

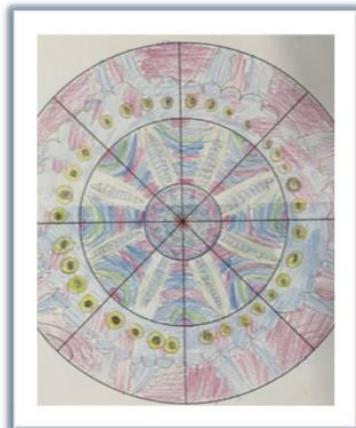
Newsletter Spring Term Week 6
Friday 13th February 2026



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Spotlight on World Religions Week





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Catholic Life and Mission

This week's Mission

World Religions:

This week the children have learnt about one of the 6 major world religions:

Christianity		Islam	
Buddhism		Judaism	
Hinduism		Sikhism	



This week's Mission



Let the light of your faith shine!



We listened to the Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16 and thought about how we can let the light of our faith shine by following in Jesus' footsteps in our words and actions, focussing on this line:

"In the same way your light must shine in people's sight, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven."

We promised to respect all people no matter what religion they are.

Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday the Gospel (15th February) is from Matthew 5:17-37. It is taken from the Sermon on the Mount with Jesus teaching us how important it is to follow God's laws – The Ten Commandments and to have good 'teachers'.

"The family is where parents become their children's first teachers in the faith. The family's strength lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love." Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025)

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

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is the start of the season of Lent and it is next week in half term, Wednesday 18th February. Fr Charles will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday at 9.15am & 6.00pm, all are welcome to attend. Please encourage your children to think about what they can give up and do something extra during Lent.

Thank you, Good Bye & Good luck

We would like to say a very big thank you and goodbye to Mrs Agnes who has worked at the school for 18 years. She has worked in YR, Y1 and Y4 over the years and has helped so many children with her care and families through her support with the Polish language. We wish her the best of luck and happiness as she moves on to new ventures but the children and staff will all miss her very much.



Chaplaincy Team Visit to Bishop Ullathorne



On Wednesday afternoon, some members of our Chaplaincy Team had the wonderful opportunity to visit Bishop Ullathorne School for a Prayer and Liturgy meeting alongside many other schools from across Coventry. It was a truly inspiring afternoon, filled with collaboration, reflection, and the sharing of great ideas.

We joined together in a beautiful and reverent prayer service held in the school chapel, which was a powerful reminder of the importance of faith and community. Our team came away with lots of creative ideas and renewed enthusiasm for prayer, worship, and service during the upcoming season of Lent.

We are especially looking forward to recreating the prayer service here at Holy Family and putting into practice some of the fantastic ideas shared with us. This special experience has helped us prepare to **pray, share, and give** during this important liturgical season.

[Link for Parish newsletter](#)

Congratulations Y1



We would like to congratulate Year 1 for achieving **100 days** at school! We were amazed to see so many different style t-shirts designed, you have all been very creative! The children enjoyed seeing so many balloons in their classroom and having a party to celebrate this special milestone.

Spring Parent's Evenings

Please save the following dates in your diary for the Spring terms parent's evenings. The booking system is now open to book an appointment please click the link [Login | Parents Booking](#) .If you have any problems logging on please contact the school office.

**** Please note the change with Y6****

Y6 Tues 3rd March 5.30pm -7.30pm & Thurs 5th March 3.30pm-5.30pm

YN – Y5 Tuesday 24th March 5.30pm -7.30pm

(Y4R only Wednesday 25th March 3.30pm-5.30pm)

YN - Y5 (excludes Y4R) Thursday 26th March 3.30pm-5.30pm



World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March to celebrate World Book Day, children can come into school wearing their favourite pyjamas and can bring in their favourite book.

Swimming Gala

Nineteen pupils from Years 4–6 proudly represented Holy Family at the annual Catholic Swimming Gala. They showed great determination, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the event. The children competed in 25m individual races, with some also taking part in the longer 50m distance events. They also worked brilliantly together in the relay races, supporting and encouraging one another.

Thanks to their excellent performances, Holy Family qualified for the finals — with only 8 of the 16 schools progressing. We finished 4th in our West division to secure our place. In the finals, our fastest swimmers once again gave their all against strong competition, and we are proud to say Holy Family finished 7th overall out of the 16 schools who participated. Well done to all involved for representing our school so superbly

AIP Catering

Thank you to all that have completed their child's special allergen meal request, We will be returning to school with new menus for the spring term please see the choices available via the app.

Please also remember that **all school meals** must be ordered **before 9:00am**. This week, the office has had to make several phone calls to parents due to meals not being ordered correctly. Thank you for your cooperation.



New Menu's for next term: [Please click this link to see next terms school meals.](#)

EMOTION COACHING SESSION – 03/03/26

In partnership with SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS), Coventry Education Psychology Service (EPS) will be running a **FREE ONLINE session for parents/carers ON Emotion Coaching**.

Session Details:

- Tuesday 3rd March 2026, 9.30am – 11.30am
- Delivered 'live' via Microsoft teams (please note this session will not be recorded)

What is Emotion Coaching?

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- **Are more emotionally stable**



- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and its scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

How do I book a place

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

Gaelic Football

Please see attached for our Local club St Finbarr's club who will be hosting coaching for children ages 7-11years this will be held at Ernes ford Grange Community Academy.



February Half Term - CV Life

Please see attached poster for February Half Term Camp Details in our local surrounding

Coventry Rocks

Please click this link to find out fun things that are happening around the Coventry area in half term

[Things To Do in Coventry | Family Events in Coventry](#)



Music Appreciation

During this special week the children have been listening to some beautiful music which represents the most popular religions of the world. Please have a listen and discuss with your child, can they identify the different religions based on the instruments and vocal arrangement's / language?

