

Newsletter Autumn Term Week 7
Friday 17th October 2025

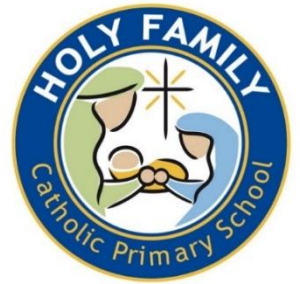
Holy Family Catholic Primary School



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Spotlight on Year 2





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Catholic Life and Mission

This week's Mission



This week we thought about October being the month of the Holy Rosary. We looked at what the Rosary is and reminded ourselves how to pray it. We promised to pray this special prayer daily during October and as often as possible. As we continue our Live Simply journey, we remembered our promises as to how we can live more simply, sustainably and in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. Here are some of the things you can do at home as well.



All the children will be making new pledges on a leaf template next week, which they may need your help with. Working together we can make a difference!



Live Simply	Live Sustainably	Live in Solidarity
Take action towards living a simpler lifestyle.	Take action towards protecting God's creation.	Take direct action to support our sisters and brothers.
❖ Spend more time in prayer & reflection. ❖ Spend time in nature, appreciating God's creation. ❖ Spend quality time with others.	❖ refuse, reduce, reuse, re-gift, repair, recycle. ❖ support the work of eco clubs, and other eco initiatives. ❖ taking environmentally positive action.	❖ Campaign action to raise awareness or challenge injustice. ❖ Fundraising to help communities in need. ❖ Additional direct actions that support others.



Month of the Holy Rosary

This week our Chaplaincy team have been leading a lunchtime Rosary club in our prayer garden that is dedicated to Our Lady. Children can bring in their Rosary beads from home if they have them. Our Prayer Garden is open to all so if parents would like to take a moment in prayer before or after school then please let yourself in.



Fr Charles Induction Mass

We would like to invite you all to attend the Induction Mass for Fr Charles as Parish Priest of Holy Family on **Tuesday 21st October at 6.30pm**. It would be lovely to see families there.

TEA AND TALK – Mental Health awareness day.

Our first ever 'Tea and Talk' afternoon was a great success. We raised money for a fantastic charity (final amount to be confirmed) but most importantly, we got people out of the house and talking, with a hot drink and slice of cake. A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated cakes - we were overwhelmed with the time and effort that people went to and it was truly appreciated. We had so many that we were able to run a second cake sale this week!

I'd also like to thank Mrs Twycross and the school council for helping with the cake sales, to Miss Taylor and all the staff who supported with arranging and setting up the event, and the parent volunteers who jumped in to help too.

Please remember that if you ever need to talk or are looking for support that help is available. Always reach out - you are not alone!



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

Autumn Parent's evenings



Parents evenings for YN To Y6 will be on:

Tuesday 11th November 5.00pm -7.00pm & Thursday 20th November 3.30pm-5.30pm

The parent evening appointment system will be **open from Wednesday 22nd October**, and will close on Friday, 7th November. All appointments should be made via the **online booking system**. [we ask that you click this link when the bookings are open.](#) Please note, if your child is on the SEND register, you do not need to make a booking. A separate appointment will be arranged directly with your child's class teacher.

Merit Certificate Competition Extension

We have had a small number of entries to redesign our merit certificate competition so we have extended the date for the competition to after the half term. This may give you a nice activity to do in the holiday. The closing date will now be **Tuesday 4th November**. We look forward to seeing all of their designs.



Star Vision Discount

We are pleased to inform you that the Star Vision photograph proofs have been distributed to your child on today. They have an offer on at the moment to receive a **£5.00 discount** if you order **before 09/11/2025**, this is for a minimum spend of £35.00.



Reminder to All Parents and Carers

Schoolgateway



When giving consent via the School Gateway, please ensure that you also provide:

- An **emergency contact number** for your child
- A **list of any medical conditions** your child may have

It has come to our attention that some consent forms are being submitted without this essential information. To ensure your child's safety and wellbeing during school activities, **all sections must be completed accurately** before consent can be accepted. Failure to do this, may result in your child not being able to take part in the activity.

Reception Autumn Walk

This week Reception had a lovely Autumn walk around the grounds in their wellies, discovering our natural environment. We looked at all the signs of autumn and collected lots of different coloured leaves. We had a competition to see who could catch a falling leaf! As you can see from the photographs, they loved being outside and had lots of fun!



AiP Menu change

Please see attached poster for week 3's new menu choice.

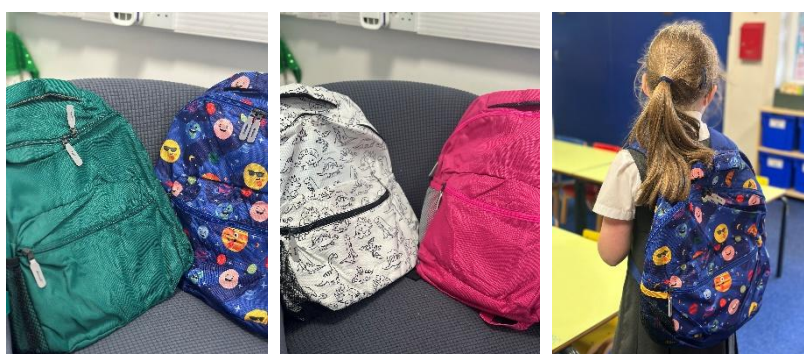
FREE BACKPACKS



Costco have very kindly gifted the school with these fantastic backpacks. We have about 30 available in the designs that you can see.

