

Newsletter Spring Term Week 9
Friday 15h March 2024

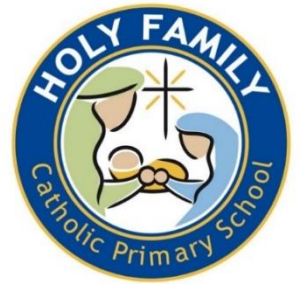


Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Spotlight on Year 4





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Catholic Life and RE - 'Building the Kingdom!'

This week's Mission:



In this Fourth week of Lent we reflected on Sunday's Gospel from John, 3:14-21 and the lines: 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.'

We thought about How Jesus bring God's presence to us now and the Jesus promised we would never be alone, that God would send the Holy

Spirit to guide us. So our Mission this week is:

'Remember that, as the Holy Spirit fills us with God's love, God's presence ripples out from us to everyone we meet.'



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to the children in Y3 who received the special Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May. Thank you to the teachers for preparing them so well and for parents for supporting them through their faith journey. I'd like to thank Fr Pat and Fr Jinse for giving up their time to administer the Sacrament. Please keep our children in your prayers as they take this next step in their faith.

Act Of Kindness Little Princess Trust – Faith into Action



We would like to say a very big well done to Adelyn-Ivy, one of our children in Y1, who is taking part in cutting her hair for the Princess Trust. If you would like to donate, [please click on this link](#), or scan the barcode in the poster below. What a lovely kind act Adelyn, we are very proud of you.

Lenten Charity 2024



Thank you to those who have supported our Lenten Charity fundraising so far. Can we have one last push in the last week before we break up as I know how valuable these funds are to these chosen charities.

Early Years & KS1 –Fr Hudson's Good Shepherd appeal

KS2 – The Big Lent Walk: <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-coventry>



Live Simply Action!

Thank you to all those who took part in the Big Plastic Count this week. **Please remember to bring your Tally Sheets back in to school next Monday, 18th March.** I wonder how much plastic we have counted as a school? Children will be using this data in their Maths lessons as well so it is also supporting their learning.

Y5& Y6 Youth Group

Youth Group will not be on Tuesday 19th March due to parents evening. Youth group will be back on Tuesday 23rd April after Easter.

Wednesday Word Please see this week's Wednesday Word to pray together as a family; [Click here](#)

Condolences

On Wednesday we were very shocked that our school grounds needed to be used by the air ambulance and whilst this was exciting for the children to see, we have recently been made aware that this was linked to some very sad news, that one of our past pupils has sadly passed away, aged 23 years. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers at this very difficult time.

Thursday 21st March

On Thursday we will be celebrating Down syndrome day, the children can wear **odd socks on this day in to school.**



Mathletics

Thank you to all parents who have paid for their child's subscription to Mathletics. Please ensure you make your payment via the school gateway so your child continues to have access.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all who attended parents evening this week. We hope that you found this useful to hear about your child's learning and what their next steps are. Working together we make a difference.

The Next Parents evening date is **Tuesday 19th March** appointments should have already been made. **(If your child is in Reception or Y1 please use the Library Entrance near the Nursery to sign in for parents evening all other years from Y2 to Y5 please come in via the school office.)**

YN-Y5 Tuesday 19th March 5.30pm-7.30pm

Year 1 Morning of Music



On Monday the children in Y1 joined other schools across the City to take part in a Morning of Music at St Johns Church of England Primary school. They have been busy learning the songs and the instruments so, as you can see from the pictures, had so much fun taking part with the other children. The Theme was 'One Planet' and encouraged them to learn about



different parts of the world, eg continents, names of oceans and seas which is a great link to our curriculum. Our Y1 showpiece was 'What a wonderful world' by Louis Armstrong, which the children had learnt Makaton signing for.

Well done on your excellent behaviour, the staff were all really proud of you.

Year 4 Wildlife Trust Assembly

On Thursday Warwickshire wildlife trust visited year 4 and they had an excellent time learning all about how to reduce urban pollution by:

- Cleaning up after your dog!
- Walking to school because heavy metals from car exhausts can enter the water system.
- Put litter in the bin
- Plant trees to avoid soil erosion
- Using eco-friendly cleaning products
- Joining a river clean up!
- Dirty Dozen in the bin, not down the loo
- Cooking oil – cool and put in the bin!
- Dispose of waste products such as paint and anti-freeze properly.
- Don't use pesticides on our veggie gardens



The children had lots of fun making stinky river soup and writing chalk messages on the playground to inform all the other children in the school ways of reducing urban pollution. I'm sure they have been telling you all about it at home!!

New PTA Launch -



Thank you to all those who attended this week's PTA meeting. Miss Taylor advised me that there were some fantastic ideas shared and discussed as to events that we can put on for our children and some great fundraising opportunities. We look forward to putting some into action. If you missed this meeting and would like to join the PTA, please contact the school office, and leave your contact details with the office staff.

Rock Steady Concert

Well, done to the children who all performed in the Rock Steady concert this week. You were amazing and have been working so hard to prepare for your performance. I know your parents loved it. The children will be performing in front of the school next week so we look forward to that! This is an outside company, so if you are interested in your child taking part, we ask that you book with them directly.



