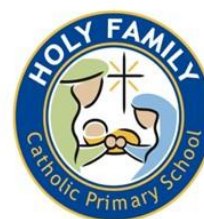


Newsletter Summer Term Week 9
Friday 19th June 2026

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Spotlight on Year 2



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Catholic Life and Mission

This week's Mission

This week is World refugee week when we learn about the lives of people who have had to leave their homes to find safety – and to celebrate their strength, culture and creativity.

This year they have chosen the theme of 'COURAGE' with the beautiful illustrations by Quentin Blake.



Refugee Week

Courage

We thought about what the word courage means and how to act with courage is to act with heart. It is the strength we use to face challenges, make choices and keep going.

We listened to the Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-15 and heard how The Holy Family (Joseph, Mary and Jesus) were forced to flee to Egypt as political refugees to escape King Herod's mass execution of infants. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph left their home under the imminent threat of persecution so, they too were refugees!



Refugee Week Family Fun day

Please see the attached poster about the Refugee Week family fun day at the Belgrade Theatre on Saturday 20th June.

Peace Project

As a Peace Award school, we were invited to join a City Peace project linked to the 30th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement in Ireland. It will involve schools in Coventry working with schools in Limavady and eventually building a peace park in Coventry's War Memorial Park.

I'd like to thank Mrs Corr Wilson for taking 3 of our children to Northern Ireland this week for the start of the project and look forward to hearing more about that next week. We hope you enjoyed it!



Prepare for this Sunday's Gospel:

This Sunday the Gospel is from Matthew 9:36-10:8. Jesus was concerned about his people, he wanted to bring them to the kingdom of God and he sent out his disciples to do the same. Have a read with your child and see what message it gives to you: [Click this link for the Wednesday Word](#)



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
Please see the attached poster for more details

Staffing

I am pleased to be able to share with you the teaching staff for next year and you will be notified by dojo next week which class your child will be in. (See the table below)

At the end of this year we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Tompkins who is retiring after **30 years** with us! In September we will have a new teacher, Mrs Cocksworth joining us and we look forward to welcoming her into Holy Family!
See the transitionn below for times where the children will meet their new teacher and class for the first time.

Year	EY & KS1Teachers	Year	KS2 Teachers
YN	Miss Williams	Y3	Miss Clyde Mrs Corr Wilson
YR	Miss McGrath (EYFS lead) Miss Heaphy	Y4	Mr Richardson (AHT & LKS2 lead) Mrs Wood (M-W) Mrs Ward (W-Fr)
Y1	Mrs Nichols (M-W) (until Dec) Mrs Parkes P (W-F) Until Oct) Miss Brown	Y5	Mrs Cocksworth (New) Mrs Mariadoss
Y2	Mrs Marlowe (KS1Lead) Mr Newell	Y6	MrsTwycross (DHT & UKS2 lead) (M-W) Mrs Newman (Th-F) Miss Thompson (KS2 SENCo)

Transition

We appreciate that transition can sometimes be an anxious as well as an exciting time, but please be assured that the children will be fully supported and given lots of opportunities to get to know their new class and teacher before they start in September.

The transition sessions for children are as follows:

- Monday 29th June at 10.30am
- Wednesday 1st July - all morning (Transition Day for Coventry – all Y6 to new Secondary schools)



Money Week

Next week we are holding a special 'Money Week', with various activities throughout the week to help children understand money and the role it plays in everyday life. Please read the information and plans for the week after the merit page of the newsletter - we would love for this learning to continue at home!

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended our school disco - we raised a fantastic amount of £651!

Uniform Voucher

Please see the attached flier from Clive Mark for 10% off all primary badged items of uniform.

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.



Coffee Morning

Please see the attached poster for details of a coffee morning on Sunday 21st June in aid of 3 amazing cancer charities - please come along and show your support!

Holy Family Parish Hall Book Sale

Please see the attached poster for details about the Holy Family Parish hall pre loved book sale, happening on the 21st June.

YEAR 3 and 5 GIRLS - Grassroots Football

SoccerRockz FC are a grassroots football club in coventry, they are creating new teams for girls in year 3 and year 5, with the intention for them to train together and participate weekly as part of a group in a league against other teams.

Please see the attached posters for more information and a change in training dates.



MHST

Please see the attached MHST information - this weeks focus is on **transition** for new schools so it may be useful.

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 'Kissing You' by Des'ree, from the modern adaptation of William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. The film stars Leonardo Dicaprio and Claire Danes in the title roles of two teenagers who fall in love, despite being members of fueding families.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs G Griffiths
Headteacher



YRMcG	Nora Gower	Y5CW	Ciaran-Stephen Walsh
Y1B	Ethan Carvalho	Y5M	Lennon Hollingsworth
Y3C	Isaac Walton	Y6ST	Vanessa Amoo
Y3C	Mason-Paul Whitehead	Y6ST	Ronan Doherty
Y4W	William Kirkland		
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	93.4%	95.4%	95.3%	93.7%	95.8%	94.7%	94.8%	
Congratulations to Y4W for the highest attendance of 98% this week!								

