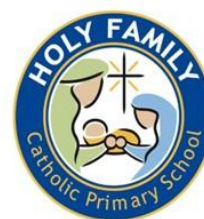


Newsletter Summer Term Week 13
Friday 17th July 2026

Holy Family Catholic Primary School



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

Spotlight on Year 6 leavers



Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

Please use this link for a special holiday Wednesday Word booklet: [Click this link for the Wednesday Word](#)

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 2nd September

Back to school for Autumn term 🍁

Goodbye Mrs Tompkins!

Yesterday we said an emotional goodbye to Mrs Tompkins, who has retired after 30 years at Holy Family! The whole school came together in a beautiful assembly to celebrate and thank her for all her years of dedication and hard work. The children had written a very special story starring Mrs Tompkins as the main character and rounded off the assembly with a beautifully personalised version of Dancing Queen, it was clear to everyone just how much she will be missed!



Year 6 Leavers Awards & BBQ

A big well done to our wonderful Y6 children on their performance in last Tuesday's night show. The show was fantastic and they all had fun at their disco and BBQ. A very special well done to the children who won our very own Holy Family trophies.



Fr Jerry Sheehy – Evie Knight
Outstanding Achievement in Maths – Jessica Sidgewick
Outstanding Achievement in Reading – Julian Bednarek
Outstanding Achievement in Writing – Ava Sutcliffe
Creative Arts - Isla Varney
Sports Boy 2025 – Liam Cullen
Sports Girl 2025 – Vanessa Amoo
Philip Gilheaney Shield - Caiden Wallace
Governors - David Varga

Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to one of our Governors Michelle McManus, who very kindly made all of the gowns for our nursery graduation, and to Nikki and Stuart Eden Woods who printed our Holy Family school logo on to them - thank you all for your kindness - the gowns look amazing!





Rock Steady

If you child is interested in taking part in band lessons within the school day, we will have spaces available in Rocksteady from September. To find out more information, or to sign up for a space visit rocksteadymusicschool.com

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/>

Great British Summer Savings Schemes

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England.

As part of this campaign, the government have launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

Coventry Rocks

Coventry Rocks have created a free guide packed with local events, days out and activities to help families make the most of the summer holidays: **FREE Summer Holidays What's On Guide**



Raring2Go!

Please click the following link for the Raring2Go! Summer magazine, filled with lots of things for families to do this summer: **Raring2Go!**

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.

Nature Network

Please see the attached poster for a Wilder Families Fest on the 25th July.

Wilder Families Fest – Saturday 25th July (10.30 – 12.30pm) – Join us for a whole morning of wild fun! Pond dipping, music, bug hunting, chill tent, wild play and lots of activities! Only £5 per family (would typically cost £26) and can include free transport to and from Coventry PLUS free lunchboxes for all children! To book, go to:

<https://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events/2026-07-25-wilder-families-fest-morning-session-exclusive-residents-cv1-cv3-cv5-cv6>

Summer Holiday workshops at Brandon Marsh (Mondays and Wednesday mornings throughout the school holidays): Loads of workshops from pond dipping, woodland pirates, natural jewellery making and den building! Go here to book: <https://www.warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events>

Wildlife Watch activities: [Activities](#) | [Wildlife Watch](#)

Forest Activity Sheets: [Forest activity sheets](#) | [Forestry England](#)

Woodland Trust Activities: [Summer - Woodland Trust](#)

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff for their continued hard work over this year and a big thank you to all of our parents for your continued support. Have a lovely, restful summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September!

*Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher*

 Attendance for this week Whole School attendance 94.1% 							
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.3%	94.8%	95.5%	92.8%	90.8%	93.3%	96.0%
Congratulations to Y1P/T for the highest attendance of 97.3% this week!							



