

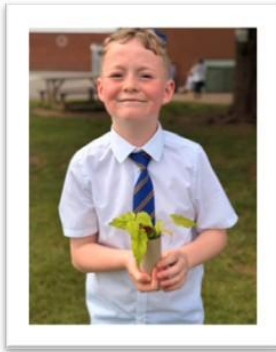
Newsletter Summer Term Week 6
Friday 22nd May 2026

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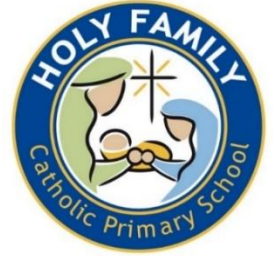
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Spotlight on Science Week



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Catholic Life and Mission

First Holy Communion

I'd like to congratulate our children in Y3 and the Parish who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Both Masses were joyous and reverent occasions for their special day. We continue to pray for them and their families and that they try to receive the Eucharist now as often as possible.

Today in our Mass they received their Holy Communion certificate.



May Procession

The whole school joined together today for a beautiful May procession where we praised and adored Mary with flowers and plants. Year 3 then led the procession in their First Holy Communion clothes.

The Children in Y5M then led us in a beautiful Mass to honour Mary in this month of May.

Thank you to all who attended Mass and for all your kind donations of flowers and shrubs. All donations have been taken to local homes for the sick and elderly and they were very grateful.



Mrs Dunne

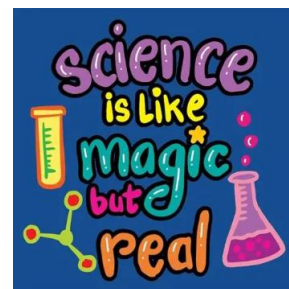
Today we said our final farewell to Mrs Dunne at her funeral. We continue to pray for Loraine's family, Alan, Lauren, Joe, her mum and brother at this difficult time. The church was full which is a testament to just how much she was loved. Our wonderful choir, led by Mrs Marlowe sang beautifully and represented our school family well.

Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost and the Gospel is from John 20:19-23. The disciples were scared after Jesus had left them and ascended into Heaven, but Jesus fulfilled his promise and breathed the Holy Spirit onto them. Have a read with your child and see what message it gives to you: [Click this link for the Wednesday Word](#)

On the Science Week

Another Incredible Holy Family Science Week!



What an absolutely fantastic Science Week we have enjoyed at Holy Family! Once again, our school was buzzing with excitement, curiosity and wonder as the children were completely immersed in the world of science.

We kicked the week off in spectacular fashion on Friday with our brilliant Animal Experience. The hall was filled with amazement (and a few nervous giggles!) as the children came face to face with an incredible range of creatures. From slithering snakes and spiky reptiles to fascinating mammals and minibeasts, every year group had the chance to see these animals up close and learn all about their habitats, behaviours and special adaptations. Some children were even brave enough to hold them – although not all of the teachers were quite as courageous!

The scientific excitement continued on Monday with the unforgettable Medical Mavericks “Human Guinea Pig” workshops. This hands-on experience had the children completely captivated as they explored the wonders of the human body in a truly interactive way. They investigated heart rates, lung capacity, reaction times and much more, gaining a real insight into how their bodies work. It was an inspiring experience that sparked plenty of interest in future careers in medicine, health and science.

Tuesday brought a firm favourite back to Holy Family – the incredible Wonderdome Planetarium. Stepping inside the huge inflatable dome, the children were transported on breath taking journeys through space and beyond. With stunning 360° projections, they explored the mysteries of the universe, travelled among the stars and deepened their understanding of our place in the cosmos. The sense of awe inside the dome was truly magical!

We rounded off the week in style on Thursday with the ever-entertaining Dr Ken Science Show. Combining science with humour, skill and spectacle, Dr Ken had the whole school completely engaged. His exciting demonstrations helped bring scientific concepts to life in a fun and memorable way, leaving everyone amazed, inspired and full of questions.

Throughout the entire week, the learning didn't stop with our special visitors. In every classroom, children were busy carrying out investigations, developing their enquiry skills and asking thoughtful scientific questions. The borrowed microscope kit from the Royal Microscopical Society was a huge hit, giving children the opportunity to observe the tiny details of the world around them in fascinating new ways.

Our budding scientists proudly wore their 'lab coat' shirts, collecting and sharing ambitious scientific vocabulary and demonstrating just how much they had learned. From exploring living things and the human body to investigating forces, materials and beyond, the enthusiasm across the school was incredible.

A huge thank you goes to our wonderful children, whose curiosity, excitement and love of learning made the week so special. Science Week continues to be one of the children's absolute favourite weeks of the year, creating lasting memories that they talk about long after it has finished. However, our biggest thanks, as always, goes to you—our parents and carers—for your continued support. Your contributions help us provide these unforgettable experiences year after year.

