

Newsletter Autumn Term Week 4  
Friday 26th September 2025

Holy Family Catholic Primary School



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### Spotlight on Reception







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### Catholic Life and Mission

#### This week's Mission

How will you  
put  
God first this  
week?



This week we listened to Luke's Gospel, where Jesus tells the parable that teaches us that we should put God before everything. We heard how easy it is to be distracted by the desires of money and greed, but that the most valuable things to us should be the people who love us and God.

We also thought about our school values that are from our mission statement: Live,

learn and Love, in Jesus' way, and how we can show these in our lives.

**LIVE  
LEARN  
LOVE**

#### Our First Reception Family Mass

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am, the Reception children and their families are invited to attend their first year group Family Mass at Holy Family Church. All of the Reception teachers will attend and would love to see you all too. Father will bless all the children as they start their journey at Holy Family School.

We look forward to sharing our special Family Mass with you.  
The Reception Team.



#### New Reception Welcome Mass

We invite all the families of our new reception children to attend a welcome Mass on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am in Church.

Sunday Mass is at 10am every week, so it would be lovely to see more of our families there.

[Please click this link for Holy Family Church weekly newsletter](#)

#### Solidarity with our Local Community – Lady Godiva Event



Last week our new chaplaincy team proudly processed from Broadgate, with Lady Godiva in her robes to Priory Gardens for special celebration. Lady Godiva had a beautifully hand crafted flower skirt, made especially for the procession by all cultures and faiths with different colour sections and words written in different languages, with the words of **Trust, Peace, Harmony respect and Love**. We walked with 50 Godiva Sisters wearing their traditional gowns proudly representing their different faiths, cultures and communities followed.

We have been personally thanked by Pru Porretta (Lady Godiva) for attending and celebrating through songs, drama and dance of the many different cultures represented in our welcoming City. Our chaplaincy team really enjoyed getting involved.



#### Holy Family Youth Group

Thank you to all that attended this week's youth group this is for Y5 & Y6. This will be held in the School KS2 Hall 7.00pm -8.30pm £1.00 entry and there will be a tuck shop.

### Coffee Morning Brain Tumour Charity, Mary Ann Hospice & Dementia UK

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am until 3.00pm our wonderful PTA are organising a coffee Morning in the Parish Hall. They will be selling lovely homemade cakes & tea & coffee. Please feel free to pop along with family & friends and let's help bring the community together for this worthy cause. Please see attached poster.



[Wednesday word - Please click the link to see this week's Wednesday word.](#)

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### Holy Family's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



We hope you all enjoyed our 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday festival hosted in July. The event we felt was a huge success thanks to the hard work of a great team of helpers. I'm delighted to tell you that we raised the fantastic amount of **£6,500!!** So thank you to all the families for your support with making this event a success.

We are using this money to improve our outdoor areas around the school and already started with the KS1 playground. Unfortunately, you will have noticed that we had to have the 6 large trees in that area pollard recently which came with a huge unexpected cost.

After so many positive comments about the event, we really would like to get your feedback and would appreciate if you could take a few minutes to complete a small survey with your feedback using the following link [Friends of Holy Family | Holy Family Catholic Primary School](#)

### Winter Uniform

The weather has now become more autumnal; therefore, **ALL** children should now be wearing their winter school uniform from next week (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September).

This consists of a white collared shirt/blouse with a school tie, not a polo shirt. Grey, skirts/trousers and Girls should be in grey tights – NOT black.

Please can you also ensure that your child comes to school in a warm/waterproof coat as they will be going out for a much-needed run around and fresh air at playtimes, even when it's cold and a little damp. **Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.** Children must still wear their coats to school on their PE days. If anyone needs any help with uniform, please contact the school office as we have some uniform available.

### School Playground area's Safety



Please can we ask that pick up and drop off times that you supervise your children in the playground can I remind you that

- Children should not use the gym equipment or trim trail before or after school.

- Children should not ride scooters, bikes, or similar equipment on the school grounds.

- Please ensure children do not swing on the bars/poles near classroom doors.

Your support in helping us keep everyone safe is greatly appreciated.