This week and through the holidays

YRH	Aoife Kennedy	Y3C	Carmen Allen
YRH	Hugo Early	Y3C	Ava Sidgwick
YRH	Zarachi Nwaoko	Y3N	Arthur James Poole
YRH	Benjamin Bennett	Y3N	Aayan(Kane Rebera
YRH	Nuala Shields	Y4R	Molly Craig
YRMcG	Sonny-Bhoy Lilley	Y4W	Amber Jebson-Hambly
YRMcG	Nancy O'Neill	Y4W	Ella Milkeraite
YRMcG	Raife McGuire	Y4W	Harper Ormesher
YRMcG	Keilan Doherty	Y5CW	Mikolaj Dobosz
YRMcG	Amia Pratheep	Y5CW	Taylor Faulkner
YRMcG	Alexander Bennett	Y5CW	Mila Ledwidge
Y1B	Krishna Vyaan	Y5CW	Matilda Power
Y1P/T	Jashy Jadson	Y5M	Zofia Lepska
Y1P/T	Cillian Gormley	Y5M	Caelan Dunne
Y1P/T	Aksha Rajmohan	Y5M	Eva Murray-Reeve
Y2M	Ted Keane	Y5M	Dominic Keating
Y2M	Chloe Kearney	Y5M	Maximilian Swiderski
Y2M	Molly Corr-Wilson	Y6CT	Casper Szymanski
Y2M	Oliver Chatland	Y6CT	Harley Williams
Y2M	Oscar Chatland	Y6CT	Oliver Kelly
Y2N	Raythan Rohail Sanawar	Y6CT	Alyssia-Martell Murtagh
Y2N	Charlene Charles	Y6CT	Ivy Quinn
Y2N	Alexander Zagajewski	Y6ST	Jack McTigue
Y3C	Gabriel Bednarek	Y6ST	Cohen Christian

We hope you all have a lovely birthday!



Summer End of Term Merits

Y6CT

Saoirse Walsh
Conor Skeffington
Harley Williams
Poppy Webster
Antonia Malekowska
Ivy Quinn

Y5M

Emmie Girling
Annie Corr-Wilson
Orlagh Ryan
Oscar Sobzak
Thandi Sibanda

Y3N

Senzo Lilley
Kalle Girling
Jack Allen
Jack Toogood
Kade Cosnett

Y2N

Arthur Sutcliffe
Miller Ward
Karol Dlugosz
Klaudia Bednarz
Oliwia Rogozinska

YRH

Emmelia Fernando
Lewis Isherwood
Jude McCloskey
Dennis Byrne
Isabelle Walton

Y6ST

Caitlin Boland
Layla Donnachie
Reggie Kelly
Saraiyah Nshuti
Brooke-Lynn Townsley

Y4W

Orla De Smet
Maja Rozanska
Jacob Sawicki
Tyrone Madzvamuse
Amber Jebson-Hambly

Y3C

Aahana Lealh
Sofia Mandzij
Leo McCarthy
Jakub Mukosiej
Ava Sidgwick

Y1B

Jimmy Wood
Larysa Mandzij
Tobias Lasek
Caoimhe Bracken-Webb
Paige Jebson-Hambly

Y5CW

Leah Pote
Freddie Biggerstaff
Mila Ledwidge
Mikolaj Dubosz
Ellie Adams

Y4R

Olivia Azike
Aiyanna Gill
Fabiola Gonzalves
Dotty McCloskey
Ben Roberts

Y2M

Henry Hobbis
Arlo Ward
Daniel Oduro Nkansah
Avelina Fernando
Molly Corr-Wilson

Y1T/P

Zivah Ariel Leo
Nathan Filmon
Darragh Quinn
Britney Mowoh
Sean Fitzpatrick-Harkin

YRMcG

David Gonsalves
Amia Pratheep
Julian McDougall
Dixie Ward
Oliver Gardner

Well done to all of you!

SMARTPHONE-FREE SCHOOL



Following the latest Department for Education (DfE) guidance to protect children's wellbeing, we are becoming a **smartphone-free school**.



HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:



NO SMART DEVICES:

Children are not to bring any smartphones or any other smart technology onto the school site. This includes smartwatches, tablets, Kindles and other internet-enabled devices.



THE 'BRICK PHONE' EXCEPTION (YEAR 6 ONLY):

In the case of a phone being required for a **one off emergency only**, children may bring a basic, simple phone that can only make/receive calls and texts (No internet or apps).

These phones must not have internet access, apps, cameras, social media or other smart phone features.



STORAGE:

Any permitted basic phone must be switched off and handed into the teacher at the start of the day.



PLEASE REMEMBER:

To help keep our school a positive environment for everyone, **we kindly ask that parents and visitors do not use their phones on the school playground.**



Together, we can create a safer, happier, and more focused learning environment for all.



Exclusively for
residents of CV1, CV3,
CV5 & CV6 postcodes



Warwickshire
Wildlife Trust

Wilder Families Fest

Saturday 25th July 10.30 - 12.30pm

at Brandon Marsh (CV3 3GW)



£5 per
family
Booking
required!