Netball Update



On Wednesday 13th March, Holy Family Netball Team travelled to Tile Hill to take on Our Lady of Assumption School. We started strong, taking the lead in the first quarter with some great goals from Jimmy. However, Our Lady fought back and played some good attacking moves. After the first two quarters Our Lady's managed to catch up to a draw. Both teams were very well matched, but with some good defensive play and some excellent shooting from Gracie, Erin and Holly we managed to pull through and win 6-3! Opposition's player of the match went to Holly. Well done team HF.

School Food Ordering

Please remember to order you child's meals on **Sunday evening for the week**. Again, this week the office had to chase parents to remind them to order their child's meal choice. If children's school meals are not ordered, this will result in your child not being able to have their food choice. **If your child has an allergy and they are having school meals please come into the office to complete their special Menu for next term, this needs to be given in to the kitchen staff before we break up.**



Parent Governor

We have an exciting opportunity for someone who is interested in making a difference to the pupils in our school. This candidate must be aged over 18 years, be the parent of a pupil currently attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School and be nominated by the parents of registered pupil(s) of Holy Family Catholic Primary School. If you would like more information on the role of Parent Governor, please pick up a nomination pack from the school office. Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Foundation Governor Vacancy

We currently also still have a place available for a foundation governor on the Governing Body. The aims of the governing body are to promotes high educational standards within our school ensuring the catholic ethos of the school is upheld. To become a Foundation Governor, you must be:

- Over 18 years of age
- Preferably have a wide range of professional skills (although some training can be given)
- Be a practicing Catholic (a reference will be required from your Parish Priest)

If you would be interested in this position, please contact the school office for further information.

SEND

The Family Learning team at Coventry City Council are running some free courses called 'Positive Family Foundations' for parents across Coventry. Positive Family Foundations is a nurture-based parenting programme based on understanding how children and their carers interact, and what children need to help them thrive.

There are different courses for primary and secondary age children (which may be particularly suitable for parents of pupils in Year 6. The courses run on different days and times. Please see attachments for further details.

Easter Fun at Market Hall Museum, Warwick

[Please click this link](#) to find out some fun & interesting things to do with the children in the Easter Holiday's.

Music Appreciation

This week's music appreciation is from Vanilla Ice who sang 'Ice, Ice baby', which was the first hip hop/rap single to top the Billboard charts in 1990. It has been credited with helping to diversify hip hop by introducing it to a mainstream audience. Vanilla Ice famously was taken to court for using 'Under pressure' theme in his rap. He had to buy the 'Under pressure rights' and gave Bowie and Queen credit.

<https://youtu.be/.AxPbPVVB.IKS>



Have a lovely weekend.



Happy St Patrick's day for Sunday

Mrs Griffiths
Headteacher

Attendance & Punctuality for this week							
Whole School attendance 95.7%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.1%	94.8%	97.7%	98.5%	96.2%	96.8%	93%
Well done to Y3 for 98.5% the highest attendance this week!							

Happy Birthday			
YN	TINASHE	Y5N	MICHAEL
YRW/C	KAROL	Y6CT	LAYLA
Y1T/P	MICHEAL	Y6CT	MILLIE C
Y3RS	LEIA		
Happy Birthday to you we hope you all Enjoy celebrating			

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Charlie Biggerstaff
Erin Reardon



Y6 Miss Thompson

Kailarni Baker
Ola Poplawska

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Max McGowan
Tola Rozanska

Y5 Mr Newell

Maia-Rose Connell
Anrish Robinson

Y4 Mr Richardson

Cara Corr-Wilson
Jack McTigue

Y4 Mrs Ward

Layla Donachie
Demi Adegbite

Y3 Mrs Silvera

Freddie Biggerstaff
Daisy Darling-Bates

Y3 Mrs Nicholls

Leon Douglas
Cohan O'Sullivan

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

River O'Neill
Benjamin Roberts

Y2 Miss Clyde

Isla Jackson
Naher Filmon

Y1 Mrs Twycross/Mrs Parkes

Alfie Lasek
Victoria Christopher

Y1 Miss Brown

Ruairi Cassidy
Joel Roberts

YR Mrs Kailey

Klaudia Bednarz
Miller Ward

YR Mrs Wood/Mrs Cole

Marcel Lesien
Franek Maduzia

Nursery Superstars

Ethan Kaniude
Caoimhe Bracken-Webb

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

*Keep it up from
Mrs Griffiths*



"Hi, my name is Adelyn-Ivy, I'm 6 years old and have hair like Rapunzel (that's what I get called), It's getting a bit too long. Will you sponsor me when I have a big chop so my hair can be turned into a wig for children who can't grow hair. I'm excited to do this but a bit nervous too".



The Little Princess Trust is a charity that uses hair donations to make wigs for children with hair loss. This might be due to cancer treatment or other



Please help me raise money for someone in need a wig.

Just click the QR code or www.justgiving.com/page/creative-flair-childcare-1709290548613 to donate



It costs on average, £700 to provide one wig to a child or young person. This cost covers the making, fitting and styling of the wig. The little princess Trust covers all costs to ensure our service is completely free for all our wig recipients- But we can only do this thanks to our amazing supporters.

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