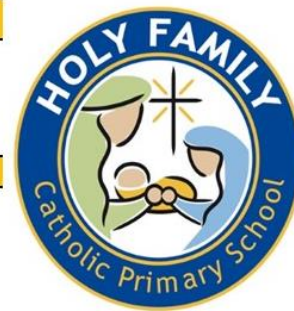


Newsletter Spring Term Week 7
Friday 1st March 2024



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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Spotlight on Year 3





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Catholic Life and RE - 'Building the Kingdom!'

This week's Mission:

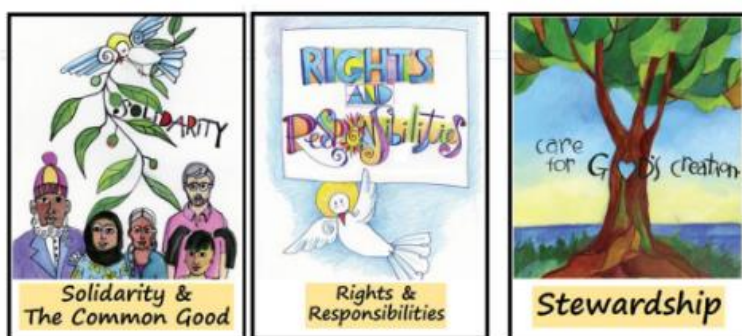


This year we have promised to support and learn from the Higaonon community in the Philippines who are working hard to plant and nurture indigenous trees that will help protect their environment.

This programme is linked to all of the 7 Catholic Social Teaching Principles, focusing mainly on:

'Solidarity', 'Rights and Responsibilities' and 'Stewardship', as well as linking to other areas in the curriculum such as Science and Geography. Over the year we will be able to encounter people in other communities that are experiencing first hand some of the climate issues that affect their home our common home. Our children are becoming more aware and involved with climate change. This project will support how we are responding to the calls

to action Pope Francis has given in Laudato Si' and Fratelli Tutti.



This Half term's Value & Virtue is:

Faith-filled - We are faith-filled as we grow in faith and follow in Jesus' footsteps.

Hopeful - As we grow in faith, we have hope for our future.



Year 3 Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the parents Commitment meeting on Tuesday evening. This is a lovely way for you to prepare for your child receiving this special Sacrament and to know how to help them prepare as well. We are keeping all our Y3 children and families in our prayers.

Children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 12th March at 6.30pm in the Church.

Act of Kindness - Donations

Unfortunately, we haven't received many donations of First Holy Communion clothes, please can we ask you to consider donating any First Holy Communion clothes that you no longer require. Due to the high cost of living, we hope to arrange a pop-up stall for parents to be able to purchase clothing at a very small cost for our First Holy Communion children this year.



We do have some beautiful items already, so if you are in Y3 and would like to have a look at what we have available please contact your teacher via dojo to arrange to view/try on.

Lenten Charity 2024



Thank you to those who have supported our Lenten Charity fundraising so far.

Early Years & KS1 –Fr Hudson's Good Shepherd appeal this is via the white bag (which is recyclable) to collect as much money as they can. There is also a barcode on the bag that parents can kindly donate.



KS2 - The Big Lent Walk,

Please donate via the link below: <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-coventry>

Wednesday Word Please see this week's Wednesday Word to pray together as a family; [Click here](#)

Young Voices Concert

On Friday 23rd February Holy Family Choir took part in 'Young Voices 2024' at the Genting Arena Birmingham.

There were over 5000 children who performed songs such as 'The Matilda Medley, Moana Mash-up' and the always popular 'Pop Medley' which featured songs by David Guetta, Becky Hill and Cold Play. Special guests that also performed were MC Grammar, Nandi Bushell and Natalie Williams. Urban Strides kept everyone entertained with their fantastic dance moves and infectious energy! So many Holy Family parents bought tickets to watch this spectacular performance and we would like to thank them for all their support. I would like to thank all the staff who attended, Mrs Marlowe, Mrs Corr-Wilson, Mrs Silvera and Mrs Twycross, for giving up their own time so the children could have this amazing experience. The children's behaviour was outstanding! Well done to all!



Nursery Applications

This week we have notified parents via email regarding their application for nursery in September. Please check your emails if you have not seen this.

Afterschool Activities

Please can we ask that your child is wearing the correct clothes for the afterschool activities, **PE kits should not be worn for afterschool activities**. If your child is doing an outside activity, they should wear the correct footwear, leggings or jog bottoms, t-shirt and hoodie. If they are taking part in football, they should have football boots and shin pads, If the activity is inside leggings/jog bottoms and a t-shirt **no crop tops**.

Car Parking Incident

It has come to my attention that we are having continuous dangerous parking around the school boundary. This image that was sent to us shows a very near miss that is a significant concern as it could have led to a serious accident Please park safely and responsibly around our school site.



Can I also remind parents not to park in either of the staff car parks or block the entrances.

New PTA Launch - We need your help.