Join us for an morning full of wild activities

Get ready for pond dipping, bug hunting,
wild play and much more!

Free return transport from across Coventry,
as well as free children's lunch boxes available



Book online:

warwickshirewildlifetrust.org.uk/events



The event is subsidised thanks to funding but would typically cost £26 per family

Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Penny Park Lane, Coventry, CV6 2GU Tel: 02476-333631

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



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

**FREE fun, food and
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

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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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Coventry Outdoors

Summer Activities



*Fun, Active, Creative
Outdoor Adventures!*



Coventry Outdoors Activity Camps

Experience an unforgettable adventure, from survival techniques to outdoor activities and challenges, whilst making new friends and having lots of fun!



Coombe Creative

Participants will have the chance to learn new creative skills and techniques, try new types of media and improve their creative abilities, flexing their imagination. Whatever your art ability or experience there should be something for you.



Forest School

Join us at Coventry Outdoors for our exciting Forest School programme, specially designed for children aged 5 to 8 years. Set in an inspirational natural environment, our full day sessions focus on building self-esteem, confidence and a healthy, active lifestyle through fun, hands-on experiences.



EHCP Activity Camp

Inclusive sessions tailored to support children with EHCPs, focusing on building confidence, developing skills and enjoying outdoor adventures in a supportive and welcoming environment.



Cooking & Planting Club

Introduces children to the journey of food from seed to plate. Through a combination of hands-on gardening, environmental education, food exploration, and practical cooking activities, participants will develop a greater understanding of where food comes from and how healthy choices can be fun, affordable, and accessible.



5-12
years old



VENUES ACROSS COVENTRY



Coombe Abbey Park



Templars
Primary School



Rough Close Scout
Camping & Activity Centre



Stoke Heath
Primary School



5 – 12
years old



Full day
sessions



Building confidence,
skills and friendships
through fun and
outdoor adventure.

Limited spaces available –
book your place online:

eequ.org/coventryhaf





FITNESS AND FUN

HOLIDAY CLUB

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

GET ACTIVE. HAVE FUN. MAKE MEMORIES!



A super-active, confidence-boosting club for KS2 children.

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Lots of fun activities, games and challenges to keep them moving, smiling and having fun with friends!

SUMMER DATES

WEEK 1	22 / 23 / 24 JULY
WEEK 2	29 / 30 / 31 JULY
WEEK 3	5 / 6 / 7 AUGUST
WEEK 4	12 / 13 / 14 AUGUST

PRICING



£22.50

PER DAY



£60

3 DAYS (FULL WEEK)



ACTIVE GAMES



HEALTHY SNACKS



FUN CHALLENGES



MAKE NEW FRIENDS

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SUMMER HOLIDAY 2026

Ladybug Lodge are pleased to host a range of activities across the Summer Holiday

All activities must be booked separately via the website: www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities

Sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, CV3 4DE & Nettle Hill, CV7 9JL (Coventry)

STAY & PLAY

Sensory Stay & Play with access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, Secure Playground and a range of activities

SWIMMING

Family Swimming:
Family Swimming Session (Siblings welcome)

Exclusive Hire Swimming:
Private pool session for a maximum of 6 people

Hoist access and Shower beds are available in all changing rooms

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School sessions with a range of sensory activities, Fire lighting skills, Outdoor cooking, Tool work and natural play. Families must wear appropriate clothing for the session

OFF BALANCE DANCE

Group Dance:
Sensory dance and movement sessions in a small group (5 families)

1:1 Dance:
Private sensory dance and movement session tailored to interests and ability

Sessions will be led by Alexis and Mollie

OPEN THEATRE

Small group non-verbal physical theatre sessions filled with creativity, play and sensory exploration led by experienced practitioners

SOUNABOUT

Group sessions:
Small group themed music making sessions

1:1 sessions
Bespoke music making sessions with a sensory focus

Sessions are led by a variety of practitioners

Sessions are suited for individuals aged 0 - 21 with SEND needs.

Mobile hoists & a Changing places toilet is available at Tiverton

A disabled toilet with shower is available at Nettle Hill

Advance booking via the website is essential

www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday



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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 FASHION CAMP

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

Text the word INFO to 07879672477
 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

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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

Get School Ready @ the same time