

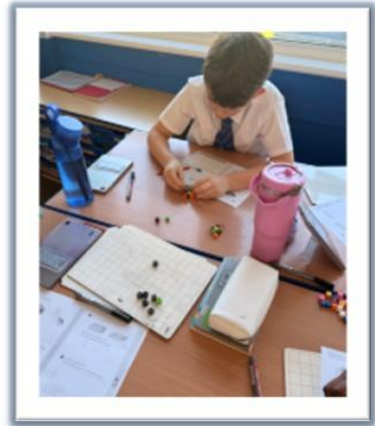
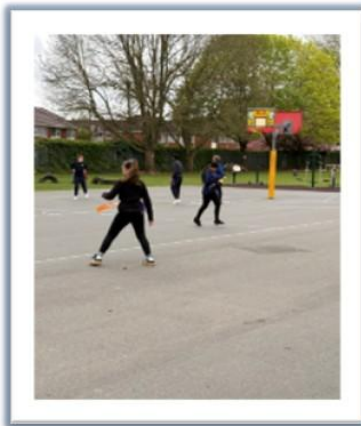
**Newsletter Summer Term Week 4
Friday 8th May 2026**

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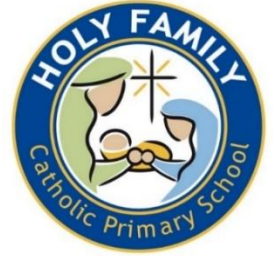
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Spotlight on Year 6



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Catholic Life and Mission

May is the month of Mary.

This week we started the month specially dedicated to Our Lady. We thought about how we should take time to pray more to Mary and think about how she is the mother of Jesus and Mother to us all.

In school we will be praying a decade of the Rosary daily in all classes, led by the children.

All children can bring their Rosary beads in from home to use for our lunchtime Rosary club

Our Chaplaincy team will be leading the Rosary club every lunchtime in our prayer garden that is dedicated to Mary.

Please see this link if you would like to pray the Rosary with your child at home:

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary>



Pray for Y6



Next week our Y6 children will be sitting their national SATs exams. We are extremely proud of how hard they have worked in preparation for them and know that they will do their very best. We are keeping you in our prayers.

First Holy Communion and May Procession

We look forward to celebrating the sacrament of First Holy Communion with our year 3 children on Saturday 16th May.

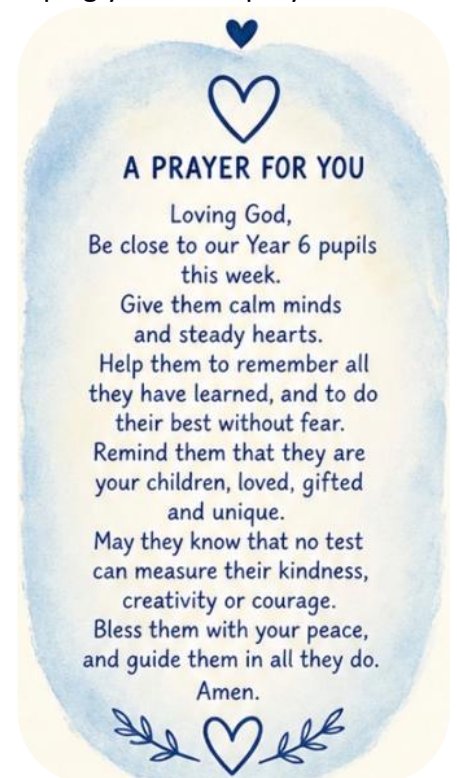
Y3C First Holy Communion 10am

Y3N First Holy Communion 12pm

A reminder that we will be holding our **May Procession & Whole school Mass at 9.15am on Friday 22nd May**. At 9.05am we will gather in front of the prayer garden to start the Litany to Mary and process into Church. All are welcome to join us.



We invite children to bring in flowers to honour Mary and place around her statue or flowering shrubs for us to plant in the prayer garden. Any flower donations will be taken to the elderly in the community afterwards.



Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday is the 6th Sunday of Easter and the Gospel is from John 14:15-21. Jesus tells the disciples that when he returns to heaven, he will ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to be their helper. Have a read with your child and see what message it gives to you: [Click this link for the Wednesday Word](#)

Mental Health Awareness week

Next week, during SATs week, it is Mental Health Awareness Week. We're asking you to join in taking action to support good mental health. Even small actions can help us feel hopeful and less powerless. And while our individual actions matter, when we come together, we are even more powerful!



See flyers attached for helpful tips to improve your mental health.

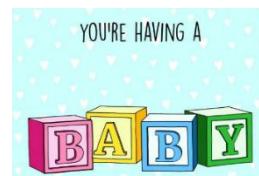


Please ensure you have put this date in your diary!

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

Congratulations

We would like to share the good news that both Mrs Prew and Mrs Parkes are expecting babies! We wish them a happy and healthy pregnancy.



Friends of Holy Family

We are desperately in need of volunteers to help with 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!