Science Week 2026 has truly been another unforgettable success, and we hope it has inspired the next generation of scientists, explorers and innovators here at Holy Family!



Teacher day

Please remember that **Monday 1st June** is a teacher training day so children do not come into school on that day. Children return on Tuesday 2nd June.



Please ensure you have put this date in your diary!

Our School and Parish Gala Day will be held on Sunday 28th June 2026 11am – 3pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please let us know if you can offer any time to support our Gala day, by helping to set up, on a stall or tidy up afterwards as many hands make light work. Thank you

Friends of Holy Family

We would like to invite you to join our team of volunteers that make up our **Friends of Holy Family PTA**. If any parents or grandparents would like to offer their time to help with events such as discos, selling ice lollies or potential coffee mornings please contact the school office – thank you!



Peace in Action at Our School: Peacemaker Joins “Winds of Peace” Initiative

We are incredibly proud to share that our school’s Peacemaker group has recently taken part in the inspiring “Winds of Peace” initiative, working alongside other local primary and secondary schools as well as UNESCO. This meaningful project celebrates unity, kindness, and the powerful voices of young people in promoting peace across the globe. At the heart of the initiative is the Winds of Peace Book—a very special collection of messages, artwork, and reflections created by children. This book has been designed to ensure that children’s voices are heard, giving them a platform to express their hopes, dreams, and calls for peace in our world. Our Peacemakers contributed thoughtful and creative entries that truly reflect the caring values of our school community.

What makes this project even more exciting is that the Winds of Peace Book will travel across the world, visiting different schools and communities. As it journeys from place to place, more children from a wide range of backgrounds and nationalities will add their own messages. In this way, the book becomes a shared global voice—bringing children together as one in a united call for peace, understanding, and cooperation. Our pupils have shown great enthusiasm and maturity while taking part in this initiative. They have reflected deeply on what peace means to them and how they can make a positive difference in their communities, both locally and globally.

We are delighted to be part of such an important project and look forward to following the journey of the Winds of Peace Book as it spreads messages of hope and unity around the world.

Together, our children are helping to build a more peaceful future—one voice at a time.



Half Term Clubs

Please see the attached fliers for some holiday clubs taking place over half term.

Family Fun Day

Please see the attached poster from Pathways Family Hub about a family fun day being held during half term.

Coventry Family Hubs

Coventry Family Hubs have some exciting events happening in the May Half Term for the families of Coventry in their local area and Citywide. Please see the attached timetable for details.



Coventry Rocks

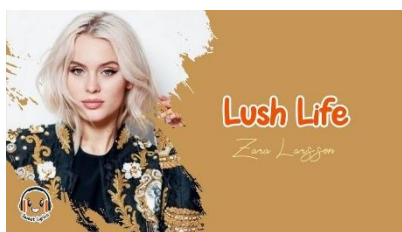
Coventry rocks have put together a *Half Term What's On* guide, packed with local events, days out and activities. Click the following link to be taken to the free guide: [Coventry Rocks Whats On Guide May HT 2026](#)

Unicorn Social Club Family Fun Day

Please see the attached flier for details on a great family fun day being held at the Unicorn Social Club on Sunday 24th May.

Carers Week

As part of Carers Week, we are delighted to invite any young carers to our upcoming event focused on building carer-friendly communities and shining a spotlight on the incredible contributions of carers of all ages. The event will take place on Monday 8th June 2-7pm at the CBS Arena. **Please see the attached poster for further details.**



Music Appreciation

Lush Life by Zara Larsson has been the most voted choice by KS1 for our 'Fun Friday' music, so it just has to be our song of the week!

"Lush Life" is the second track on Swedish singer Zara Larsson's international debut album, So Good. It was released as its lead single on June 5, 2015. Peaking at #1 in Sweden and reaching the top 5 across Europe, it is Zara's most successful solo single to date.

Have a lovely half term break - see you on Tuesday 2nd June
Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher

  			
Butterflies	Harper Allen	Y3C	Evie Kendrick
Y1B	Caoimhe Bracken-Webb	Y3N	Theo Sedgewick
Butterflies	Aadhira Antony	Y4W	Gracie Herbert
Y2M	Arlo Ward	Y4W	Ewan Martin
Y2M	Adah Belgrave	Y5M	Chloe Mohammed
Y2M	Franciszek Wiacek	Y6CT	Abisha Jeyaruben
Y2N	Arthur Sutcliffe	Y6CT	Lily-Grace Jackson
Y2N	Arie Belgrave	Y6ST	Kara Donaldson
Y2N	Miller Ward		
We hope you all have a lovely birthday!			



Attendance for this week
Whole School attendance
92.9%



	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.1%	93.4%	92%	92.7%	95%	89%	93.3%

Congratulations to Y4R for the highest attendance of 96% this week!