### Coventry City Council House Visit

On Thursday, the newly elected school councillors from Years 3-6, and last year's school councillors, were invited to the Coventry Council House to meet the Lord Mayor, Cllr Rachel Lancaster. They had a wonderful morning and were able to sit in the room where big meetings are held and learn all about how the council works. We also had the chance to ask lots of questions and the children also had the chance to tell the Lord Mayor about the issues that they would like looking at in Coventry such as litter, speeding cars and how dangerous it can be to cross the road. As we continued our tour, we got to see the Mayor's traditional robes and her chains of office. We even met Cllr Patricia Seaman who attended Holy Family herself! We are very proud of the children who behaved brilliantly and represented school so well. A big thank you to the Lord Mayor for giving her time so generously.



### Nursery & Reception Curriculum Meeting

Thank you to all who attended our Nursery & Reception Curriculum meetings this week. We hope that you found the evening useful and have an understanding of what the children will be learning through the year. We look forward to working with you to help your child grow.



### Autumn Parent's evenings

We have also set the dates for our one-to-one parent's evenings to give you plenty of notice. They will take place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 5.00pm - 7.30pm** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 5.30pm**. Further information will follow for parents to book appointments via the online parent booking system.

### Merit Certificate Competition

It's that exciting time again where we hold our design the Headteacher Merit competition. This is where your child can create their very own merit certificate for our weekly merit. The School Council will be the children choosing the winner. We ask that all entries are given to their class teacher by registration **WEDNESDAY (8<sup>th</sup> October)** with full names and class on the back - this is important so that the school council are not influenced by seeing a pupil's name. We look forward to seeing all of their designs. Please remember they must be the child's own work!



### AIP Special Theme Day

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October AIP will be doing a special theme day meal please see below poster. If you wish for your child to have this special day theme, please order via School food united app. Please see attached poster for the menu.

Please remember to order your child's school meal via the school food united app





## World Mental Health Day

Reminder: On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, it is 'World Mental Health Day'. To mark the day, we are asking the children to wear yellow to school, and are also inviting parents and carers to join us in having a hot drink and a slice of cake at 2.15pm – an event that we are calling 'Tea and Talk'. We will be asking for donations of cakes closer to the time, and will be selling any leftover cakes after school too. All proceeds of the day will go to 'Young Minds' and 'Mind' – two excellent charities which support Mental Health.

You can donate to Mind here...

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-5>

and donate to YoungMinds here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-4>



We have also been advised that Coventry & Warwickshire offer an evening mental health support session in the community. Please see attached poster for support.

## After School Sports Activities

Just a few gentle reminders for children taking part in sporting activities:

Children taking part in after school activities **MUST** bring alternative clothes to wear, appropriate to their activities. Children are not permitted to wear their Holy Family PE kit for the activities

• If your child is going to be absent from their activity, please ensure you let the office know. If your child misses two sessions, they may be removed from the activity.

All activities finish at 4.30pm, however the office closes at 4.30pm so the phone line will not be available for you to call after 4.30pm. Please collect your child on time. The coaches will release children to adults from the gate in KS2 playground. Gymnastics will be released from KS1 Library door.

[Please click this link to see the Sports programme.](#)

## Nasal Flu Vaccines

Please be advised that we will be having the school nursing team come in to school on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. More information will be sent out closer to the time and no vaccine will be given unless you have consented.



## Music Appreciation

This month is 'A Capella' month & our music appreciation this week has been from 'Pentatonic from the '90s hits' This is a blast from the past -enjoy singing along with your child.



Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs G Griffiths  
Headteacher

			
Y1P/T	KEALAN	Y6CT	BRODIE
Y3N	JACK	Y4R	AMELIA
Y4W	ANGELICA	Y5CW	DAMIAN
Y5CW	JESSICA	Y6ST	RAPHAEL
Y3N	KALLE	Y6CT	MARCEL
Y5CW	OLIVER		
Y6ST	TRAE		
WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE LOVELY BIRTHDAY			

<div>  <div> Attendance &amp; Punctuality for this week  Whole School attendance 96.5% </div>  </div>							
	YR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.7%	93.3%	99.2%	96.9%	99%	94.3%	94.7%
Well done to Y2 for 99.2% the highest attendance this week!							

