



## Holy Family Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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# NEWSLETTER

### Dates for your diary

- 20<sup>th</sup> June** Year 5 Chester Zoo Trip (see letter)
- 21<sup>st</sup> June** Year 1 Imagine That! Trip (see letter)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June** Year 6 Crocky Tail Trip (more details to follow)
- 24<sup>th</sup> June** Feel Good Friday – World Record Skipping event (please bring skipping rope to school)  
Non-Uniform Day (Bottle donations for PTA)
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** Year 1 Rejoice Assembly 2.30pm (2 visitors per child please)
- 1<sup>st</sup> July** PTA Summer Event (from 3.15pm)  
Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate donations for PTA)
- 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Years R - 5 Transition - Moving up morning (Meet the new teachers)  
New Nursery Teddy Bear's Breakfast
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Transition Days ( see details sent out from high schools for timings)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July** Reception trip -Calderstones Park
- 7<sup>th</sup> July** Reception Rejoice Assembly 2.30pm (2 visitors per child please)
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Leavers play 4pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
- 15<sup>th</sup> July** **Whole School Colour Run** (See details below) End of term 1.30pm finish
- 5<sup>th</sup> September** All children return to school (including Nursery)

### Land Art Project



The children enjoyed a wonderful workshop with a visiting artist, James Brunt, this week. They created this beautiful piece of art out of natural resources found in the wild flower garden.

We'd love to see any of the children's land art pieces if they want to have a go at creating one themselves!

### Thank you

Great excitement in school today as we were inundated with teddy bears and cuddly toys from the donations for the Holy Family PTFA night! Thank you for donating so generously.

Next Friday is another non-uniform day; we would appreciate a donation of a bottle per family for our tombola. Many thanks.

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## Year 1 Father's Day celebration

Thank you to all of the special family members who attended the event this afternoon. The children loved performing their song, eating treats and competing in the quiz and scoring lots of goals against Mr Turpin in the penalty shoot-out. Well done Year 1 and thank you Miss Glanvill and Miss Evans for a lovely afternoon.

## Sporting Achievement



Congratulations Lucas on winning 3 gold medals in the Kuk Sool tournament in Scotland. What a fantastic achievement! We are all very proud of you.

One of our favourite parts of Friday's assembly is hearing of the children's successes outside school. Children are very welcome to bring in their medals, trophies or certificates so we can celebrate their achievements in assembly.

## Uniform

All children should continue to wear school shoes throughout the summer term.

**Trainers should only be worn during PE lessons.** We are really proud of how smart our children look in their uniform. Please continue to support us in maintaining these high standards.

The uniform suppliers were asked if they could source an alternative fabric for the skirts and pinafores to give parents a choice but unfortunately, they haven't been able to do this.

Please remember our pre-loved Uniform shop run by the PTFA is available all year round. It stocks clean, almost brand-new items and is always there if you wish to make donations. <https://uniformerly.co.uk/search-listings/page/2/?q&c=10984>

## Sunny Weather

Please ensure children have sun cream applied before they come to school and bring a sun hat/cap and water bottle. Children may bring sun cream in a labelled bottle (in a clear plastic bag) in their book bags that they can apply themselves if they need a top up.

Children will only be allowed to use the sun cream they have brought in.

## Year 6 Leavers

For children going to St Peter and Paul High School, please see the separate letter sent out with details of parent meetings and summer school information.

**29<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Information meeting 6-7pm**

**Summer School 22<sup>nd</sup> August – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

## Trips

Y1, 5 and 6 have trips next week. Please check separate letters/ParentApp for details of timings/lunches and what to wear etc.

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## End of term **Colour Run** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

We are delighted to share our plans with you for the last day of the summer term. We are organising a sponsored Colour Run event that will provide the children with lasting memories whilst raising money for a very worthwhile project. We feel this is a fitting send-off for our wonderful, vibrant Year 6 pupils and an uplifting, colourful way to remember Sophie, whose 1 year anniversary falls that week. We think it is a fantastic way for the children to come together to finish the academic year and hope you will support us with it.



Money raised from the event will enable us to develop a garden area in school. With everything happening around the world in the last few years, it is more important than ever to support our young people's mental health and wellbeing and help them process these various challenging events.

Studies have shown multiple health benefits of a well-designed garden space:

- A safe space to process emotions and thoughts
- A sanctuary for facilitating conversations with young people
- A soothing, calming and sensory area to enable reflection
- Connect to nature and wildlife, learn how to be sustainable

In memory of Sophie our beloved pupil, school aim to create a tranquil garden space for children, staff and families to enjoy. To help school fund the project and create this space, we hope you will sponsor your child to take part in the colour run. Although our Year 6 pupils are leaving that day, their contribution will form part of their legacy and they will be very welcome to come back and visit to see the garden once it is completed.

Details of how to sponsor your child will be shared on ParentApp. A £2 fee is requested for all children taking part to enable us buy the resources to organise the event.

### **What to wear:**

Children should come to school that day wearing clothes that you are happy to get covered in powder paint! Old shorts, t-shirts and trainers are recommended. (White or lighter garments will show up the colours better.)

Sunglasses or goggles – these are recommended to be worn to protect the eyes whilst completing the run. Children can accessorise with colourful things if they wish but please

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be prepared for anything the children wear that day to be covered in paint! Whilst the paint is non-toxic and anti-flammable

(Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to have their shirts signed the day before.)

### **School lunches**

We have organised for the whole school to have a picnic lunch on that day. The kitchen have kindly agreed for us to be able to offer a £1 lunch for all children. This will minimise the amount of things brought into school that day if parents choose to opt for this.

In the Autumn term we will be making a start on the garden area. At that point we will be looking for help from any parents who have expertise and experience in landscaping or gardening to help us create a perfect outdoor place for our young people. Please do get in touch with school if you feel you can help or know anyone who can give us advice.

**Further details about the Colour Run/lunches and organisation for the end of the day will be shared closer to the time.**



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