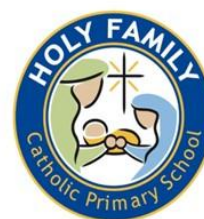


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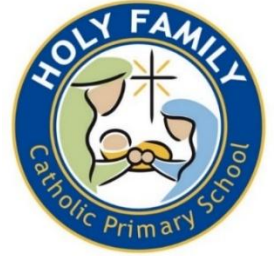
Spotlight on Money Week



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Catholic Life and Mission

This week's theme focused on trusting in God, reminding us that He cares for us, asks us not to be afraid, and understands that worries are a normal part of life. Christians believe they do not face fears alone because God is always with them, as shown in the many times Scripture says "fear not." After listening to and reflecting on these verses, children were given time to pause and pray, and were encouraged to think about how they can choose trust over fear when they face challenges in the coming week.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for always being with us and caring for us.

Help us to trust in You when we feel worried or afraid.

Remind us that we are never alone and give us courage to face our challenges this week.

Amen.



Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday the Gospel is from Matthew 16:13-19. In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus then gives Peter the important task of leading the Church - a duty that is now undertaken by Pope Leo XIV. Have a read with your child and see what message it gives to you: [Click this link for the Wednesday Word](#)

Money Week 2026 – A Great Success!

This week, pupils across Holy Family have taken part in our first ever Money Week, and what a fantastic week it has been!

At Holy Family, we are proud of the mathematics curriculum we provide, but we also recognise that some of the most important maths children will use throughout their lives involves managing money. Throughout the week, every year group explored age-appropriate financial concepts through practical, engaging and often surprising activities.

Our youngest pupils learned about recognising coins and notes, spending money and understanding the difference between needs and wants. As pupils moved through the school, they explored saving, budgeting, banking, advertising, borrowing and even larger financial concepts such as mortgages and pensions.

One of the highlights of the week was seeing the enthusiasm and curiosity shown by the children. Many were amazed by the cost of everyday items during price comparison activities, while others were shocked to discover how much it costs to run a household each month. Budgeting challenges, financial planning activities and problem-solving tasks generated fantastic discussion, with pupils carefully debating what was necessary, what could wait and why saving money is so important.

We hope Money Week has led to some interesting conversations at home. Thank you to the many families who have supported the week by discussing money, budgeting, saving and real-life financial decisions with their children. These conversations help children see the connection between what they learn in school and the decisions adults make every day.

Most importantly, the children have had great fun while developing valuable knowledge and skills that will help them in the future.

Thank you to all of our staff for planning and delivering such exciting activities throughout the week. Based on the success of this year's event, we are thinking about how we can develop Money Week next year – If you have any thoughts or ideas, please email school – FAO Mr Richardson.

Many thanks,

Mr Richardson - Maths Lead



We look forward to seeing you at our School and Parish Gala Day on Sunday, 11am – 3pm!



Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for any green fingered parents, grandparents, parishoners who would be able to spare some time to help us clear up and work on our eco garden - we would love to get this space back up and running again and any help would be greatly appreciated! If you can help, please leave your name and contact details with the school office.

Eco Themed Non Uniform day

The eco team and school council have joined forces to raise money for new bins for our playgrounds. On Friday 3rd July they will be holding an eco themed non uniform day. The cost is £2 per child and they can wear green, wear flowers/plants or dress as a mini beast! If you do not have any green regular non uniform is fine - please see the attached poster for all details. Please note this is the same date as receptions sports morning, reception children can bring clothes and get changed afterwards.



MHST

Please see the attached MHST information - this weeks focus is on ***Sleep***

HAF Bookings

Summer holidays HAF bookings went out LIVE Thursday 18th June at 4.00pm for the HAF Summer holiday offer. They have an extensive range of free bookable activities that will grab the attention of every child.

The criteria is extensive, you can check out if you are eligible to access HAF at www.coventry.gov.uk/haf

Summer Vibes Menu

On Tuesday 14th July we have a special summer vibes menu - please see the menu attached and book through the School Foods United app if your child would like a dinner on this day.



Carers Energy Support Service

If you are caring for an adult or a child and Families who have children in the home who are Young Carers then you can access the Carers Energy Support Service. They offer support on controlling household energy use, monitoring costs through meter readings, switching suppliers and tariffs, accessing eligible discounts, and keeping homes safe and warm.

Appointments can be arranged on a 1:1 basis by phone or face to face. Attached on the poster above is the number that the service can be contacted on to arrange support and an appointment.

Music Appreciation

This weeks music appreciation is 'The Circle of Life' from The Lion King. Disney's animated masterpiece is a famous animal adaptation of Hamlet, following a young prince exiled by his treacherous uncle.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher



YRH	Theodore Webster	Y4W	Jacob Sawicki
Y1PT	Carmella Giusti-Brown	Y4R	Layla Newman
Y1B	Kobe Mvogo	Y5M	Annie Corr-Wilson
Y1B	Dottie Green		
We hope you all have a lovely birthday!			



Attendance for this week Whole School attendance 87.8%



	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	90.2%	93.5%	84.9%	91.5%	93.2%	85.3%	79.2%

Congratulations to Y1P/T for the highest attendance of 97.6% this week!



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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Dimensions tool



Free online personalised self-care information & support for adults and children in Coventry & Warwickshire

Sleep

Our bodies need sleep and rest to help us function every day. When we are sleeping, it gives our brain and body time to repair and regenerate, re-energise and improve our motivation. We also need sleep to be able to process information, problem solve, learn new things and concentrate (you might notice you find it particularly difficult to focus at school after a bad night's sleep!) Sleep also benefits our mental wellbeing, by helping us to regulate our emotions and mood.

It is important to find time for our brain to completely 'switch off' and rest, to take some time out of our busy day to stop, take a break and do something that promotes our wellbeing!

Our tips for improving sleep:

1. **Maintain a regular sleep schedule** – this includes going to bed around the same time every night, as well as waking up at a similar time every morning (even on weekends!) Sleeping in later than normal can disrupt the body's circadian rhythm, which can lead to more tiredness.
2. **Create a calming environment** - dim the lights an hour before bed. Keep the room dark, if possible, try using an eye mask or black out blinds. A cool bedroom and slight drop in body temperature can help us to go to sleep.
3. **Reduce electronics** – using electrical devices before bedtime is one of the main reasons we have sleep difficulties. The light exposure on the screens can trick our brain into thinking it is still daytime, which stops our body from being able to wind down and feel tired! Turn devices on night mode or leave outside your bedroom to limit temptation.
4. **Minimise daytime naps** – napping during the day can make it harder to fall asleep at night, they also break up sleep (which means lower quality sleep and fewer benefits).
5. **Complete homework after school** – getting stuck into homework tasks before bed can delay tiredness, as our brains are busy trying to concentrate! Try to do activities that relax you before bed, to help you switch off from schoolwork.
6. **Spend time relaxing** – you may want to have a shower or run a warm bath, listen to calming music, read a book, journal or keep a diary from the day, stretch, meditate, or spend time with a pet.
7. Scan the QR code for more helpful information and **sleep tips!**



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.

SUMMER VIBES!

Tuesday 14th July

Main

Sausage Roll

Pizza Pin wheel

Jacket Potato

Served with
various fillings

Served with
Chips and Baked Beans

Dessert
Ice-Lolly
or
Fresh Fruit

FOOD Be More
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