

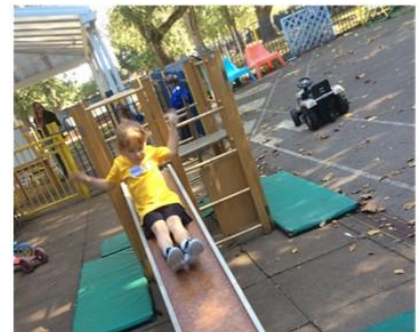
Newsletter Autumn Term Week 3
Friday 19th September 2025

Holy Family Catholic Primary School



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We live and learn and love in his way.*

Spotlight on Nursery





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Catholic Life and Mission



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

In this week's mission assembly, we reflected on this feast, when we celebrate God's love and Jesus' triumph over sin and death. This feast is an opportunity to look more closely and think about the symbol of our faith, the Holy Cross, and what it symbolises. Jesus said that His *sacrifice would encourage and give hope to all believers.*

In this Jubilee year we thought about how the Cross can be a symbol of Hope for us today;

It helps us to stand firm in hope and faith - even at the most difficult times.

It gives comfort and peace - helping believers to see their lives united with Christ

This week's Mission:

'How can you follow Jesus in your words and actions this week?'



Please see the list of Whole School Masses for the year attached, all at 9.15am in Church

New Reception Welcome Mass

We invite all the families of our new reception children to attend a welcome Mass on **Sunday 28th September** at 10am in Church. Sunday Mass is at 10am every week, so it would be lovely to see more of our families there.

[Please click this link for Holy Family Church weekly newsletter](#)

Our First Reception Family Mass

On Sunday 28th September at 10.00am, the Reception children and their families are invited to attend their first year group Family Mass at Holy Family Church. All of the Reception teachers will attend and would love to see you all too. Father will bless all the children as they start their journey at Holy Family School.

We look forward to sharing our special Family Mass with you.
The Reception Team.



Sacrament of The Eucharist

Please be advised that we have confirmed the date of **Saturday 16th May** for our year 3 children to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time.

Holy Family Youth Group

We are delighted that on Tuesday 23rd September Y5 & Y6 youth group will return. We look forward to lots of new children joining from the new Y5 class. This will be held in the **School KS2 Hall 7.00pm -8.30pm** £1.00 entry and there will be a tuck shop.

Coffee Morning Brain Tumour Charity, Mary Ann Hospice & Dementia UK

On Sunday 28th September at 11.00am until 3.00pm our wonderful PTA are organising a coffee Morning in the Parish hall. They will be selling lovely homemade cakes & tea & coffee. Please feel free to pop along with family & friends and let's help bring the community together for this worthy cause. please see attached poster.



[Wednesday word - Please click the link to see this week's Wednesday word.](#)

Nursery

I would like to say a big well-done and welcome to our new nursery children who have settled in beautifully, as you can see from the pictures on the front page. Thank you, to all of the parents/grandparents who have helped with the settling in routine.



Meet the teacher and Curriculum information evenings for parents

Thank you to all that attended our Parents information evening. We hope that the night has been useful for you to have an understanding with what the children will be learning this academic year.

Monday 22nd September - YR & YN – 5.00pm



Autumn Parent's evenings

We have also set the dates for our one-to-one parent's evenings to give you plenty of notice. They will take place on **Tuesday 11th November 5.00pm - 7.30pm** and **Thursday 13th November 3.30pm - 5.30pm**. Further information will follow for parents to book appointments via the online parent booking system.



Our new Pupil Groups!

I would like to congratulate the children who have been elected by their classes to be on our Pupil groups of; Chaplaincy Team, School Council and Eco Squad,

