Entrance via KS2 playground into KS2 Hall

5:30pm - 6:30pm KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) Entrance via KS2 playground into KS2 Hall

Tickets: £2.50

Christmas Dinner

Please see attached poster for this year's School Christmas Dinner, please can we ask that all meals are ordered via the school food united app before Friday 12th December.

Boys Football Update

Holy Family put in a superb performance on Friday 21st November playing Our Lady of the Assumption. They moved the ball really well, linked up smartly in midfield, and worked hard off the ball, tracking runners and winning possession back quickly. Dominic was excellent in goal, making important saves in both halves to keep the clean sheet safe. Trae finished his chances brilliantly, showing real composure in front of goal. Special credit goes to Evelyn, who stepped in when the team were short—she fitted in straight away and even scored a fantastic edge-of-the-box strike. It all came together in a confident, hardworking display as Holy Family ran out 8-0 winners.

Car Parking Incident

It is very disappointing to see that a car in the parish car park has been damaged by another car that then drove off and did not leave details! This happened on Wednesday evening around 3.15pm during school pick up time.

Someone must be aware or have seen something.

Please can we ask if anyone has seen this incident that they contact to the school office with information.



Music Appreciation

This week's music appreciation was a new song from the new film Wicked 'Every Day More' You may have already had the children coming home and singing this song, they have certainly enjoyed singing along in class!

If you would like to have a listen please click this link- <https://youtu.be/I9BsdYWTAWk>



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs G Griffiths

Headteacher



Y1P/T	MIRABEL	Y4R	FABIOLA
Y2N	LILLY	Y6CT	HELENA
Y2M	MABEL	Y6ST	WOJCIECH
		Y4R	FRANCISZEK
		Y3N	RUAIRI
		Y4R	POLA
		Y3N	
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY BIRTHDAY			

	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.2%	94.6%	96.7 %	95.8 %	96.9 %	95.4%	94.9%

Well done to Y for % the highest attendance this week!

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Caiden Wallace
David Florin-Varga



Y6 Miss Thompson

Josh Benoy
Darcy Blackstock

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Jacob Sidgwick
Lola Sulley

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Oscar Sobczak
Victoria Malinowska

Y4 Mr Richardson

Molly Craig
Fran Maduzia

Y4 Mrs Ward

Gracie Herbert
Maja Rozanska

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Oscar Faulkner
Alfie Lasek

Y3 Miss Clyde

Deanna Efanayi
Aahana Lealh

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Henry Hobbis
Oscar Chatland

Y2 Mr Newell

Edith Mulligan
Arie Belgrave

Y1 Mrs Parkes &

Mrs Twycross
Carmella Gusti-Brown
Hunter-Jax Gent

Y1 Miss Brown

Vyaan Krishna
Erin Hamill

Nursery Superstars

Orlaigh Fretter
William Luther

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



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Date	Event
Sunday 7 th December	Parish Christmas Fayre & Santa's Grotto 11am - 2pm
Week of 8 th December	Christmas plays – see below
Tuesday 9 th December	'Christmas Disco' - 4.00pm-5.00pm Y1 & Y2, 5:30pm - 6:30pm KS2
Thursday 11 th December	Nursery Bedtime story 5 - 6pm
Tuesday 16 th December	KS2 Carol Service 6.00pm - No tickets required as this is in Church
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 th December	Whole School Advent Mass 9.15am – led by Y3C

Christmas Performances

Parents and grandparent are warmly invited to come and watch. Information has been sent out this week for YN,YR, Y1 & Y2. Tickets will be limited to two tickets per child initially.

YN	Reception	Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 10 th December 10.45am	Thursday 11 th December 2.15pm	Monday 8 th December 2.15pm
	Friday 12 th December 9.30am	Tuesday 9 th December 9.30am



Coventry and Nuneaton Deanery



Blessing of the Christmas Crib



Broadgate

The Coventry Christmas Crib Dedication will take place on the first Sunday of Advent.
The crib is located in Broadgate next to Lady Godiva statue and over looked by the two Cathedrals.

4pm

Sunday 30 November

Photo - Eve MacDonald Taken 28/11/21

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FESTIVE MENU

★ Wednesday

Traditional Roast Turkey
with Pig in a Blanket,
Roast Potatoes, Peas and Fresh
Carrots with Gravy,
Decorated Cookie
(from the North Pole workshop)
Berry Yoghurt

Enjoy!





HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS

FAYRE

TOMBOLA

SANTA'S GROTTO

RAFFLE PRIZES

FACE PAINTING

CHRISTMAS CAKE

CAKE SALE

PIETY STALL

FREE
ENTRY

REFRESHMENTS

TO BUY

CHILDREN JUICE & BISCUIT FREE

7TH DECEMBER 2025

11.00AM UNTIL 2.00PM

PARISH HALL

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MERRY Christmas

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DISCO
TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

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Entrance via KS2 playground into KS2 Hall**

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In KS2 Hall
Entrance via KS2 playground into KS2 Hall
Tickets: £2.50
Pre Paid
event only**

