

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of this Autumn term and the end of this wonderful Jubilee year of Hope, we think about how we can continue to Fan the Flame of Hope in our lives.

Pope Leo XIV's message of hope for Christmas centres on the idea that Christ is our **"solid foundation for this hope"** and a **"gift of light for our world"**. He encourages us, the faithful, to prepare our hearts, not get lost in "frenetic activity," and to be witnesses of hope to others.

We have been on an incredible journey of hope during 2025 and I'd like to say well done and thank you to all the children for their involvement, their hard work this term, and for continuing to be pilgrims of hope, bringing so much joy to our lives.

Over the last few weeks, we have had the joy of watching all our children share the true meaning of Christmas through their plays and Carol Service, which were all beautifully presented.

I would personally like to thank **every** member of our school staff team who always work so hard to ensure our children are happy and receive the best possible education they can. May they all have a good rest and enjoy the break with their families.

On behalf of all the staff and myself, I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy and Hopeful Christmas. I hope you can follow our Live Simply mission, to take time in prayer, time to enjoy each other's company and appreciate all that you have.

I look forward to seeing you back safe and well in 2026!

Mrs Griffiths

Headteacher





### Mission Assembly

As we entered the 3rd week of Advent, we lit the pink candle on our wreath that represents Joy. We reflected on how we are called to believe in and worship Jesus, the Light of the World.

We prayed:

**Thank you, God, for the gift of your Son.**

**For the gifts of joy, hope, peace and love.**

**Help me to have joy in my life today and always and bring Joy to those around me. Amen**



### Whole School Mass

We ended our term today with a beautiful Advent Mass led by Y3C. Well done to all those who read and sang beautifully and for all who joined us to celebrate.

Thank you to Fr Charles for celebrating the Mass with us and we wish him and his family a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

### School Christmas Card

Our School Christmas card has been sent electronically to our families this year via Dojo or Tapestry in our continued aim to reduce paper and a copy is attached below. Please see the Christmas Mass times, so you can worship and adore Jesus this Christmas and fill our Church.

### Christmas Carol Service

Well done to all the children in Y3 to Y6 who worked so hard this week and performed so beautifully in our Carol Service. It was such a calm and reverent occasion and was a wonderful reminder of the true meaning of Christmas in drama, song, dance and prayer. It was truly outstanding! A particular well done to all those who sang solo and read, you were amazing and very brave. Once again, thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and preparation and to Fr Charles for allowing us to host this special evening in Church for us all to appreciate.



### Food for the Homeless shelter

On Wednesday Y1 made beautiful food wraps as part of their DT project and donated them to the Salvation Life House on Harnall Lane. They were very appreciative to receive the lovely food donations. It has been lovely to hear the children discussing homelessness and understanding how it is so important to always be kind to others.





### Fr Hudson's Care

Thank you so much for all your kind donations of food this year for our reverse Advent appeal. These have been taken over to Fr Hudson's Caritas in Coleshill and they were extremely grateful.

### Christmas Hamper Raffle Winner

Thank you to all the families for supporting the school and purchasing raffle tickets during the KS1 Christmas performances. We are delighted to announce the winner Orianna from reception. Congratulations!



### Surprise Visit!

On Wednesday the children in YN, YR, Y1 & Butterfly children enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa & his Elf helpers. We hope the children enjoyed it! Thank you to all the parents who kindly made donations, as all money raised has been donated to Myton Hospice, who do such a wonderful job caring for the sick and supporting families. If you would like to donate, please use this QR code. Thank you



### Christmas Dinner

Thank you to the staff of Alliance in Partnership who provided the children and staff with a delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday. It was yummy!



### Cinderella Pantomime

Please see attached poster. We are proud that some of our children are performing this year's pantomime. Good Luck.

### Music Appreciation

We have ended our lovely term with this week's music appreciation listening to Mariah Carey the famous song around this time of the year All I want for Christmas is you.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all at Holy Family School**

**Monday 5th January 2026 is a teacher training day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 6th January.**



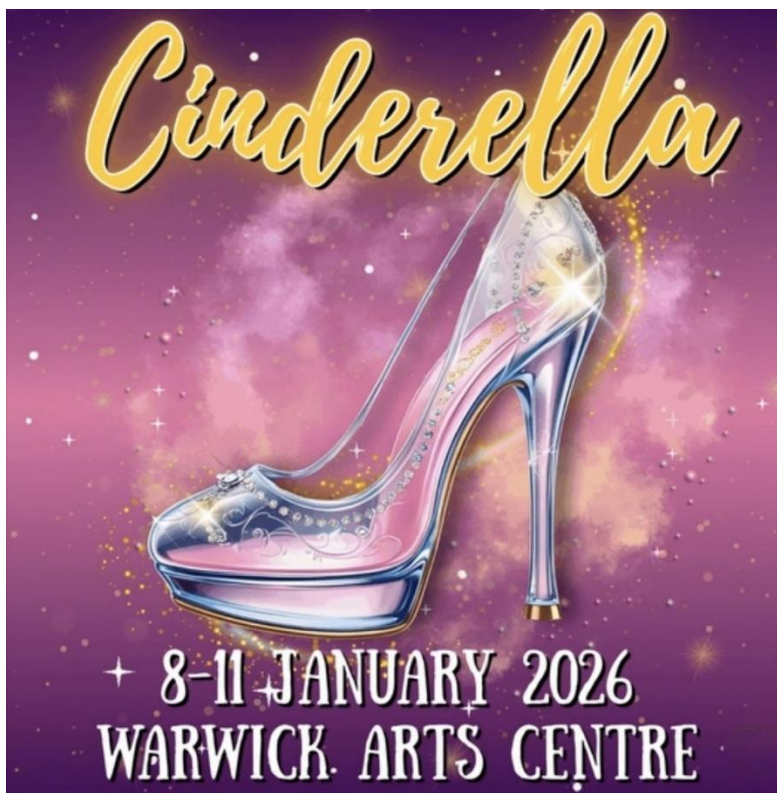


# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy birthday from all of us at Holy Family.  
We hope you enjoy your special day!

