

Newsletter Autumn Term Week 14
Friday 12th December 2025

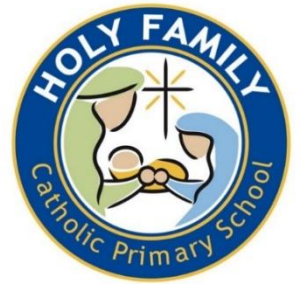


Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Spotlight on Christmas Plays





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Catholic Life and Mission

This week's Mission: 2nd Week of Advent!



This year we have been celebrating the Year of Jubilee and growing closer in our friendship with God as Pilgrims of Hope.

In the first week of Advent we heard a message from Jesus, reminding us to be ready for His return by preparing in hope.

This week we heard another important message, this time from John the Baptist, that will inspire us to live in the hope God brings us, now and after the year of Jubilee ends.

We prayed: As we get ready to welcome Jesus, open our hearts to listen to your Word. Open our hearts to share your love. Help us to be messengers of your love through all that we say and all that we do. Amen

Holy Family Parish Christmas Fayre



community coming together to have fun and raise much needed funds for our Church. Well done to our wonderful choir for singing and thank you to Mrs Corr Wilson and Mrs Marlowe for preparing them.

Youth Group

Y5 & Y6 Group has now finished for this term. Thank you all that has attended and thank you to all of the volunteers for giving their time up for our children to have so much fun. Youth group will be back on Tuesday 13th January

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

Thank you so much for being so generous with your food donations during Advent. These items will be taken to Fr Hudson's Care and to the Coventry food bank to those in need.

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

[Link for Parish newsletter](#)

Y1 & Y2 Nativity Play



This week KS1 performed their Christmas Play 'Bethlehem Bake off'. It was an amazing performance filled with songs, acting & dancing. The children worked extremely hard learning their lines and it was a real team effort! Many thanks to our families who came to watch and to our wonderful staff for preparing the children so well. We hope you enjoyed it.

Nursery & Reception Nativity Plays



A big well done to our youngest children in Nursery and Reception for performing so well in their first nativity plays. They sat and sang beautifully and really portrayed the true meaning of Christmas. I think we have some super stars in the making! Thank you to our amazing staff for preparing them so well.

Nursery Bed time story evening

We had the most special evening on Thursday for our Nursery Christmas Bedtime Stories.

We listened to Christmas stories in our cosy pyjamas and enjoyed some yummy hot chocolate topped with marshmallows, sparkly squash and tasty Christmas biscuits. We couldn't believe it when we heard some jingle bells...we think Santa must have flew over Nursery in his sleigh, how exciting!

We sang Jingle bells, When Santa got stuck up the chimney and Christmas Pudding. We heard more bells while we were singing, we think Santa liked our songs!







We had a dance to some Christmas music and showed off our best dance moves. To end our super cosy evening, we had some more songs, and we whispered goodnight to our friends.

Thank you to all of the Mummies and Daddies for supporting such a lovely event and bringing the children back to Nursery.



School Christmas Card

This week we announced the winners of our school Christmas card competition. I would like to thank all the children who entered, it was very hard decision as they were all fabulous. In line with our ECO mission our Christmas card will be sent out electronically via Dojo. Congratulations to all our winners and especially to Angelica in Y4 for getting on the front cover! **The winner's this year are as follows:**

					
Paige Jebson-Hambly	Marcel Zarembski	Ethan Goddard	Angelica Garside	Pola Stolarska	Cara-Corr-Wilson
Y1B	Y2N	Y3C	Y4W	Y5M	Y6CT

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Christmas Disco

We hoped all the children enjoyed this week's Christmas disco. We raised a fantastic amount of £509.00. Once again, a big thank you to Miss Taylor, parents and the staff who help in supporting these events. We really would not be able to host these events without their support! If any parents would like to join our 'Friends of Holy Family' to help organise events and give new ideas then please let the office know.

Rock Steady Concert



On Wednesday afternoon we had the pleasure of our fantastic Rock Steady children perform. Their ability has come on leaps and bounds! We hope you all enjoyed listening to the talent.