	Chaplaincy Team	School Council	ECO SQUAD
Y1B	Larysa Mandzij & Idara Luther		Tobias Lasek & Serena Rock
Y1P/T	Grace Cuffe & Darragh Quinn		Cillian Gormley & Mirabel Ngwu
Y2N	Macy Hollingsworth & Aaron Antonjeyaraj	Arthur Sutcliffe & Una-Maeve Mills	Oliwia Rogozinska & Marcel Zarembski
Y2M	Charlie Orton-Dixon & Ada McGuire	Teodor Buniak & Rebecca Downey	Dexter Goddard & Victoria Bolek
Y3N	Edythe Collins & Sydney Rose Jones	Janina Chwalek & Kalle Girling	Senzo Lilley & Jack Stokes
Y3C	Emmie Broom & Richie Kelly	Deanna Efanayi & Emelia Ashton	Treasure Aneke & Ava Sidgwick
Y4R	Freya Knight & Olivia Azike	Aiden Nagra & Layla Newman	Orla Grove & Molly Craig
Y4W	Tony Wilfred & William Kirkland	Ewan Martin & Isabella Bada-Olick	Harper Ormesher & William Clarke
Y5M	Zachary Healy-Host & Pola Stolarska	Annie Corr-Wilson & Rory Moloney	Emmie Girling Caelan Dunne
Y5CW	Mila Ledwidge & Miller-Gra McKeown	Leon Douglas & Annie Moloney	Jacob Sidgwick & Ellie Mai Herriott
Y6ST	Lena Dabrowska & Caitlin Boland	Jack McTigue & Saraiyah Nshuti	Raphael Sebastijan & Joseph Corcoran
Y6CT	Ava Sutcliffe & Evie Knight	Gracie Power & Oliver Kelly	David Varga & Helena Dobrzynska

Writer of the Week

We have now started a new fantastic new award the 'Writer of the week'. I would like to congratulate those who have been first chosen for this award. Their work will be proudly presented in our halls.



World Mental Health Day

On Friday 10th October, it is 'World Mental Health Day'. To mark the day, we are asking the children to wear yellow to school, and are also inviting parents and carers to join us in having a hot drink and a slice of cake at 2.15pm – an event that we are calling 'Tea and Talk'. We will be asking for donations of cakes closer to the time, and will be selling any leftover cakes after school too. All proceeds of the day will go to 'Young Minds' and 'Mind' – two excellent charities which support Mental Health.



Star Vision Photography



We are pleased to confirm that the children will be having their individual & sibling photographs taken on **Tuesday 7th October**. If you would like your child to have their sibling photographs, you will be invited to come in from 8am via the school office.

After School Sports Activities

All after school sports have now been allocated. If you have been able to make payment or give consent this is your confirmation that your child has been allocated a place on their chosen activity. The office hold a waiting list for activities that have been over subscribed, if you would like to add your child to an activity please do message Mrs Davis. Next week all activities will begin. Please can I remind you all that if your child is not able to attend their activity let the school office know, If your child does not attend twice and the office is not made aware of a reason, your child may be removed from the activity.

Please be reminded that activities **finish at 4.30pm**, so please collect on time. If your child is collected late they may be removed from the activity. The coaches will release the children at the **KS2 gate & gymnastics release the children from the KS1 Library door**. All children should be wearing the correct clothes for activities **not PE kits**. Footballers, should be wearing football boots & shin pads and outside clothing. [Please click this link to see the Sports programme.](#)

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Please be advised that we will be having the school nursing team come in to school on **Wednesday 26th November**, more information will be sent out closer to the time and no vaccine will be given unless you have consented.

Illnesses

Please specify the reason for your child's absence when calling the office. Do not leave a voice message advising they have been sick if they have not physically been sick. If your child has been sick, the policy states they need to be absent from school for 48hrs.

Medical recorded on Sims

Please can all parents check that they have all the correct information updated on Sims for your child's medical history.

School Term Dates

Please click this link for this [academic year term dates](#)

Music Appreciation



This month is 'A Capella' month & our music appreciation this week has been 'The Lion sleeps tonight' from Disney's academy award-winning film, "The Lion King."

"The Lion Sleeps Tonight" is a beautiful song that paints a picture of the king of the jungle as a peaceful and serene creature. This could be a nice family fun film to watch at the weekend.



Have a lovely Weekend
Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher

  			
Y2N	MARCEL	Y5CW	BROOKLYN
Y1P/T	ADA	Y6CT	CAIDEN
Y1P/T	GRACE	Y6CT	LUCY
Y2M	EZRA-JAY	Y6CT	DAVID-FLORIN
Y2M	CHARLIE	Y3N	SYDNEY-ROSE
		Y5M	KRYSTAL
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE LOVELY BIRTHDAY			

 <div>Attendance & Punctuality for this week</div> <div>Whole School attendance 96.1%</div> 							
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.6%	96.7%	93.8%	95.7%	97.6%	96.6%	95%
Well done to Y4 for 97.6% the highest attendance this week!							