If your child is in KS2 and needs a new backpack, please pop into the office. This will be a first

come, first serve basis.
Thank you to Costco!



Winter Weather Reminder

As the winter months approach, we kindly remind parents and carers to ensure that children come to school wearing a warm coat. All items of clothing should be **clearly labelled** with your child's name to help us return any misplaced belongings.



Poppy Appeal



As of Monday 20th October, we will be selling a number of items for the Poppy appeal, children can purchase them for these costs: 20p a poppy and stickers. £1.00 Slap Band, Wrist bands, & Poppy reflectors. Y6 children will be going in to classes selling so we ask that the correct change is brought into school.

Secondary School Applications

Please can we remind Y6 parents that the closing date for your child's secondary school application is Friday 31st October.

Casual Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We are looking for a casual, reliable and caring Supervisory Assistant to supervise our children during lunch times. We currently have one vacancy to cover sickness absence. The hours could be up to 6.25 hours per week, Monday to Friday (term time only). If you are interested or wish to find out more, please call the school office and ask for an application form.

SENDIASS DEMAND AVOIDANCE' – Session for parent/carers – 21.10.25

In partnership with Coventry Complex Communication Team (CCT) Coventry SENDIASS Team bring you this online session to explore and develop an understanding of Autism with a pathological/extreme demand avoidant profile (all ages)

Details:

When: Tuesday 21st October, 9.30am - 12pm

Where: Online (Teams)

Session Aims:

- To develop a shared understanding of Autism with a pathological/extreme demand avoidant profile and explore reasons why children are demand avoidant in their thinking, learning and communication.
- To explore and understand the impact of demand avoidance on the child and others, and to support related communicating behaviours.
- To develop a toolkit of strategies and interventions appropriate for the management of children and young people with Autism and pathological/extreme demand avoidance

How to book:

[Please visit the SENDIASS Eventbrite page to book your place:](#)

October Half Term Fun

Please see attached poster for some fun activities that you can do with the children during the break.

Coventry Rocks

We have been advised that Coventry Rocks also have some fun events in our local area. Please click this link for more information <https://www.coventryrocks.co.uk/>



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Music Appreciation

This month is focused on Black History Month and we have been listening to the legendary James Brown singing 'I feel Good', this is a classic upbeat song.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs G Griffiths

Headteacher

			
Y1B	CONNIE	Y4W	ELSIE OHEEMA
Y1B	JANINA	Y4R	SHAVONNE
Y1P/T	BRITNEY	Y3C	ETHAN
		Y4R	CHAGIR
		Y5CW	LEAH
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE LOVELY BIRTHDAY			

 Attendance & Punctuality for this week Whole School attendance 95.6% 							
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	98.3%	95.5%	96.8%	91.2%	98.7%	94.3%	94.4%
Well done to Y4 for 98.7% the highest attendance this week!							

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Niamh Keating
Kacper Lyszczak



Y6 Miss Thompson

Jayden Benoy
Jemima Waithaka

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Owain Connell
Freddie Biggerstaff

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Lennon Hollingsworth
Scarlett Lilley

Y4 Mr Richardson

Michael Ngwu
Pola Leczycka

Y4 Mrs Ward

Minnie O'Neil
William Kirkland

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Kalle Girling
Mason Shaw

Y3 Miss Clyde

Adonay Daniel
Kevin Orghici

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Arlo Ward
Xavier Evans-Nwezeh

Y2 Mr Newell

Klaudia Bednarz
John Benson

Y1 Mrs Parkes & Mrs Twycross

Zivah Leo
Jazlyn Franklin

Y1 Miss Brown

Paige Jebson-Hambly
Kobe Mvogo

Nursery Superstars

Tommy McGarrity
Cameron McGarrity

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

ITALIAN DAY!



Main Dish

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake

Deli Bar

Tuna Mayo Baguette
Ham Baguette
Cheese Baguette

Sides

Sweetcorn
Mixed salad

Dessert

Apple Flapjack
Fresh Fruit



'I JUST FELT SO
JOYFUL!'
ALESHA DIXON

'YOU GOT ME
SINGING!'
BRUNO TONIOLI

'THE MAGIC
HAPPENED!'
AMANDA HOLDEN

'YOU'VE GOT
FOUR YESES!'
SIMON COWELL



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5 SETS OF PASSES TO WIN!

Meaning 5 lucky winners can bring
one friend to experience our
Mini's reception program,
at GO GO Makers October
Half Term holiday camp!

CAMPOWEEN

TO ENTER

SCAN THE QR CODE & ENTER
YOUR DETAILS or visit

www.gogomakers.co.uk/competition



Winners will be drawn on 22nd October. Enter before 20th October 2025

gogomakers.co.uk/competition

T&C's: The winner can be a new or existing Go Go Makers customer - but their



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