

Newsletter Summer Term Week 11
Friday 3rd July 2026

Holy Family Catholic Primary School



*Jesus said "Let the children come to me"
We live and learn and love in his way.*

Spotlight on Eco non uniform



Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday the Gospel is from Matthew 11:25-30. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites us to go to him to rest and to be refreshed. Jesus came to take away fear and loneliness - to help people feel loved and accepted. Have a read with your child and see what message it gives to you: [Click this link for the Wednesday Word](#)



Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for any green fingered parents, grandparents, parishoners who would be able to spare some time to help us clear up and work on our eco garden - we would love to get this space back up and running again and any help would be greatly appreciated! If you can help, please leave your name and contact details with the school office.

England Match

Please be aware that all children are expected to be in school as normal by 08:55am Monday morning. Any late attendance or absences due to staying up to watch the football **will not** be authorised. If your child is keen to see the match before school on Monday, we would suggest recording the match, having an early night and waking up with enough time to watch it before leaving for school.

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner starting in September, the position will be for 15 hours per week. If you are interested or would like further details, please contact the office.

Free Summer School Uniform Pop Up

Please see the attached poster for a **free summer school uniform pop up** at Queens Road Baptist Church from the 10th - 28th August.

Booking for this event is essential, please use the following link to reserve an appointment:

<https://clothingcoventry.org/uniform/>

A visit from Taiwo Owatemi MP

Last week, the School Council were due to visit the Houses of Parliament, but due to the heatwave, the visit had to be postponed. So we were delighted when we received a message from our local MP, Taiwo Owatemi, asking if we would like her to come and visit our pupils at school. The School Council had the fantastic opportunity to ask her as many questions as they liked, and asked some brilliant questions ranging from what her favourite subjects were at school, to asking her to describe the day-to-day life of a politician.

We would like to thank Taiwo for giving up her time so generously, and we look forward to visiting the Houses of Parliament in the near future. Our children really are the future!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 6th July

Y2 trip to Twycross Zoo

Tuesday 7th July

6pm Y6 leavers play and BBQ

Wednesday 8th July

Y4 trip to West Midlands Safari Park

Friday 10th July

Reports out

Tuesday 14th July

9:15am Reception Group Mass

Thursday 16th July

SATs results out

Friday 17th July

9:15am Y6 Leavers Mass

Music Assembly

On Monday afternoon, our piano pupils performed in front of an audience for the very first time—and what an incredible occasion it was! This special performance gave them the opportunity to showcase all they have learned since beginning lessons in the Autumn term, and they certainly did not disappoint. Despite only learning for a relatively short time, every child played using both hands and performed with remarkable confidence, skill and enthusiasm, leaving the audience thoroughly impressed. We are immensely proud of all our young pianists and congratulate them on this wonderful achievement. A big thank you also goes to their teacher, Joanna, and to Samantha Faulkner of Manhattan Music for organising and supporting the lessons. Well done, everyone! 🎹 👏



Gymnastics Competition

Recently, Holy Family took part in the Holy Cross Year 3/4 Gymnastics Finals at Cardinal Newman Catholic School. Earlier in the year, pupils competed within their own schools to help identify the strongest gymnasts. The competition included three events: vault, trampolining and floor. The top boy and girl gymnasts from each of the six schools were then invited to the finals. Holy Family was represented by Freya (Year 4) and Jacob M (Year 4). Both performed brilliantly, with Freya winning Best Girl on Floor and Jacob winning Best Boy in Trampolining.

A special surprise came when the results from the preliminary school competitions were announced. After all the schools had finished their qualifying rounds before the final, during the final it was revealed that Holy Family had scored the most points overall across all six schools and were crowned the overall winners of the competition.

Mr Newell is so proud of everyone who took part. This achievement wasn't just down to the finalists – every pupil who competed helped us earn the points that led to this fantastic result. Well done to all involved!

Congratulations to Freya, Jacob and all our gymnasts on a fantastic achievement!



