



Holy Family News

25th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a lovely half term. Spring Term 1 proved to be another busy half term and as always, the children were wonderful!

We are grateful to Father who came to school to celebrate mass and returned on Ash Wednesday to distribute the ashes marking the start of Lent. Our next school mass will be on Wednesday 6th March at 9.15am.

Last term the Year 6 had a visit from a WW2 expert who spoke to them as well as shared some interesting artefacts to develop their history skills. We also had a rowing competition for Key Stage 2 which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Well done to all our winners!

School reopens tomorrow at 8.50am, please make sure that your child is on time and wearing our school uniform. Breakfast Club opens at 8.15am. If you would like your child to attend you **MUST** book in via the booking app.

We are hoping to make our After School Club accessible to more of our families. Please see the information below. The price has been reduced!!

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Tunnicliffe

Upcoming Events

- 6th March – School Mass
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 8th March – Mother’s Day coffee morning
- Friday 15th March – Bedtime story day
- 27th March – Easter bonnet /gardens parade

After School Club Trial Period until Easter £5.00 per session

We are reducing the price of the After School Club to £5.00 a session until Easter. We are hoping this is make the club more affordable for our families.

Children must be booked on line via the app before 8am on the day. After this, we will not be able to accommodate your child.

We are also changing the format to make the club more appealing for the children.

Meet and Greet 3.30 – 3.40

Indoor/Outdoor Sports Activities. 3.45 – 4.30

Teatime and Social Time. 4.35 – 4.55

Table top games/art 5.00 – 5.30

We are hoping to include a film night one night a week.

Valentines raffle

Congratulations to Rorey from Year 6 who won the valentines raffle! Thank you to all who supported the raffle by buying tickets. We managed to raise over £100 which will go towards trips.

Breakfast club

All pupils must be booked into breakfast club before 8am to ensure we have the correct ratio of adults. If you are having problems with the app please see Mrs. Ordano and she will be happy to help.

Attendance

The government has launched a new national campaign to remind parents and carers of the importance of school attendance. You will be seeing it on TV, social media and hearing about it on the radio. Our current attendance is 94.78% our target is 97%! Please see below.



100%	Excellent You are providing your child with all the skills they need for a healthy educational future.
97% - 99%	Good This ensures your child is keeping up with the curriculum and giving your child a strong chance for their future.
91% - 96%	Cause for Concern This is negatively affecting your child's learning. This could also have a negative impact on friendship groups, which in turn can impact on social skills with peers.
90% and below	Persistent Absence: This is a Serious Concern Your child's learning and attainment is being put at serious risk. This could have a negative impact on future educational choices for your child as they go through school.
75% and below	Educational Neglect Primary aged children, where school attendance is 75% or less, halves the possibility of achieving age related expectations in Year 6; the recognised average level for a child at the end of KS2 (2013/14 national research).