# HEAD TEACHERS MERIT

## **Y6 Mrs Tompkins**

Cara Corr-Wilson  
Evie Knight



## **Y6 Miss Thompson**

Joseph Corcoran  
Ella-Rose Oates

## **Y5 Mrs Corr-Wilson**

Brooklyn Colson  
Ciaran-Stephen Walsh

## **Y5 Mrs Mariadoss**

Rory Maloney  
Pola Stolarska

## **Y4 Mr Richardson**

Freya Knight  
Aiden Nagra

## **Y4 Mrs Ward**

Isla Jackson  
Orla DeSmet

## **Y3 Mrs Nicholls & Mrs Newman**

Emilio Alleyne  
George Gardner

## **Y3 Miss Clyde**

Evie Kendrick  
Isaac Walton

## **Y2 Mrs Marlowe**

Ted Keane  
Ezra-Jay Brown

## **Y2 Mr Newell**

Emily Fernando  
Jake Naylor

## **Y1 Mrs Parkes &**

## **Mrs Twycross**

Darragh Quinn  
Grace Cuffe

## **Y1 Miss Brown**

Lilly Sobczak  
Tobias Lasek

## **Nursery Superstars**

Feile Mills  
Kaden Grove

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

# CIRCUS FUN FESTIVAL!

## Main 1

"Big Top" Mini Hot Dogs

## Main 2

Lion's Mac & Cheese

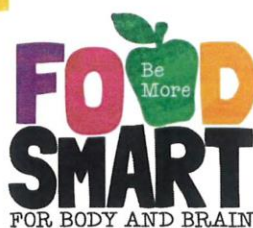
## Sides

Juggler's potato wedges

Circus Coleslaw Confetti

## Dessert

Clown Cupcakes





# CHARITY COFFEE MORNING



**SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**  
**11AM - 3PM**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTRE**

Penny Park Lane, Coventry, CV6 2GU

♥ **Dementia UK**

♥ **The Brain Tumour Charity**

♥ **Mary Ann Evans Hospice**

 **FEATURING THE**  
**PITSTOP SINGERS!** 

**Help Raise Money for Amazing Causes!**  
**Everyone Welcome - Come Join Us!**

**Struggling to cope? Feeling distressed or overwhelmed?**




**Safe Haven is here for you seven evenings a week from 6pm–11pm.**

Start by calling **(024) 7601 7200**

Or visit [cwsafehaven.org.uk](https://cwsafehaven.org.uk)

Or email [support@cwsafehaven.org.uk](mailto:support@cwsafehaven.org.uk)

**Safe Haven**  
Coventry and  
Warwickshire

 **Mind**  
Coventry,  
Warwickshire  
and Worcestershire

**Crisis intervention and emotional support for people aged 16+, available every evening from 6pm–11pm.**

Safe Haven offers one-to-one and group support, light activities and self-care strategies via phone text or email.



**Visit our open-access drop-in centres**

**Seven days a week:**


- The Retreat, Bond St, **Nuneaton** CV11 4DA
- Wellington Gardens, Windsor St, **Coventry** CV1 3BT

Visit [cwsafehaven.org.uk/location-and-travel](https://cwsafehaven.org.uk/location-and-travel) or scan the QR code below for other venues across Warwickshire.

Start by calling **(024) 7601 7200**  
or visit [cwsafehaven.org.uk](https://cwsafehaven.org.uk)  
or email [support@cwsafehaven.org.uk](mailto:support@cwsafehaven.org.uk)



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**Artsmark**  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



**Eco-Schools**







# Tea & Talk



...on World Mental Health Day

Please join us on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.15pm, for a chance to have a hot drink, a slice of cake and most importantly, time to talk to each other.

Let's look after our Mental Health.

All proceeds will go to 'Mind' and 'Young Minds'

**YOUNG MiNDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health



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COME BE A PART OF



# HF YOUTH GROUP

TUE  
TERM  
NIGHTS

7PM -  
8:30PM



£1 ENTRY FOR THOSE  
IN YEAR 5 & UP -  
OPTIONAL TUCK SHOP



Holy Family KS2 Hall,  
Penny Park Lane,  
Coventry

