PRAY LEARN TOGETHER

Holy Family Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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8th July 2022

NEWSLETTER

Dates for your diary

12th July Year 6 Leavers play 4pm (See letter for further details)

14th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am followed by refreshments for Y6 parents Reception Rejoice Assembly 2.30pm (re-arranged from last week)

15th July Whole School Colour Run (See details below) End of term 1.30pm finish

5th September All children return to school (including Nursery)

Advance Notice of some Autumn Term dates.

16th September - Year 5 Tatton Park trip (Crime & Punishment History theme)

20th – 23rd and 27th – 30th September Year 5 swimming (8 days in total)

26th September Reception 9am

27th September Year 1 9am

28th September Year 2 9am

29th September Year 4 9am

29th September Year 3 Tatton Park trip (Stone Age History theme)

30th September Year 3 9am

3rd October Year 5 9am

4th October Year 6 9am

4th - 7th and 11th - 14th October Year 4 swimming (8 days in total)

10th October Year 4 Roman Day in Chester

17th October Year 6 Tatton Park trip (World War 2 History theme)

21st October Finish for half term 3.15pm

31st October Start of Autumn 2 term

1st – 4th and 8th -11th November Year 3 swimming (8 days in total)

20th December – Whole School pantomime trip to The Brindley

21st December - End of term 1.30pm

(More dates to follow)

PTFA – Thank you

Thank you again for supporting the Summer fair last week and buying tickets for the raffle. Congratulations to all of the winners who were drawn today in assembly. The PTFA raised an amazing £2700 for school. We are aiming to improve the outside play spaces around school, starting with our Early Years area and the funds raised from the PTFA events this year will enable us to plan ahead for these exciting developments.

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Colour Run

Next Friday is our last day of term and we're all very excited about the Colour Run we have planned. Here are a few reminders and further details about the last day.

- No uniform children to wear clothing and shoes you don't mind getting covered in powder paint. (White clothing will show up the colours better.)
- Children may wear goggles or sunglasses to protect their eyes.
- No bags to be brought to school so the children can leave the field directly from the run. (You may want to cover car seats ready for the children going home!)
- School can provide a £1 picnic lunch or send a packed lunch into school in a disposable bag. (Payable on ParentApp)
- Gates will open for parents (N -Y5) at 1.20pm. All children will be collected from the field. (Year 6 parents are welcome to come to school at 1pm through the front office.)
- At 1.30pm the whole school will gather to wave goodbye to Year 6.



We are very aware that you have been extremely generous all year and truly appreciate even the smallest donation towards our well-being garden fund in memory of Sophie.

Sponsor money can be donated through ParentApp or on the JustGiving page.

Many thanks in advance for this.

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Uniform for September

In September, the children should return to school wearing their winter uniform which consists of the following:

Years 1 to 6

Navy blue jumper or cardigan with light blue stripe and school badge

School tie – navy blue with light blue stripe (Elasticated or normal)

White school shirt or blouse – long or short sleeved

School kilt or pinafore (tartan pattern)

Grey school trousers

Black shoes. (No trainers)

School book bag (large rucksacks should not be brought into school as we don't have the storage space for them)

PE kits

School PE top, navy blue shorts, pumps (trainers required for outdoor games) Plain navy blue tracksuit (with or without school logo) for outdoor games

EYFS Uniform – Nursery and Reception

Navy blue sweatshirt (school badge optional)

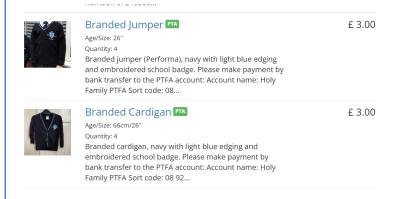
Navy blue jogging bottoms

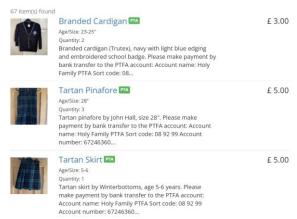
White polo shirt (school badge optional)

School jumpers, ties, PE kits and school badges can be bought from Boydells or Kits for All in Widnes.

