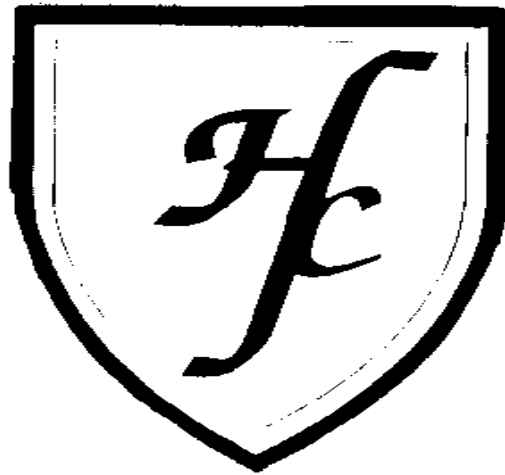


Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter



We pray together. We play together. We learn together.

Friday 13th September

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Dear Parents

After School Clubs

Please note that there will not be any after school clubs for the next few weeks. Details of clubs, the nights they will be held on and the year groups involved will be made available to you as soon as possible.

School Mass

We are hoping to hold a School Mass in school on Thursday 19th September @ 9.30am. All are welcome to attend.

The whole school will be studying Judaism during the week of 7th October. Every class will be looking at different aspects of this fascinating topic.

Own Clothes

Children will be allowed to come into school in their own clothes on Friday 11th October for donations of £1.00. This collection will be for CAFOD who carry out wonderful work throughout the World.

Coffee Meetings

Dates have now been arranged for the forthcoming coffee meetings. Any money raised from the raffle and refreshments will be split between MacMillan cancer support and Halton Haven. I do hope that you will be able to join us to meet your child's class teacher and find out the fabulous topics to be covered over the next school year. Dates and times are as follows:-

Reception Class - Wednesday 2nd October @ 2.15 pm

Y1 - Friday 4th October @ 9.15 am

Y2 - Thursday 3rd October @ 2.15pm

Y3 - Tuesday 1st October @ 9.15 am

Y4 - Wednesday 2nd October @ 9.15 am

Y5 - Monday 30th September @ 9.15 am

Y6 - Thursday 3rd October @ 9.15 am

Y6 Taster Day

The children in the Y6 class will be visiting Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College on Friday 27th September. The children will be leaving school at 9.10 am and will return to school from Sts Peter & Paul @ 11.30am.

Y2 IPAD Day

The children had a lovely day in Y2 yesterday with Mr Alan Ellis from Knowsley CLC. The children worked on their topic of The great fire of London. They had a lovely day 'being interviewed' and videoing themselves!

Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair from Monday 30th September until Thursday 3rd October. The fair will be open every night from 3.30pm. Please do come along and have a look!

Local Visits Permission Letter

You will be receiving a letter home tonight asking for permission to take your child out on local visits during the school year. This is a new form which will be sent home annually. Please read the form carefully and sign and return to school asap.

Jewellery & Earrings

Unfortunately children are not allowed to wear any jewellery including earrings and bracelets and any child wearing either will be asked to remove them. Children are allowed to wear wrist watches but may be asked to remove them for PE lessons.

Traffic on Hall Lane

We have received various complaints regarding the parking on Hall Lane. I would be grateful if you would please be respectful of others and use the school car park.

Email

We do try to keep parents informed as much as possible by various letters; however, we are aware that not all letters arrive home! In order for us to communicate with you fully (and to try and save a few trees!), we would like to send letters and information electronically. This will be our preferred means of communication. Paper copies of letters/information will still be made available to parents who have not given school an email address. If you have an email address or have recently changed an existing email address and would like to start receiving information via email then please call into the school office to update your details.

Mathletics and Education City Home Access

Once again, we have invested money into these fantastic educational websites. Each child should have received their unique user name and password. We would like to see as many children access these websites as much as possible in order to enhance their learning.

Secondary Admission Booklets

If your child is currently in Y6 and you live in the Knowsley area you may pick up a booklet from the school foyer, if you have not already received one. Unfortunately, Halton will not give any booklets to the school and therefore if you live in the Halton area you will need to collect the booklet from the Halton Link, or apply online. Please note that the closing date for applications is **31/10/13**.

Reception Class - September 2014 Admissions

Parents need to complete admission forms for the area in which they live. For example, if you have a Halton address you need to complete a Halton form. If your first choice of school is Holy Family, you need to indicate this by writing Holy Family as first choice on the Halton Form and return to Halton LA. If you live in Knowsley, you need to complete a Knowsley form and return to Knowsley LA. We have now received copies of the Knowsley booklets and these can be collected from the school reception or completed online. Please note that the Halton booklets are now available but, unfortunately, Halton will not give any to the school. Halton online form is now available. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call into the school office. The closing date for applications is no later than 15th January 2014. Addresses for the websites are as follows:

Knowsley Admissions: www.knowsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Halton Admissions: www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Morrison's Let's Grow Vouchers

We will be collecting the Let's Grow vouchers again this year and would be grateful if you would please send any into school.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for this term is £56.10 for children in Y1 - Y6. Please make cheques payable to KMBC. Please also note that due to food ordering it is not possible for children to have school meals on some days and not on others during a school week.

For children in the Reception class there will be a special offer for week commencing 23rd September. In a bid to try and coax children to have school meals, Knowsley Council have agreed a special rate of £5.00 for the week. Mrs Evans will give more information in her class letter. Menus showing the meals available for the week will be sent home next week. We would be grateful if you could please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to take up the special offer. Unfortunately, this is only available for children in the Reception Class.

Many thanks
Mrs Hannah

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 19 th September	School Mass @ 9.30 am
Friday 27 th September	Y6 Taster Day @ Sts Peter & Paul am
Monday 30 th September -	
Thursday 3 rd October	Book Fair - each evening after school
Monday 30 th September	Y5 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Tuesday 1 st October	Y3 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Wednesday 2 nd October	Y4 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Wednesday 2 nd October	Reception Coffee Morning @ 2.15pm
Thursday 3 rd October	Y6 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Thursday 3 rd October	Y2 Coffee Morning @ 2.15pm
Friday 4 th October	Y1 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
W/C 7 th October	Judaism Week - whole school
Friday 11 th October	Own Clothes
Thursday 31 st October	Closing date for Secondary Application Forms