



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## NEWSLETTER



### PTA Christmas Craft Fair - Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Christmas event yesterday and to the PTA for their hard work preparing for the afternoon and for their help running the stalls. We were so lucky that the weather held off until close to the end! The children performed brilliantly. It was so nice for them to have the opportunity to sing in front an audience – something most of them haven't done for quite a while.

Thank you for your generosity in buying Christmas crafts along with supporting the other stalls that were there. Including the Saturday film morning last week, we raised a staggering £1400 for the PTA. We will keep you up to date in the new year with how the fundraising money will be spent.

### Christmas Carols for CAFOD

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Year 6 will be singing Christmas Carols on the playground from 3pm – 3.15pm to raise money for CAFOD. Any small change donations on the day would be most appreciated to help our Global family around the world.



### Dates for your diary

**16.12.21** Whole School Pantomime trip – please see ParentApp for more details  
**17.12.21** Feel Good Friday and Christmas Party Day – own clothes (No charge)  
**20.12.21** KS2 – Advent Service in Church  
**21.12.21** Break up for Christmas **1.30pm**  
**5.1.22** Return to school  
**12.1.22 – 14.1.22** Year 5 Robinwood trip  
**25.1.22** Year 4 First Holy Communion meeting in Church

### Reception to Year 6 Pantomime Trip – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- Please can all payments be made by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- Children will have an early lunch in school (a packed lunch will be provided on that day for anyone who has a school meal).
- School will provide drinks and snacks for the show so please don't send in anything additional.
- Coaches will arrive back at approximately 4pm.
- All children will go into school and be dismissed from their usual classroom doors.
- Please do not park directly outside school as the coaches will need space to drop the children off.

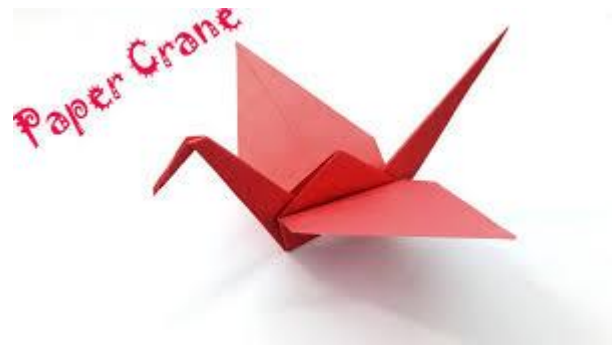
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## Origami Project for Sophie

Please see the letter that was sent home today for further details. We would like you to save your wrapping paper from Christmas and send it into school so we can use it to make paper cranes. If the paper could be cut into 15cm<sup>2</sup> pieces that would really help us out. Thank you.



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

School will make a donation to the Save the Children fund from the proceeds of the Christmas Fair yesterday. The children looked amazing in their Christmas outfits today!



### Foodbank Collection

It would be wonderful if each family could send in one donation next week to help support our local community at Christmas time. There is a list of items below that the Foodbank require the most but any tinned goods would be most appreciated.

## OUR SHOPPING LIST FOR DECEMBER 2021



Biscuits



Microwave Rice



Juice



Small Jar of Coffee



Sponge Puddings



Rice Pudding



UHT Milk



Deodorant

**Please note that we break up for Christmas at 1.30pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. After School Club will not be not open on that day.**

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**Congratulations to all of the Raffle winners. We hope you'll enjoy the giant teddy and the contents of your hampers!**



**Well done to our very talented Reception class for their Christmas production of 'The Fairytale Land Nativity Show.' You are all superstars!**



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## School Health Information

School Health Knowsley are offering a virtual drop-session for parents and carers via the Attend Anywhere, AA, portal on 14.12.21 between 10:00 and 11:00am.

Please see the following link and posters attached. <https://nhs.vc/schoolnursesknowsleymanorfarm>.

### Attending your appointment by video



School Nurses - Knowsley - Manor Farm Team 4

#### Video calling is convenient and easy to use

Instead of travelling to your appointment, you will enter the online waiting area, using the link below.

The service will see that you have arrived, and a provider will join your call when ready.

There is no need to create an account.

Video calls are secure and your privacy is protected.



#### How do I attend my video appointment?

Go to: <https://nhs.vc/schoolnursesknowsleymanorfarm>

#### What do I need to make a video call?



**A device** for making a video call, such as a smartphone, tablet, or computer with a webcam and speaker (often built into laptops).



**A reliable internet connection** (wired, WiFi or mobile data).  
If you can watch a video online, you should be able to make a video call.



**A private, well-lit area** for your consultation, where you will not be disturbed.



Use the latest version of **Chrome, Safari, or Edge** for best video calling performance.



Google Chrome  
Windows, Android,  
MacOS



Apple Safari  
MacOS, iOS,  
iPadOS



Microsoft Edge  
Windows

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## What do I need to know?

### Is It secure / confidential?

You have your own private video room that only authorised providers can enter.

No information you enter is stored.

Calls are not recorded.

### How much does a video call cost?

The video call is free except for your internet usage.

**Tip!** If you can, connect to a Wi-Fi network to avoid using your mobile data.

### How much Internet data will I use?

The video call doesn't use data while you are waiting for someone to join you.

After the call connects, it uses a similar amount of data to Skype® or FaceTime®.

## How do I make my video call?

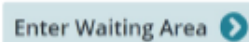
1. Open your web browser and type the service's web address into the address bar (not the search box).

2. Depending on the available controls you may either:

- Click the **Start Video call** button and select your Waiting Area, or



- Click **Enter Waiting Area**.



3. If asked, allow your browser to access your camera and microphone.

4. Follow the on-screen prompts to start your video call.

5. To end the call, click **End**.



**Tip!** Many call issues can be fixed by clicking **Refresh**.



**Tip!** If a **Test call** button is available, make a test call before your appointment to check your setup.

1. Click the **Test call** button to run a quick test:



2. If asked, allow your browser to access your camera and microphone. The **Video call setup** runs through four testing stages: microphone, camera, connection, and speaker.



## What do I do if something's not working?

Visit <https://england.nhs.attendanywhere.com/troubleshooting>

### More information

Visit <https://nhs.attendanywhere.com/callers>



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