



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Revised timings to the school day from November 1st 2021

As many of you know, staggered timings to the school day were a requirement last year in all schools as one of the COVID 19 control measures to help maintain social distancing. Now that those restrictions have been lifted, schools are no longer expected to operate a staggered timetable and therefore we will be returning to the pre-pandemic times which are outlined below. **This will not come into effect until after the October half term holiday.** Although we no longer need to operate a one-way system, if parents generally keep to the route we currently have when entering and leaving the yard, it will ease congestion at the gates.

Nursery: 8.30am – 11.30am and 12.15pm - 3.15pm

Reception and KS1: 8.55am – 3.10pm (doors open 8.45am)

KS2: 8.55am- 3.15pm (doors open 8.45am)

*To allow for some staggered flow from the carpark, **classroom doors will be open from 8.45am** for children to come directly into school. Registration will take place at 8.55 promptly and the gates will then be closed. Nursery children with older siblings may arrive at 8.45am if that is more convenient than a 8.30am start.*

The gates will be opened at 8.30am and 3pm.

Dates for your diary

5.10.21 Year 4 start swimming lessons for 8 sessions (not 18.10.21)

19.10.21 KS1(Y1 and 2) Spooky disco 4-5.15pm

21.10.21 KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Spooky disco 4-5.15pm

*More information to follow on Parentapp

22.10.21 Feel Good Friday (own clothes and £1 donation)

2.11.21 Year 3 start swimming lessons for 8 sessions (not 8.11.21)

Wk beg 8.11.21 Virtual Parents' Evenings (on School Cloud) *More information to follow on Parentapp

Holy Family Clubhouse

From Monday 1st November, our after- school wrap around provision - HF Clubhouse - **will be open until 5.15pm.**

Miss Kenworthy will provide more details of how to book in on Parentapp. It's important we know who will be staying until 5.15pm so we can ensure we have the correct staffing ratios for the children.



Polite reminder – the cut off time for booking breakfast and after school club for the week ahead is 3pm Friday.

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Parent Volunteers

We are looking to start our school PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) again and we are looking for volunteers to help us set up fun events for the children at Holy Family.

As a member of the PTA, you can help to organise events for the children, such as our annual Spooky disco, Christmas disco, Easter raffles, Movie nights, etc.

We are keen to set the PTA back up so that we can fundraise and raise money to help improve the school for all of the children. In recent years, the PTA have helped us to purchase iPads, class televisions, Mac laptops and other much needed resources for the children to use in school.

All parents / carers are already members of the PTA at Holy Family, but if you feel like you would be interested in helping out with our upcoming events at school and can help to organise them, please could you send an email to school to express your interest in helping.

All help is greatly appreciated, and EVERYONE is welcome. Even if you can't commit to set times or days, the occasional helping hand will always be appreciated. Once we have an idea of numbers, we will arrange a meeting to discuss setting up the group.



School Meal for £1 on Thursday 7th October

If your child doesn't currently have a school meal and would like to try one on Thursday, it's only £1 on that day. They will have a choice of a roast dinner, a sandwich or jacket potato (with a choice of fillings) and a delicious dessert, piece of fruit or yoghurt. Please register and pay on Parent Pay.

Macmillan Cake Sale

After continuing the cake sale this week (and possibly breaking records for the longest cake sale in history!) we are really pleased to have increased the amount raised to £200.00 Thank you very much for your generosity.



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CAFOD Eyes of the World and Zero Hero Campaign

We are joining the CAFOD campaign to help fight the climate crisis. Mrs Quigley invited Richard from CAFOD into school to lead both key stages in their assemblies yesterday and he explained how we can all help. The eyes of the world are on us this year as Britain hosts world leaders for the United Nations' climate change talks – COP26. They will make important decisions that will shape the future of our global family. The campaign will call on the Prime Minister to support the world's poorest communities affected by the climate crisis.

Look out in the coming weeks for our ECO- Committee as they help Holy Family to become Zero Heroes.