<https://youtu.be/aSnEYrPgLfs>



Have a lovely Half Term see you all Monday 23rd February
Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher



Y1P/T	Hunter-Jax	Y6ST	Reggie
Y2M	Avelina	Y4W	Adefoyeke
Y2N	Emily	Y4W	Tyrone
Y2M	Victoria	Y3N	Sophia
		Y5M	Daisy
		Y5CW	Lola-Jean

We hope you all have A lovely Birthday



Attendance for this week
Whole School attendance 93.5%



	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	92.5%	94.9%	94.8%	91.3%	96.7%	96%	89.79%

Congratulations to Y4 for the highest attendance of 96.7% this week!



HEAD TEACHERS MERIT & WRITER OF THE WEEK

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Antonia Maleska
Casper Szymanski



Y6 Miss Thompson

Ella Rose Oates
Jessica Sidgwick

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Trinity Aneke
Damian Wystembski

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Zofia Lepska
Chloe Mohammed

Y4 Mr Richardson

Leon Herriot
Sehaj Rama

Y4 Mrs Ward

Ewan Martin
Jakub Sawacki

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Theo Sheldon
Michael Boateng

Y3 Miss Clyde

Isaac Walton
Kevin Orghici

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Henry Hobbis
Joseph Martin

Y2 Mr Newell

Oli Zagajewski
Victor Sawicki

Y1 Mrs Parkes &

Mrs Twycross
Noah Tougher-Jordan
Britney Mowoh

Y1 Miss Brown

Shae O'Sullivan
Larysa Mandzi

YRH Miss Heaphy

Amber Wilson
Connie Gallagher

YRMcG Miss McGrath

Hugh Roberts
Ben Gardner

Nursery Superstars

Leo Cleary
Harlow Colson

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

ST FINBARRS GAA CLUB

4 WEEKS OF FREE GAELIC FOOTBALL SESSIONS!

EVERY MONDAY 6-7

**FROM MONDAY 2ND MARCH
TO MONDAY 23RD MARCH**

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-11 (YEAR 3-6)

**ERNESFORD GRANGE COMMUNITY ACADEMY
PRINCETHORPE WAY, BINLEY, CV3 2QD**



- ✓ **COMPLETELY FREE!**
- ✓ **FULLY QUALIFIED
DBS CHECKED COACHES**



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February Half Term Activities

Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th, Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th and Friday 20th February 2026

Monday 16th February Mini Olympics Day

Opening Parade, Dodgeball, Football, Basketball, Rounders, Splash*

Tuesday 17th February Mystery Detectives Day

Camp-wide Mystery Clue Hunt, Fingerprint Art, Build-Your-Own Spy Gadget Craft, Puzzle Relay Races, Soft Play

Wednesday 18th February Crazy Science Day

Slime Making, Hockey, Team Games, Volcano Making, Football, Splash*

Thursday 19th February Show Time! Performing Arts Day

Talent Show, Camp Parade, Dodgeball, Cricket, Handball, Soft Play

Friday 20th February Party Day

Football, Basketball, CAMP PARTY, Build a Robot (recyclables), Film Day, Splash*

Child Age

5 - 11 years

Camp Time

9:00am - 4:00pm

Wraparound Time

8:00am - 9:00am

See overleaf for terms and conditions.

Prices:

Single Camp

£20 per day

Full 5 Day Camp

£90 for all 5 days

8:00am - 9:00am
Single Wraparound

£3.50 per day

Full 5 Days
Camp and Wraparound

£100 for all 5 days

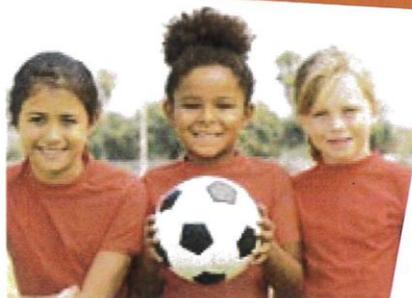
Book now via eequ.org/cvlife

Online payments are preferred, however cash payments are still available over the reception desk

For Enquires: community@cvlife.co.uk
07526 564473 - James-Dean Sawbridge



Packed lunch, snack and water will be provided for the children!



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Terms and Conditions:

- All bookings are final.
 - Prior to a session being cancelled, we will give 48 hours notice. If a refund is required, only credit notes will be given.
 - Any late arrivals past 10am will unfortunately be turned away due to ratio purposes and staffing.
 - All children must bring in a water bottle, a packed lunch, a jacket/coat.
 - **NO NUT POLICY** - please restrict from bringing children in with nuts.
 - Swim assessments to take place to track progress.
- * Every child will need to bring a swim kit to these sessions, as swimming is an essential life skill. This is a valuable opportunity for them to learn and practice.



NEW!

Half Term Loyalty Card

Attend 5 sessions, get another day half price!

Meet our team!

James-Dean Sawbridge, Gemma Jackson



Join us for our Term Time Activities!

- Football
- Westwood Breakfast & Sports Club
- Parent and Toddler Soft Play
- Limbrick Primary Football
- Cycling Run by British Cycling
- Walking Netball

Book in-centre: Xcel Leisure Centre, Mitchell Avenue, Coventry, CV4 8DY or 02476856956

For enquires: community@cvlife.co.uk

Latest news, offers and information about our programme:

[@cvlifecommunity](https://www.facebook.com/cvlifecommunity) | www.cvlife.co.uk/childrens-activities/



Explore more Children's Activities at our venues!

Including Aquarius Swimming Lessons, Coventry Transport Museum, Herbert Art Gallery & Museum and The Wave Waterpark!



Find out more: www.cvlife.co.uk

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