Don't forget our PTFA pre-loved uniform shop stocks most items of school uniform. See below for examples of some of the current stock.

https://uniformerly.co.uk/listing-category/holy-family-catholic-primary-school-wa8-5dw/





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School Attendance

The Department for Education currently have a huge focus on the importance of children's attendance at school and have released new guidance on this. We will therefore be continuing our own focus on attendance at school and reviewing our approaches from September. Our aim is for attendance to be 97% or above. Below 90% is classed as Persistent Absence and the local authority may get involved with families when children have low absence rates.

Currently, the governing body do not fine parents who take their children out of school during term time, however this is under review. **Please ensure that holidays are only taken within school holidays, not during term time.** We fully appreciate that this year many postponed holidays from the pandemic have led to some holidays being in term time but we anticipate that from September this should not be the case.

School holiday dates are below and a link to the school holiday calendar on our website is here:

https://holyfamilycronton.co.uk/parents/term-dates/

Can we also bring your attention to the dates for the statutory assessments for next year:

Year 1 Phonics 12th -16th June 2023 (and Year 2 Phonics resits)

Year 2 SATS within May 2023

Year 4 Multiplication Checks – 5th -23rd June 2023

Year 6 SATs 8th -11th May 2023

COVID

We have seen a rise in Covid cases across school over the last week and are still keen to protect our families and especially the most vulnerable who are at more risk of severe illness. Current guidelines on children testing positive for Covid are summarised below. If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days (for adults it is 5 days) after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Free School Meals

Universal free school meals are an automatic entitlement for all children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2. If you get any of the qualifying benefits, can get extra funding, called pupil premium. If your child is in Y3 or above, your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the qualifying benefits. If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible, please visit:

https://parentportal.knowsley.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/fsmapplication#h1 to check eligibility and apply.

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Reception Class Photographs

The deadline for returning the order form is Monday so the order can be processed in time for the end of term.

Reading books returned

Please can all school reading books, library books and reading folders/diaries be returned so we can audit our books and organise resources for next year.

Outstanding ParentPay payments

As we approach the end of term, please can the balance be paid for all Nursery fees, trips, Clubhouse attendance, lunch or wrap around fees before the end of term. Many thanks.

Annual Reports

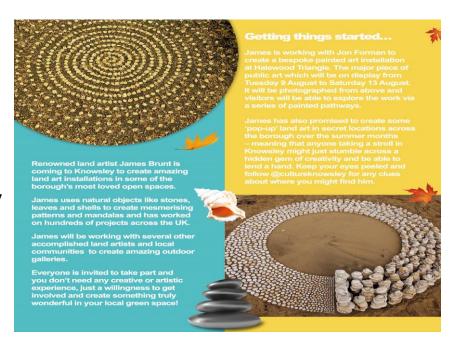
You should have received your child's annual report this week. Please can you return the signed acknowledgement sheet if you haven't done so already.

School books

Please can children bring a plastic bag into school next week so they can start to bring home books and belongings from their trays. In some year groups, books will be passed up to the next class so not all exercise books will be sent home at the end of term.



You can see pop up art pieces on the following dates from 10am to 4pm 12th July – Cronton Pasture, Cronton



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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL TERMS and HOLIDAY DATES 2022 – 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Return to school: Monday 5th September 2022 Break up: Friday 21st October 2022

HALF TERM - Monday 24th October 2022 - Friday 28th October 2022

Return to school: Monday 31st October 2022

Break up: Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 1.30pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 22nd December 2022 – 2nd January 2023

SPRING TERM 2023

Return to school: Wednesday 4th January 2023 Break up: Friday 10th February 2023

HALF TERM - Monday 13th February 2023 - Friday 17th February 2023

Return to school: Monday 20th February 2023 Break up: Tuesday 4th April 2023 at 1.30pm

EASTER HOLIDAY Wednesday 5th April 2023- Friday 14th April 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

Return to school: Monday 17th April 2023 Break up: Friday 26th May 2023

HALF TERM - Monday 28th May 2023 - 9th June 2023

Return to school: Monday 12th June 2023

Break up: Wednesday 19th July 2023 at 1.30pm

INSET days - 1st September 2022, 2nd September 2022, 8th June 2023, 9th June 2023, plus 1 day to be disseminated as twilights

Please note school is closed for INSET days and on Monday 1st May for bank holiday.

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