THANK YOU

We raised a brilliant £196 for the CAFOD Go Green campaign. Our global family will benefit from your kind donations.



Introducing our School Prefects

Congratulations to this wonderful group of children who went through a rigorous selection process and have now been officially appointed as our Year 6 prefects for 2021-2022. They understand their roles and responsibilities and are very excited to take on the challenge. We are all looking forward to seeing them develop their leadership skills this year and truly shine! Well done team.



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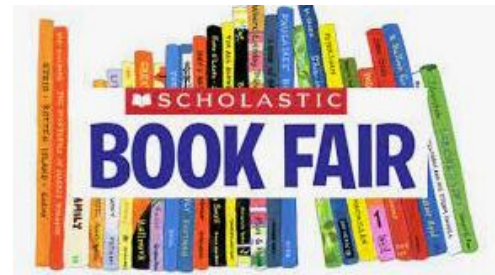
Cross Country Success

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the cross-country race on Monday after school. We are delighted with how well the children performed and how they conducted themselves when representing the school. We clearly have some amazingly talented runners at Holy Family. There's another race on Monday so good luck beating some of the personal bests!



Scholastic Book Fair

Wow! Your support with our travelling book fair has been amazing. Thanks for providing the pocket money for the children to spend - the commission we get from the sales will have a huge impact on the number of new books we will be able to buy. Many more hours of happy reading here!



Holy Family Readathon

Our Readathon was a huge success! The children loved being immersed in books throughout the day. Look at our Twitter feed to see the time-line of our whole school reading for pleasure. We hope this love of reading continues.

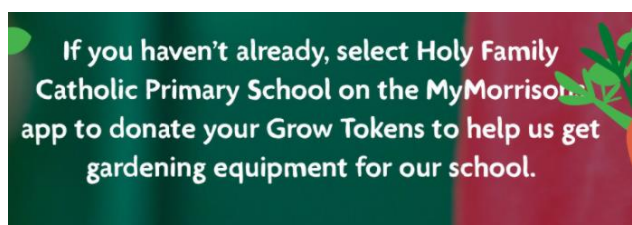


Amazon Wishlist

Miss Sharratt set up an Amazon wish list so you could 'sponsor' your child during our Readathon. Once again, thank you for being so generous. It has been a real delight to see the Amazon parcels getting dropped off each day - it felt like Christmas had come early! The link is still active if anyone else would like to donate <https://amzn.eu/9k1zlj2>

Morrisons Vouchers

Mrs Wright would like to encourage everyone who shops at Morrisons to donate your grow tokens to us so we can buy some much needed new gardening equipment. It only takes a few seconds in the app to select our school. **Thank you!**



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Class Information PowerPoints – Meet the Teacher

If you were unable to attend the Zoom meetings during the last 2 weeks, the PowerPoints shared with parents are on the website in the Parents section and also on Parentapp.

School Car Park

We have been informed that work will be commencing on Tuesday 5th October on the school car park, by fixing the exit gate and lowering the kerb. Please take care when using the car park or when driving on Hall Lane.

Keeping up to date with all the news

If you don't already, why not follow us on Twitter. Teachers regularly upload pictures and news to celebrate what is going on day to day in school. You can find us on Twitter at @HFCronton



Supporting local charities

Please see the posters below about Prescot Town Council's recycling winter coats and wellies scheme. There is one more week left and any donations made would be gratefully received.

PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL
CHILDREN'S WELLINGTON BOOTS RECYCLING SCHEME

Prescot Town Council want your donations of Children's Wellington boots for children up to primary school age.

Must be in good, clean condition and bagged before donating.

Donations will be accepted at Prescot Town Hall from Monday to Friday between 9.30am—4.30pm during September.

We will be holding pop up shops during October where these will be available free of charge. Check our Facebook page for more details.

For further details please contact
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PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL
WINTER COAT RECYCLING SCHEME

Prescot Town Council want your donations of winter coats for adults and children. Must be in good condition that you would still wear yourself (no missing buttons, rips or broken zips).

Please wash before donating and place in a bag.

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