Updated Food Allergies



Please can we remind you that we have NO Shellfish, EGGS, NUTS or SEEDS to come into school in your child's packed lunch.



It is highly important that items such as shellfish or chocolate spread are not given to the children in their lunch as some chocolate spreads advise traces of nuts, we also like to promote healthy eating and that is not a healthy option, also eggs in sandwiches and Cereal bars with nuts in, as these can be fatal to some of our children.

Mental Health in Schools Team

Please see attached poster for more information to help support in wellness.

Coventry Rocks

Please click this link for more information for this year's Christmas activities around the City Centre for our families.





Music Appreciation



This week's music appreciation the children have been getting into the festive spirit singing along to Step into Christmas by Elton John. They have certainly enjoyed singing along in class! If you would like to have a listen, please click this link <https://youtu.be/lbRtGMm96F8>

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher

			
Y1B	ARTHUR	Y4R	OLIVIA
		Y6ST	ELLA-ROSE
		Y4W	MAJA
		Y4R	
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A LOVELY BIRTHDAY			

 <p>Attendance & Punctuality for this week</p> <p>Whole School attendance 92.2%</p> 							
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	90.2 %	95.2%	93.2%	95.2%	96.8 %	92.5 %	88.8%
Well done to Y4 for 92.5% the highest attendance this week							

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Dariusz Manikowski
Lily-Grace Jackson



Y6 Miss Thompson

Chimdubem Nnatube
Brooke-Lynn Townsley

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Luna -Jay Bennett
Matilda Power

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Ria Nirosan
Cody Ross

Y4 Mr Richardson

Louie Munro
Aiyanna Gill

Y4 Mrs Ward

Angelica Garside
Oliwier Bednarz

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Jack Allen
Janina Chwalek

Y3 Miss Clyde

Leo McCarthy
Ethan Goddard

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Whole Class

Y2 Mr Newell

Whole Class

Y1 Mrs Parkes &

Mrs Twycross
Whole Class

Y1 Miss Brown

Whole Class

Nursery Superstars

Whole school

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



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Date	Event
Tuesday 16 th December	6.00pm KS2 Carol Service - No tickets required as this is in Church
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19 th December	9.15am Whole School Advent Mass - led by Y3C

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 6.00pm
Midnight Mass 12.00am

Christmas Day 10.00am



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

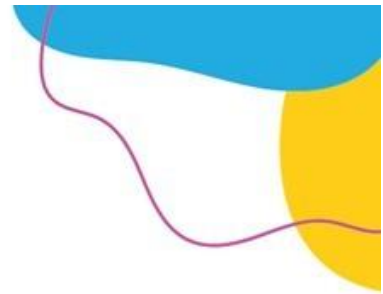
Enjoy!





Mental Health in Schools Team

Tips For Wellness



Setting Future Goals

Setting goals helps you stay focused, motivated, and positive. They give you something to look forward to and remind you that *you're in charge* of your own journey. It's normal to feel a bit nervous when you think about the future, but looking forward can actually *help* your mental health. Looking to the future helps to build confidence, can give you direction and encourages optimism. Thinking about what's ahead reminds you that good things can still happen — even when times feel tough.

Our Top Tips For Setting Goals:

1. Start Small

Big dreams start with small steps. Pick one thing you'd like to improve—like sleeping better or spending more time outdoors.

2. Make It Realistic

Choose goals that feel *possible*, not perfect. For example, "I'll talk to a friend once a week" is easier than "I'll never feel lonely again."

3. Be Kind to Yourself

Progress takes time! Celebrate small wins and don't be hard on yourself if things don't go perfectly.

4. Write It Down

Keep a journal or use your phone to track how you're doing. Seeing your progress boosts confidence!

5. Ask for Support

You don't have to do it alone. Talk to someone you trust — a friend, teacher or family member— about your goals.

6. Balance Is Key

Make time for fun, rest, and creativity. Mental health goals should make life *feel better*, not busier.



More information
about goal-setting!

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.