Catholic Schools Athletics Event

On Thursday 2nd July, pupils from Holy Family took part in the Catholic Schools Athletics Event, competing against children from 17 other primary schools. Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented Holy Family in a variety of events, including sprints, relays, the 800m, throwing events and long jump. Throughout the day, they demonstrated excellent determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. There were some fantastic individual performances in the sprint events. Pola (Year 4), Oscar (Year 5) and Conor (Year 6) all qualified for their respective sprint finals. Oscar ran brilliantly to secure 3rd place, while Conor finished an impressive 2nd place.

Well done to all the children who took part. Competing against 17 other schools was a great achievement, and everyone represented Holy Family with pride. It was a fantastic event and we are very proud of the effort, enthusiasm and resilience shown by all of our athletes.



MHST

Please see the attached posters for the 3 different family workshops that the Mental Health in Schools Team are offering for primary school children and their parents/carers at local family hubs over the summer holidays.

Summer Vibes Menu

On Tuesday 14th July we have a special summer vibes menu - please see the menu attached and book through the School Foods United app if your child would like a dinner on this day.

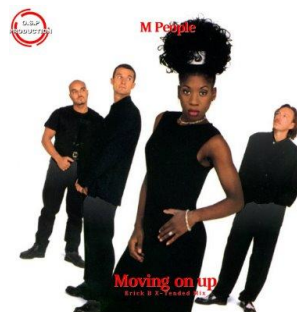


Charity Quiz Night

Please see the attached poster for details of a charity quiz night on the 16th July at Holy Family Church Hall. All proceeds will be going to Leukaemia UK in memory of Loraine Dunne.

Music Appreciation

Transition and getting ready for summer! M People's uplifting song "Moving On Up" is all about growth, positivity, and looking ahead to new opportunities, making it a perfect choice for our school transition song. With its powerful lyrics and energetic feel, it captures the excitement of leaving one chapter behind and stepping confidently into the next stage of our journey. Using this song celebrates how far we've come while inspiring us to embrace the future with determination and hope.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher

  			
YRMcG	Julia Lacka	Y5CW	Ellie Adams
Y1B	Lily Sobczak	Y5M	Cody Ross
Butterflies	Dennis-Patrick Varga	Y6CT	Shynia Harris
Y1P/T	Zivah Leo	Y6ST	Sophie Kowal
Y4W	Ruairi O'Neill	Y6ST	Jemima Waithaka
Y4W	Minnie O'Neill		
We hope you all have a lovely birthday!			

 Attendance for this week Whole School attendance 94.5% 							
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	96.1%	95.2%	98.7%	95.5%	92.8%	93.5%	94.7%
Congratulations to Y2N for the highest attendance of 99% this week!							

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT & WRITER OF THE WEEK

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Oliver Kelly
Conor Skeffington



Y6 Miss Thompson

Jayden Benoy
Caitlin Boland

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Damian Wystembski
Mikolaj Dobosz

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Ria Nirosan
Zachary Healy Host

Y4 Mr Richardson

Franciszek Maduzia
Michael Ngwu

Y4 Mrs Ward

Naher Filmon
Maja Rozanska

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Ivy Wella
George Button

Y3 Miss Clyde

Richie Kelly
Deanna Efanayi

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Chloe Kearney
Charlie Orton-Dixon

Y2 Mr Newell

Whole Class

Y1 Mrs Parkes & Mrs Twycross

Oba Adepipe
Carmella Guisti-Brown

Y1 Miss Brown

Ethan Carvalho
Arthur Madeira

YRH Miss Heaphy

Benjamin Bennett
Emmelia Fernando

YRMcG Miss McGrath

David Gonsalves
Raife McGuire

Nursery Superstars

TJ Young
Nyla Gibson

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

? CHARITY ? ? QUIZ! ?

Get
Your
Thinking
Caps On!

FUN
PRIZES
TO BE
WON!