Artsmark
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HEAD TEACHERS MERIT & WRITER OF THE WEEK

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Alyssia Murtagh
Emily Azike



Y6 Miss Thompson

Darcy Blackstock
Kara Donaldson

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Annie Moloney
Luna Bennett

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Oscar Sobczak
Rory Moloney

Y4 Mr Richardson

Ben Roberts
David Zade

Y4 Mrs Ward

Ella Milkeraite
Isabella Guerrero-
Prieto

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Whole Class
Shar'rae Nshuti
Jack Stokes

Y3 Miss Clyde

Whole Class
Thea Stephenson
Charlie Gough

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Lilianna Hamill
Henry Hobbs

Y2 Mr Newell

Lilly Gavin
Marcel Zarembski

Y1 Mrs Parkes & Mrs Twycross

Reece Oglesby
Nathan Filmon

Y1 Miss Brown

Michael Murray-Burch
Ayden Sidile

YRH Miss Heaphy

Theodore Webster
Hunter Knowles

YRMcG Miss McGrath

Emma Whitehead
Joiah Conway

Nursery Superstars

Millie Nally
Tommy McGarrity

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



**Building
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Communities**



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TRUST**
Heart of England

Monday June 8th, 2pm-7pm
Coventry Building Society Arena, Premier Lounge

**Chat to our Day Break & Regulated Care Team to
explore our care and respite services.**

Meet our Adult Wellbeing & Young Carers Teams.

**Talk to our community partners & find out what local
support is available to you & your family.**

**Bring the whole family & enjoy Arts & Crafts, Stadium
Tours*, and much more.**

***Stadium tours need to be booked when registering**



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May Half Term

Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th May

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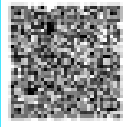
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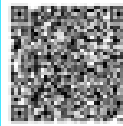


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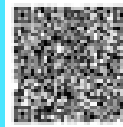
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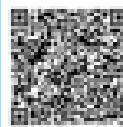
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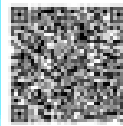
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May Half Term Timetable



26th May - 29th May 2026

Find out about the **FREE** activities, workshops and sessions for children, young people and their families in Coventry during the May half term holidays. We are looking forward to meeting you.

For more information

Scan the QR code or visit www.coventryfamilies.co.uk



Activities are correct at the time of print. Please see social media for updates. Follow your local hub on facebook.





Coventry Family Hubs

Tuesday 26th May - Friday 29th May

Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Suitable for	Notes
Tuesday	9.30am - 11am	Bump, Baby and Beyond, Baby & Me	Harmony Family Hub, CV1 5GR	Parents and babies aged 0-2yrs	Bump, Baby and Beyond brings together Midwifery, Health Visiting and Family Hub Staff to provide joined up care every step of the way. Come and meet other parents in the baby group whilst visiting your midwife and your health visitor.
	10.00am - 11.30am	Bump, Baby and Beyond, Baby & Me	Aspire Family Hub, CV1 2SF	Parents and babies aged 0-2yrs	Bump, Baby and Beyond brings together Midwifery, Health Visiting and Family Hub Staff to provide joined up care every step of the way. Come and meet other parents in the baby group whilst visiting your midwife and your health visitor.
	10.30am - 12 noon	Creative crafts and fun!	Park Edge Family Hub, CV2 1NE	All ages welcome	Come and enjoy painting, crafts, lego and more in our fun for all the family session.
	1.45pm - 3.15pm	Bump, Baby and Beyond, Baby & Me	Families for All Family Hub, CV6 5LB	Parents and babies aged 0-2yrs	Bump, Baby and Beyond brings together Midwifery, Health Visiting and Family Hub Staff to provide joined up care every step of the way. Come and meet other parents in the baby group whilst visiting your midwife and your health visitor.
	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Thread & Style	Mosaic Family Hub, CV4 9PL	All ages welcome	This is a playful, hands-on session where children can mix, experiment and create their own fabric designs. From friendship bracelets and colourful tie-dye to pom-pom making and fabric crafts, it's all about getting creative, trying new ideas and showing off your own bold style!
Wednesday	9.30am - 11.30am	Bump Baby and Beyond, Baby & Me	Park Edge Family Hub, CV2 1NE	Parents and babies aged 0-2yrs	Bump, Baby and Beyond brings together Midwifery, Health Visiting and Family Hub Staff to provide joined up care every step of the way. Come and meet other parents in the baby group whilst visiting your midwife and your health visitor.