We are holding a launch meeting on **Monday 11th March at 2.15pm** in the hope of getting some new recruits to our school PTA (Parent, Teacher Action group). If you have a little bit of time to spare and you'd like to help out please come along to share new ideas and help plan events that your child/ren will enjoy. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

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Medical Appointments

Please can we ask that if your child needs to attend a medical appointment, you try and get this out of school hours. We understand that this is not always possible, but we will require evidence of this appointment. This can be a copy of the medical letter or an appointment card, or a text message that you receive. Please send this to the school office via the admin email - admin@holyfamilly.coventry.sch.uk

Lates

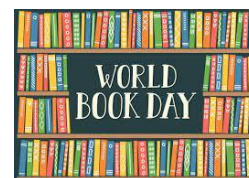
We are having a lot of children arriving late to school, which can impact your child for the rest of the day, and they miss valuable learning time. Please can you also ensure that you stay with your child until one of the office staff acknowledge you and not leave them in the office on their own. The bell goes at 8.55am all children should be in the classroom seated at that the time.

Reporting Absences

When reporting absences please can we ask that you specify the illness. We are receiving message that children are ill but not stating the specific illness, if the office receives this message, you may receive a call asking for the specific reason so the attendance is recorded correctly.

World Book Day

On **Thursday 7th March** we will be celebrating World book day by the children and staff coming in to school dressed up as any book character. We look forward to seeing some fun and exciting characters! Please do not go out and purchase new items but try to recycle and re-use! Staff will also be challenging the children to guess the masked reader! I'm sure it will be a fun day.



AIP Catering

Please see the below poster for the children's school meal options for World book day. All orders need to be made to the School Food United app direct.

Parents Evenings YN-Y5

Please keep these dates in your diaries for our next parent's evenings. The Parents evening booking system will open at 6.00pm tonight. Please [click this link](#) to book your child's parents evening. It is paramount that you attend to ensure your child is making the best possible progress and that we can support each other in doing this. (Please be advised that if your child is SEND you do not need to book on to this parents evening.

YN-Y5 Thursday 14th March -3.30pm-5.30pm

YN-Y5 Tuesday 19th March 5.30pm-7.30pm

Easter Camps - Please see attached posters for our local community event at St Finbarr's.

SEND

Please see below poster for support for families there is an event for Families & carers to attend.

Kidz to Adultz

Please click this link for a local exhibition that will be hosted at the Coventry Building Society arena this is for our parents with children with complex SEND.



<https://www.kidzexhibitions.co.uk/kidz-middle/>

Emotion Coaching

In partnership with SEND Information, Advice and Support Service, Coventry Education Psychology Team will be running a **FREE ONLINE session for parents/carers on Emotion Coaching**. Please see the poster/details below for more information.

Session Details:

- Tuesday 12th March 2024, 9.30am – 11.30am
- Delivered 'live' via Microsoft teams (please note this session will not be recorded)

This date is not suitable, will you be running any further sessions?

YES! If you are unable to attend this session or would prefer an afternoon session (12.30pm - 2.30pm), we will be running this session again after Easter, details will be released soon.

What is Emotion Coaching?

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

How do I book a place?

To book your place please email iass@coventry.gov.uk or TEL: 024 76 69 4307 quoting 'EPS' along with your name and the email address you would like your link sent to.

When will I get my booking link?

You will receive a booking confirmation once a place has been reserved for you, followed by an email (2-3 days before the date of the session) which will contain your MS Teams link and instructions for how to join the session. Please check your junk folder if you have not received this, as sometimes emails end up in there. Please contact us if you have any questions or require any support.

Supporting the community

Please see poster attached for an up-and-coming event that is happening in the local community at Coventry Dementia partnership hub Everdon Road. Please pop along with your family.

Larks & Owls



Bookings for the Easter Holiday Club is now open please email LandO@holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk for more information.

Easter HAF places are available to our families for more information please email LandO@holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk

School Food Ordering

Please remember to order you child's meals on **Sunday evening for the week**. This week we have had over 20 children's school meals not ordered which results in your child not being able to have their food choice. If your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to cancel your child's meal. Failure to do this, will result in a charge being made to you. Any queries regarding your child's account needs to be addressed to School Food United. Please can we remind you that if your child is on school meals that they cannot change alternate days to have pack lunches as this is not sustainable for the kitchen staff.



Music Appreciation

This week's music appreciation is from Oasis the song 'Half the World Away' ended up as the theme tune to beloved sitcom, 'The Royle Family' because of their shared Mancunian origins. Like Talk Tonight, it has a warmth and fragility you rarely find in Oasis's oeuvre: allowing a vulnerable side to the elder Gallagher to shine appealingly through.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Griffiths
Headteacher



Attendance & Punctuality for this week

Whole School attendance 96%



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.4%	96.6%	92 %	98.4%	98.2%	95.7%	96.3%

Well done to Y3 for 98.4% the highest attendance this week!