CARDINAL
NEWMAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



DATE: 16th july



VENUE: Holy Family Church Hall



TIME: 7pm



ENTRY: £5 a team (6 per team)



CASH ONLY

BLACKOUT CARDS &
RAFFLE PRIZES ON THE NIGHT



Contact Nicky on 07729916076
or Rhys on 07774277193



PROCEEDS GO TO
LEUKAEMIAUK
in memory of Lorraine Dunne



Bring your own
drinks & snacks



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Coventry HAF

**Holiday Activities
and Food Programme**



**Bookings
go live**

**Thursday 18 June 2026
for our FREE Summer HAF clubs**

21 July – 1 September 2026

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holiday activities**



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CLOTHING COVENTRY PRESENTS

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP



WHERE

QUEEN'S ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Grosvenor Road
Coventry
CV1 3EG

what3words
///fear.snacks.drop

WHEN

10th TO 28th
AUGUST 2026

Monday to Friday

10am - 3pm

HOW TO BOOK

APPOINTMENT ONLY

Booking is essential

Scan the
QR code



clothingcoventry.org/uniform

Due to reduced funding, all items will be second hand / preloved

6th Form Business wear will also be available

*This event is for Coventry schools and residents only

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The Mental Health in Schools Team present:

Worried about moving up to secondary school? Transitions workshop

We are hosting several 'transitions' focused workshops over the summer holidays for **parents/carers and their year 6, going into year 7 child(ren)**. These are activity based and expected to last 1 hour – 90 minutes. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

Starting secondary school is a big change for both children and families. This workshop brings children and parents/carers together to understand common worries and learn simple, practical strategies to manage them. It will help you feel more prepared, confident, and able to support your child through the transition.

Moat Family Hub

Monday 3rd August - 1:30pm

Monday 10th August - 1:30pm

Aspire Family Hub

Friday 21st August - 9:30am

Friday 28th August – 9:30am

Moat Family Hub

Moat House Primary School,
Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ

Aspire Family Hub

Gosford Park School, Humber
Avenue, CV1 2AU

If you would like to register for one of these dates, please scan the QR code which will provide you with an email to send to our team. Or email mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk



The Mental Health in Schools Team presents:

Five ways to wellbeing

Join our fun and interactive Five Ways to Wellbeing workshops designed for children and parents to explore simple activities that support positive mental health. Through games, movement, and creative tasks, families will learn practical ways to connect, stay active, build confidence, and manage emotions together. Our sessions are inclusive, flexible, and supportive—ensuring every child can take part in a way that feels comfortable for them.

We are hosting several workshops over the summer holidays for parents/carers to attend **with their primary school aged child(ren)**. These are activity based and we expect them to last around **2 -3 hours**. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

Aspire Family Hub

Gosford Park School, Humber Avenue,
CV1 2AU

Wednesday 5th August – 9:30am

Pathways Family Hub

Radford Primary School, Lawrence
Saunders Road, CV6 1HD

Thursday 13th August – 9:30am

Thursday 20th August – 9:30am

Moat Family Hub

Moat House Primary School, Deedmore
Road, CV2 1EQ

Monday 24th August – 1:30pm

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SUMMER VIBES!

Tuesday 14th July

Main

Sausage Roll

Pizza Pin wheel

Jacket Potato

Served with
various fillings

Served with
Chips and Baked Beans

Dessert
Ice-Lolly
or
Fresh Fruit

FOOD Be More
SMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN



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SUMMER FASHION CAMP

Week 1 20-24th July
Week 2 17th-21st August
 Jubilee Crescent Community Centre
 Radford

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 check out our work @covcloth on facebook & instagram

SWAP SCREENS FOR STITCHES

COVENTRY LEOFRIC LIONS PRESENT THE 2026:

Teddy Bear's Picnic



**Come and join us @ Earlsdon RFC, Coventry for
 FUN, FOOD & GAMES!**

Saturday 8th August / 11:00am - 3:00pm
 Earlsdon Rugby Club, Mitchell Avenue, Canley, Coventry CV4 8DY

Parent's & Carer's £2:50 / Kids go FREE!
 Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult

Get School Ready @ the same time

For up-to-date event info follow our Facebook Page: **Coventry Leofric Lions**