Summer Uniform

Now that the weather is starting to get warmer, children may come to school in their summer uniform. For boys this is a white polo shirt and grey school shorts, for girls this is a blue gingham dress, or a grey skirt/pinafore and white polo shirt. Please be reminded to put sunscreen on your child before school and to send them with a sun hat and water bottle

Cool Milk

Please see the attached cool milk poster. If your child is eligible for free school meals, you can register for milk subsidised by the school – please contact the office for information.

School Food United

If you child is going to be absent from school due to illness, can we please remind you to cancel your child's meal through the School Food United app. This helps us reduce the amount of food wastage in our kitchen. Also, once again this week we have had increasingly high numbers of children who have not had meals ordered. Please ensure that on Sunday's, you order your child's meals for the week.

Zoo Themed Menu

On Thursday 21st May we will be holding a special zoo themed lunch! If your child would like to have this lunch, please place your order on the Food United app. Please see the attached menu for the choices.

Science Week

This year's science week will run from the 18th to 22nd May. This is always one of the children's favourite times of the year. We have been very lucky in securing some fabulous shows this year due to delaying our Science week from the National week in March. Please see the attached poster from Mr Richardson, with further information.

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



Congratulations Coventry City FC! What wonderful celebrations the city had on Monday for the parade and festival. There are some great pictures of the bus passing our Church and school. We hope you had a great day!



So, what better way to celebrate than to sing along with Queen's, 'We Are the Champions', which is a power ballad celebrating victory after a hard-fought battle against long odds. It is often used as a victory anthem at sporting events.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher

					
YRH	Jude McCloskey	Y4W	Tony Wilfred		
Y1B	Ayden Sidile	Y4W	Orla De Smet		
		Y5CW	Miller-Gra McKeown		
We hope you all have a lovely birthday!					

	Attendance for this week							
	Whole School attendance							
	94.6%							
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Attendance	93.3%	93.4%	96.7%	96.3%	97.7%	91.7%	94.7%	
Congratulations to Y4W for the highest attendance of 97.7% this week!								

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT & WRITER OF THE WEEK

Y6 Mrs Tompkins
Evie Knight



Y6 Miss Thompson
Vanessa Amoo
Luke McGwinn

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson
Cavan Shannon
Ciaran Walsh

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss
Nicolas Ciobanu
Orlagh Ryan

Y4 Mr Richardson
Fabiola Gonsalves
Layla Newman

Y4 Mrs Ward
Angelica Garside
Adelaide Robinson

**Y3 Mrs Nicholls &
Mrs Newman**
Alfie Lasek
Kalle Girling

Y3 Miss Clyde
Deanna Efanayi
Leo McCarthy

Y2 Mrs Marlowe
Adah Belgrave
Oscar Chatland

Y2 Mr Newell
Marcel Lesien
Edith Mulligan

**Y1 Mrs Parkes &
Mrs Twycross**
Sean Fitzpatrick-Harkin
Mirabel Ngwu

Y1 Miss Brown
Caoimhe Bracken-
Webb
Erin Hamill

YRH Miss Heaphy
Nuala Shields
Aoife Kennedy

YRMcG Miss McGrath
Myla Fallan
Hugh Roberts

Nursery Superstars
Miller Coyle
Ryan Roberts

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

Science Week

18 - 22nd May 2026




This year's Science Week at Holy Family starts on Monday with a human guinea pig show delivered by Medical Mavericks. Tuesday, we see the very popular return of Ady and his giant planetarium where the children will experience some amazing full 360 immersive presentations. On Thursday, we welcome back Dr Ken - who is a one man science show who will be teaching the children scientific principles and complex concepts through engaging and entertaining demonstrations. Finally on Friday all the children in school will get to meet some creatures from all corners of the world as two handlers from Animal Experience visit to teach us all about their animals. Many will get to handle them....if they are brave enough!

Our science week is always one the children's favourite experiences and we are lucky to have secured these fabulous visitors this year. As always the school is able to subsidise some of the cost but we ask if parents could please make a voluntary contribution of **£5.50** via the school gateway. If your child is eligible for pupil premium there will be no charge.

We will share photographs of our week on the newsletter and Twitter. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Richardson, Science Co-ordinator





Boost their

Cool Milk

HYDRATION & DEVELOPMENT

Our school works with Cool Milk to provide fresh school milk

FREE FOR UNDER 5S | SUBSIDISED FOR OVER 5S*

- Calcium for strong bones and teeth
- Protein for muscle repair and growth
- Vitamin B12 to boost the immune system
- Vitamin B2 to aid energy release
- Potassium to regulate fluid and blood pressure
- Phosphorus to strengthen bones and generate energy in the cells
- Iodine to support healthy cells and metabolism



Don't let your child miss out!
Register online today at www.coolmilk.com

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.
*Over 5s in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk.
Please speak to the school for details.





**Building
Carer Friendly
Communities**



**CARERS
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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ZOO CENSUS DAY MENU

Thursday 21st May

Mains

Beef Burger
Or
Veggie burger

Sides

Wedges, Sweetcorn or
baked beans

Desserts

Chocolate cake
Fruit or Yoghurt



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