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Wednesday	10.00am - 11.30am	The Great Family Fun Day	Pathways Family Hub, CV6 1HD	All ages welcome	Join us at Pathways Family Hub this May half term for a fun-filled day the whole family will enjoy! Packed with exciting activities, games, and creative crafts, there's something for everyone to get involved in. Come along and create special memories together. We can't wait to see you there!
	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Colourful Creations	Families for All Family Hub, CV6 5LB	All ages welcome	Join us for a fun-filled family session celebrating creativity, colour, and the beauty of nature. Design your own vibrant tie-dye tote bags, craft sparkling suncatchers that catch the light and more! Booking Essential, To book please go to www.coventryfamilies.co.uk
	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Bump Baby and Beyond, Baby & Me	Wood Side Family Hub, CV3 3GL	Parents and babies aged 0-2yrs	Bump, Baby and Beyond brings together Midwifery, Health Visiting and Family Hub Staff to provide joined up care every step of the way. Come and meet other parents in the baby group whilst visiting your midwife and your health visitor.
Thursday	10.00am - 11.30am	Cosmic Creations	Wood Side Family Hub, CV3 3GL	All ages welcome	Blast off into creativity. Join our space themed family session for out of this world fun.
	9.30am - 11.00am	Bump Baby and Beyond, Baby & Me	Mosaic Family Hub, CV4 9PL	Parents and babies aged 0-2yrs	Bump, Baby and Beyond brings together Midwifery, Health Visiting and Family Hub Staff to provide joined up care every step of the way. Come and meet other parents in the baby group whilst visiting your midwife and your health visitor.
	9.30am - 11.00am	Petal and Prints	Harmony Family Hub, CV1 5GR	All ages welcome	A fun, nature inspired creative session where families can make, play, and explore together. Create your own butterfly feeders, experiment with beautiful leaf printing and more! Booking Essential, To book please go to www.coventryfamilies.co.uk



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Tuesday 26th May - Friday 28th May

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Thursday	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Spring Time Fun	The Moat Family Hub, CV2 1EQ	All ages welcome	Join us at The Moat Family Hub for fun filled activities; make a bird feeder and plant a silly grass head, have a go at origami, make a sun catcher, and other arty stuff.
Friday	9.30am - 11.00am	Bump Baby and Beyond, Baby & Me	The Moat Family Hub, CV2 1EQ	Parents and babies aged 0-2yrs	Bump, Baby and Beyond brings together Midwifery, Health Visiting and Family Hub Staff to provide joined up care every step of the way. Come and meet other parents in the baby group whilst visiting your midwife and your health visitor.
	10.30am - 12noon	Pop Up in the Park	Quinton Park, CV3 5PZ	All ages welcome	Join us for a fun-filled session packed with exciting activities for children and families! From games and crafts to outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone to enjoy.
	10am - 12noon	Little Explorers: Library Walk	Harmony Family Hub, CV1 5GR	All ages welcome	This session will encourage reading, exploration, and community awareness through a guided walk to the local library. Children will be able to discover different books and delve into the library environment.

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WEEKLY at the Family Hub

Here to help Monday to Friday

There is someone you can phone, email or visit at the Hub who will help you.

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Earlyhelp@coventry.gov.uk

Services to Help you and your Family

The Family Hubs can connect you to various local community services. Book online by scanning QR code or visit: www.coventryfamilies.co.uk



Help with the cost of living

Family Hubs assist in accessing emergency food, fuel, and toiletries. Each Hub has "warm spaces" for a free hot drink during your visit.

If you require further support contact Citizens Advice who specialise in topics such as benefits, work, debt, housing and more. Visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk or call 0800 144 8848

Emergency Food Access

Family Hubs provide Trussell Trust Food Bank vouchers for use at a Food Bank. They guide you to local Food Hubs/Social Supermarkets, where you can access quality food at affordable prices.

Clothing Rail

Free clothing from Clothing Coventry. Visit www.clothingcoventry.org for more details.

Safe Spaces

In Coventry there are several places and spaces that offer young people security, support, and a sense of belonging. The Family Hub is one of those vital spaces offering young people in the community not only a physical location to visit, but also offering a range of resources such as access to power banks, chargers, first aid kits, informational leaflets, hygiene packs and access to a hot drink and food.

ADVICE at the Family Hub

P3 Coventry Family Housing Support

Help with housing related issues. Come and talk to us about concerns with paying your rent, talking to your landlord, paying bills, budgeting, managing your tenancy or your health and wellbeing in your home.

cov.p3charity.org 0800 196 2660

WELLBEING at the Family Hub

Health Visiting

To speak to a Health Visitor, text Chat Health on 07507 329114 (9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday) 024 7518 9190 (8.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday).

If your child is unwell please see your GP, ring 111 or if it is a medical emergency please ring 999.

Midwifery

Please call your midwife using the number in your red book or call Coventry Community Midwives: 024 7696 7424.

Breast Pump for Hire.

If you would like to hire a breast pump for free please call or drop into your local hub.

EasyPeasy

Scan the QR code below to download the app and discover thousands of parenting tips and activities for you and your 0-5 year old.



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