

Holy Family News

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a very peaceful and enjoyable half term. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow and the teachers have some great topics to teach the children. Please see below for more information about what your child will be learning. During the half term, work has begun to provide an additional play area for Reception and Year 1 pupils to further improve our outdoor provision. Safety fences are in place to secure the site but please take extra care when dropping off and picking up your child.

This week sees the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. During this term we will be preparing for Easter, the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus following His crucifixion on Good Friday.

I know the current situation in Ukraine will be causing concern for our children and families, I have included a Prayer for Peace in the newsletter for you to share with your child. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Booth



Latest COVID Guidance

As I am sure you will be aware, guidance regarding COVID has recently changed.

There is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, **however, if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.**

For the full guidance please click [here](#).

We will be continuing to follow the guidance for schools to reduce the risk of infection, this includes: regular handwashing, regular cleaning, ventilation of classrooms and following Public Health advice following confirmation of a positive case.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tuesday School Dinners



Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer a hot school dinner this Tuesday. However, we will be providing the children with a packed lunch and be turning the lunchtime into a Teddy Bears Picnic! Your child is able to bring one of their Teddy Bears to join them for lunch if they wish to do so.

Cake Sale:

This week we will be holding a cake sale, organised by Miss Walsh who has been busy cooking over half term! Cupcakes (50p) and biscuits (20p) will be available to buy at lunchtime starting Monday. All proceeds will go towards subsidising school trips. Thank you Miss Walsh!



Prayer for Peace

God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children.
Let hatred be turned to love,
Fear to trust,
Despair to hope, oppression to freedom,
occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced by
loving embraces,
and peace and justice could be experienced
by all.
Lord, hear our prayer.



What will the children be learning about this half term?

Please click on the book to see more information.

Year 1: [Alien's Love Underpants](#), Science (Materials) Beegu, Geography (Our local environment)

Year 2: [Lilah and the Rain](#), Geography (Africa)

Year 3: [The Egyptian Cinderella](#), History (Ancient Egypt)

Year 4: [Roman Invasion](#), History (The Romans)

Year 5: [Journey to Jo'burg](#), Geography (Africa) Science (changes in the human body as we grow)

Year 6: [Shadow](#), Science (Light and sight)