Y1B	JIMMY	Y3C	LUNA JAY
Y2M	SCARLETT-MAY	Y4R	CAITLIN
Y1P/T	HATTIE	Y3C	DARIUSZ
Y1B	LARYSA	Y3C	ISLA
Y2N	HOLLY	Y5CW	ISABELLA
Y2N	KACPER	Y6ST	WILLIAM
Y1B	JIMMY	Y3C	ETHAN
Y2M	SCARLETT-MAY	Y6CT	POPPY
Y1P/T	HATTIE	Y6ST	DELANO
Y1B	LARYSA	Y4W	SEHAJ
	HOLLY	Y4W	AMELIA





## Autumn End of Term Merits

### Y6CT

Helenka Dobrzynska  
David Florin-Varga  
Evie Knight  
Casper Szymanski  
Julian Bednarek

### Y6ST

Liam Cullen  
Lena Dabrowska  
Sophie Kowal  
Chimdubem Nnatube  
Raphael Sebastijan

### Y5CW

Annie Maloney  
Ardo Mariadoss  
Noah Madeira  
Damian Wystembski  
Willow Bishop

### Y5M

Lyfla Cruise  
Dominic Keating  
Scarlett Lilley  
Eva Murray-Reeve  
Harry Orton-Dixon

### Y4W

Annie Taylor  
Chiara Ayers  
Isabella Bada-Olicks  
Jacob Makowski  
William Clarke

### Y4R

Hanna Dabrowska  
Johann Jotham  
Corey Livermore  
Aiden Nagra  
Tymon Rozanski

### Y3N

Dominic Varga  
George Button  
Iga Rozanska  
Theo Sedgewick  
Sydney-Rose James

### Y3C

Carmen Allen  
Gabriel Bednarek  
Emme-J Brown  
George Gardner  
Evie Kendrick

### Y2M

Arlo Reynolds-Gough  
Ted Keane  
Dexter Goddard  
Ada McGuire  
Victoria Bolek

### Y2N

Ozzy Conway  
Arie Belgrave  
Una-Maeve Mills  
Emily Fernando  
Arlo Healy

### Y1B

Connie Shanley  
Tinashe Ngoma  
Amelie Gould  
Shae O'Sullivan  
Janina Egboja

### Y1P/T

Tommy Bracken  
Grace Cuffe  
Tashny Tadson  
Reece Oglesby  
Carmella Guisti-Brown

### YRMcG

Nancy O'Neill  
Hallie Craig  
Sonny-Bhoy Lilley  
Raife McGuire  
Tericho Allen

### YRH

Ciara Cuffe  
Orianna Gill  
Robyn Naylor  
Arthur Flowers  
Freddie Newman

**COVENTRY FOODBANK have a limited number of EMERGENCY PARCELS AVAILABLE**

**AT Coventry's 4 Fire stations Starting on**

**Thursday 25th DECEMBER TO 3rd JANUARY FROM 10am until 5pm each day.**

**ALL our FOODBANK CENTRES will be CLOSED from 3pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 until 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

**Please check our website for Opening Hours at [Coventry.foodbank.org.uk/locations](https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/locations)**

## Canley



[West Midlands Fire Service - https://www.wmfs.net › fire-stations › canley](https://www.wmfs.net/fire-stations/canley)

**Canley Fire Station**, Sir Henry Parkes Road Canley **Coventry** CV4 7BA, call 0121 380 7524. Find us on Social Media

## Foleshill



[West Midlands Fire Service- https://www.wmfs.net › fire-stations › foleshill](https://www.wmfs.net/fire-stations/foleshill)

**Foleshill Fire Station**. Foleshill Road **Coventry** CV6 5HN. call. 0121 380 7525. Find us on social media.

## Coventry



[West Midlands Fire Service- https://www.wmfs.net › fire-stations › coventry](https://www.wmfs.net/fire-stations/coventry)

**Coventry Fire Station**, Radford Road, **Coventry**, CV1 4EL, call 0121 380 7523, Find us on social media.

## Binley



[West Midlands Fire Service - https://www.wmfs.net › fire-stations › binley](https://www.wmfs.net/fire-stations/binley)

**Binley Fire Station**, Hipswell Highway, **Coventry** CV2 5FQ, call 0121 380 7526, Find us on social media.

## OTHER FOOD SUPPORT AVAILABLE

**Coventry City Council, Household Support Fund, Coventry. - open 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December normal working hours. Emergency food parcels available, please apply online at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/council-tax-benefits/household-support-fund>**

**Coventry Open Christmas, Queens Road Baptist Church, open 24/7 from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December @ 2pm until 30<sup>th</sup> December closes 10am. *Coventry Open Christmas* is a voluntary organisation - providing shelter and food to the homeless and lonely over the Christmas holiday.**