HEAD TEACHERS MERIT & WRITER OF THE WEEK

Y6 Mrs Tompkins

Jacob Acton
Connor Appleby



Y6 Miss Thompson

Josh Benoy
Simona Husarova

Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson

Owain Connell
Brooklyn Colson

Y5 Mrs Mariadoss

Maja Mycek
Lyla Cruise

Y4 Mr Richardson

David Zade
Tymon Rozanski

Y4 Mrs Ward

Minnie O'Neill
Annie Taylor

Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman

Adelyn O'Callaghan
Emilio Alleyne

Y3 Miss Clyde

Carmen Allen
Emme J Broom

Y2 Mrs Marlowe

Henry Hobbis
Maisie Nagra

Y2 Mr Newell

Una-Maeve Mills
Lena Bednarz

Y1 Mrs Parkes & Mrs Twycross

Jayden Awotwe
Vinnie Glover

Y1 Miss Brown

Larysa Mandzij
Jonah Kelly

YRH Miss Heaphy

Jesse Dzasani
Isabelle Walton

YRMcG Miss McGrath

Ellie Biggerstaff
Hallie Craig

Nursery Superstars

Freddie Allen
Iva Nirosam

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



MONEY WEEK

Mr Richardson – Maths Lead



At Holy Family, we are incredibly proud of the strong mathematics curriculum we provide and the progress our children make year after year. We work hard to ensure pupils develop excellent mathematical knowledge, confidence and problem-solving skills.

However, for most adults, the most important maths they use every day is not fractions, angles or algebra – it is managing money. Whether we are comparing prices in shops, saving for something important, paying bills, budgeting for a family, using a bank account or planning for the future, financial understanding is a vital life skill.

During the **week commencing 22nd June**, we will be holding a special 'Money Week' across the school. Throughout the week, pupils will take part in practical, engaging and age-appropriate activities designed to help them understand money and the important role it plays in everyday life.

We are sharing these plans with families so that you can continue the conversations at home. We would love you to ask your child what they have learned, discuss some of the topics, and share your own experiences and life lessons. Some of the most valuable learning will happen when children realise that the ideas discussed in school are the same decisions adults make every day.

Year 1 – What is money?

Year 1 children will begin by learning what money is and why we use it. They will learn to recognise and identify coins and notes, compare their values and practise counting money. Children will also think carefully about the difference between needs and wants through role-play activities and a classroom shop. They will discuss questions such as: Do I need this item or do I simply want it? Why do people spend money differently? Are there things that money cannot buy? Children may also have the opportunity to explore prices and payment methods during a local supermarket visit. Talk at home: Ask your child to identify coins, spot prices in shops or explain the difference between a need and a want

Year 2 – Spending and Saving

Year 2 will build on their understanding of coins and notes by counting money, combining different amounts and making simple spending decisions. They will take part in a playground shop, investigate price cards and create their own savings plans for things they would like to buy in the future. Children will begin to understand that saving often requires patience and planning. They will explore questions such as: How long would it take to save for something special? Is it better to spend now or save for later? What choices do we make when spending money? Talk at home: Discuss something your child might like to save for and help them work out how long it would take to reach their goal.





MONEY WEEK



Year 3 – Value, Prices and Advertising

Year 3 pupils will begin to look at money from the viewpoint of a consumer.

They will compare prices from different shops, investigate discounts and special offers, and discuss whether deals always represent good value for money. Children will also explore the ways in which advertising influences our choices. Activities include: Estimating the prices of real-life items, Comparing products from different retailers, Discussing offers and discounts & Designing advertisements and becoming "influencers" for their own products. Children will be encouraged to think critically before spending. **Talk at home:** Ask your child to help compare prices when shopping and discuss whether a special offer genuinely a good deal.

Year 4 – Banking, Budgeting and Saving

Year 4 pupils will begin exploring how money is managed in the wider world.

They will learn about banks, how they work, why people use them, and how banks make money. Through reading and discussion, children will be introduced to key concepts such as savings, loans, mortgages and interest. Practical activities include: Creating and balancing a household budget, Responding to surprise financial challenges such as broken boilers or car repairs, Exploring the importance of savings, Planning a party while keeping within a fixed budget, Writing persuasive advertisements to promote their party plans. Throughout the week, children will discover that budgeting often involves making difficult choices. **Talk at home:** Ask your child what they learned about banks, budgets or savings, and discuss some of the unexpected costs your own families have sometimes had to face.

Year 5 – Income, Tax and Financial Decisions

Year 5 pupils will begin to investigate where money comes from and how adults budget on a larger scale. Children will take part in role-play activities where they are given a job, salary and monthly income. They will be introduced to the idea of taxation and learn that some income is used to help pay for services such as schools, roads and hospitals. Activities include: Receiving a mock payslip, Calculating take-home pay, Sorting household bills into needs and wants, Managing monthly spending, Responding to financial emergencies, Creating their own balanced monthly budget This will help children understand the financial decisions adults make every month.

Talk at home: Discuss some of the bills and expenses involved in running a household and why saving for emergencies is important.

Year 6 – Planning for the Future

Year 6 pupils will begin exploring the larger financial decisions that many adults face.

Using age-appropriate discussions and activities, children will learn about: Renting and buying homes, Mortgages, Borrowing money, Credit and debt. Pensions, Long-term financial planning.

The focus will not be on complicated calculations but on understanding how people prepare for the future and make responsible financial choices throughout their lives. Children will consider questions such as: Why do people take out mortgages? Why is it important to save for retirement? How can good financial decisions help people in the future?

Talk at home: Share your own experiences of high rental/mortgage costs, saving for important goals and planning ahead financially.

We hope Money Week proves to be an enjoyable, engaging and valuable experience for all of our pupils. If it is successful, we would love to develop it further and make it an annual event, building children's financial knowledge and confidence year after year. By working together, we can help our children develop not only excellent mathematical skills but also the understanding, habits and financial awareness they will need throughout their lives. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and we look forward to hearing all about the money conversations taking place at home during the week.





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