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Jacob Acton
Helenka Dobrzynska



Y6 Miss Thompson

Vanessa Amoo
Simona Husarova

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Leon Douglas
Nirvana Giampaglia

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Lyla Cruise
Zofia Lepska

Y4 Mr Richardson

Layla Newman
Leon Herriott

Y4 Mrs Ward

Annie Taylor
Isabella
Guerrero-Prieto

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Adelyn O'Callaghan
Sydney-Rose Jones

Y3 Miss Clyde

George Gardner
Ava Sidgwick

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Victoria Bolek
Dexter Goddard

Y2 Mr Newell

Lena Bednarz
Una - Maeve Mills

Y1 Mrs Parkes & Mrs Twycross

Ada Patridge
Cillian Gormley

Y1 Miss Brown

Idara Luther
Ethan Carvalho

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

Whole School Masses 2025-2026



Date	Theme/Feast	Class	Time
Sunday 7 th September	Staff Commitment Mass		10am
Friday 12 th September	Creation & New Beginnings	Y6ST	9:15am
Friday 10 th October	Harvest	Y4R	
Friday 19 th December	Advent/Christmas	3C	
Friday 9 th January	Epiphany/ New Year	Y6CT	
Friday 27 th February	Lent	Y3N	
Tuesday 17 th March	St Patrick	Y5CW	
Friday 27 th March	End of term (Holy Week reference)	Y4W	
Friday 17 th April	Alleluia – New term	Y2M	
Friday 22 nd May	May Procession & Mass in Church	Y5M	
Friday 26 th June	Commemoration of the Feast of St P&P	Y2N	
Friday 17 th July	Leavers Mass	Y6 mixed	

School term dates 2025-2026

August 2025

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December 2025

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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July 2026

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Summer bank holiday

25 August 2025

Christmas Day

25 December 2025

Boxing Day

26 December 2025

New Year bank holiday

1 January 2026

Good Friday

3 April 2026

Easter Monday

6 April 2026

May Day holiday

4 May 2026

Spring Bank holiday

25 May 2026

Term
time



Holiday



Bank
holiday



Weekend



LA set
training day



Secondary
Induction Day



+ 4 set by the school

Teacher Training Days

Monday 3rd Nov 2025

Monday 5th Jan 2026

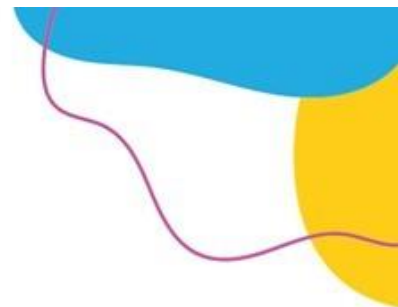
Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Strength

Each of us has a unique set of strengths and abilities that help us face life's challenges. Focusing on your strengths doesn't mean ignoring your weaknesses — it means using what you're naturally good at to help you grow, build confidence, and work through tough times. In doing so, you move closer to living a more fulfilling and resilient life.

Our Tips for strength:

1. **Appreciate your strength** – when you experience a difficult time, it's easy to forget how strong you are! Try and remember other times in your life when you've got through something challenging. Remember how strong you were to get through those circumstances and know you have the strength to get through other difficulties too.
2. Remind yourself **"all we can do is try our best"** and **"you are good enough"**.
3. Being kind to others can help build our own strength as well as others! As a class, have a go at playing **'kindness bingo'** by following the QR code: 
4. **Take Time to Rest and Recharge** - your mind needs breaks just like your body. Take a few quiet minutes to breathe, read, draw, or go outside. That helps your brain feel strong and calm.
5. **Ask for Help When You Need It** - being strong doesn't mean doing everything alone. It's *smart and brave* to ask for help — that's how we grow and learn!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

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Email: admin@holyfamilly.coventry.sch.uk Website: www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk



CHARITY COFFEE MORNING



**SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
11AM - 3PM**

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Penny Park Lane, Coventry, CV6 2GU

- ♥ Dementia UK
- ♥ The Brain Tumour Charity
- ♥ Mary Ann Evans Hospice

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7PM -
8:30PM

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Penny Park Lane,
Coventry