Y2C	ISLA	Y4W	LIAM
Y3RS	CAVAN	Y5N	CAVAN
Y4R	CHIMDUBEM	Y5N	JACK
Y4R	JESSICA	Y5N	MAIA-ROSE
Y4R	ANTONIA		

Happy Birthday to you we hope you all Enjoy celebrating



HEAD TEACHERS MERIT

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Iwo Stolarski
Roisin Keating



Y6 Miss Thompson

Rosie Coyle
Piper Whelan

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Jacob Hicks
Kareena Kzreminska

Y5 Mr Newell

Julia Bednarz
Jacob Smith

Y4 Mr Richardson

Gracie Power
Caiden Wallace

Y4 Mrs Ward

Casper Szymanski
Isla Varney

Y3 Mrs Silvera

Chloe Mohammed
Jacob Sidgwick

Y3 Mrs Nicholls

Kasia Gawron
Mikolaj Dobosz

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Janelle Egboja
Angelica Garside

Y2 Miss Clyde

Annie Taylor
Taedyn Chitermerere

Y1 Mrs Twycross/Mrs Parkes

Mason Whitehead
Edythe Collins

Y1 Miss Brown

Janina Chwalek
Ya'aqob Gill

YR Mrs Kailey

Isla Williams
Arthur Sutcliffe

YR Mrs Wood/Mrs Cole

Oliwia Rogozinska
Rihanna Sebastijan

Nursery Superstars

Jonah Kelly
Poppy Broom

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

*Keep it up from
Mrs Griffiths*

Looking for something to do during the Easter Holidays?

**Come on down to the Coventry Dementia Partnership Hub,
Everdon Road, Holbrooks,
CV6 4DT.**

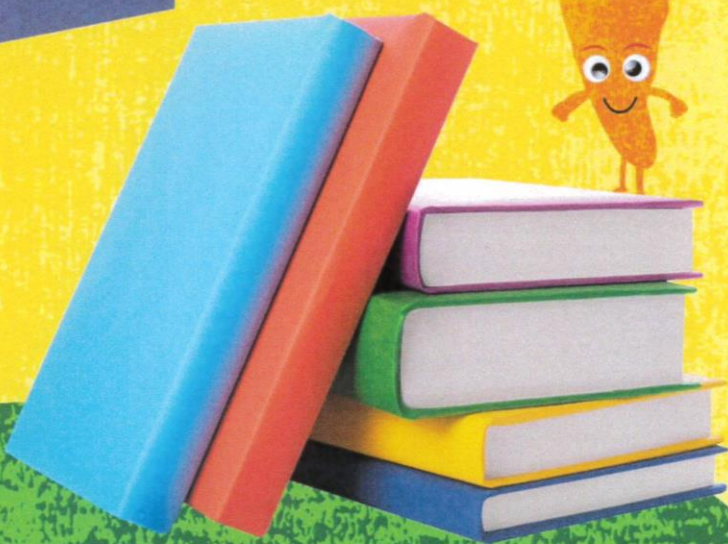
**Children's easter competition on
Tuesday 26th March and Tuesday
2nd April. Prizes available for
winners.**

**Café open between 10:30am –
2:30pm, with children's menu
available.**



twinkl.com

WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday 7th March

Main Dish

Mud Burgers with Witches Wedges
(From James and the Giant Peach)

Georges Marvellous Macaroni Cheese
(From Georges Marvellous Medicine)

Sides

Gangster Granny Greens

Dessert

Bruce Bogtrotters Chocolate Cake
(From Matilda)

Scrumdiddlyumptious Jelly

A healthy food meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance



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**DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG
PERSON HAVE A SPECIAL NEED?
JOIN HELEN & SUE FOR A
COFFEE & CHAT**



*and find out more about
the Coventry Parent
Carer Forum and
discuss experiences
bringing up a child with
SEND in Coventry..*



THURSDAY 7th MARCH 2024

10-11am

**at Coventry
Transport
Museum
Cafe**

covpf@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk



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care partnership

ST FINBARRS GAA CLUB

UNDERAGE GAELIC FOOTBALL TRAINING



WHO?

Gaelic Football training for boys and girls of all ages, with teams catering for children aged 5-17

WHERE?

St finbarrs club 303 Holbrook lane, Coventry. Cv6 4DG

WHEN?

March, age, group, time, tbc

Contact for more info:

Danny coleman - 07834 058883

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E A S T E R H O L I D A Y S P E C I A L

ST FINBARRS GAA

GAEILIC FOOTBALL, HURLING & SPORTS EASTER CAMP



EASTER HOLIDAY

EVENT DATE:

MON 25TH & TUES 26TH MARCH

Price: £10 per Child, Time: 9:30am - 3pm

Ages: 5 - 9 years, (Years 1 - 4).



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Emotion Coaching

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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 it's 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.

'Live' Virtual Session

(This session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams)

Tuesday 12th March 2024

9.30am – 11.30am

To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

***Please QUOTE: 'EPS' when booking**