



Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 28th November 2014



Congratulations to the following children

Year Group	Worker of the Week WB 17th Nov	Excellent Work	Worker of the Week WB 24 th Nov	Excellent Work
Nursery	Darcy	Joshua	Layla	Cian
Reception	Alex	Derrie	Phoebe	Christopher
Year 1	Morgan	Mia B Mia T-H	Isobel	All of Year 1
Year 2	Joshua W	Maisie	Daniel	All of Year 2
Year 3	Georgia	All of Year 3	Ned	Ellie
Year 4	Chloe	Abbie P	Daniel	Lucas
Year 5	All of Year 5	Sara-Jane	The Believers	Joshua L
Year 6	Megan T	Lucy	Katie	Lucy, Aleyah, Cameron, Alice, Alicica, Adam

Twitter

A reminder that Twitter updates will be put on the school website. Please remember to check the website regularly for any new information.

Newsletters will also be put onto the website if you need a reminder of dates.

Attendance since September target 96%

Nur	84.87%	Rec	93.82 %
Year 1	96.73%	Year 2	96.91%
Year 3	96.73%	Year 4	94.38%
Year 5	93.53%	Year 6	96.78%

The highest attending class will have a non-uniform day on the last day of term.

Year 5 Dance Competition

Congratulations to our Year 5 dance team 'The Believers' who came third in the Hindley, Ince and Platt Bridge cluster dance competition. Thank you to Sara-Jane, Kadie, Olga, Charlotte, Olivia, Abi, John, Peter, Jake B, Liam, Joshua, Adam, Nathan, Aiden. Thank you to Claire and Tanya for all their help choreographing the dance routine and arranging the music.

Non-Uniform Day 28th November

Thank you for all your support today with bringing tombola goods for next weeks Christmas Extravaganza.

Commonwealth Games Medallist

At Holy Family we love hearing how our ex-pupils are doing. This week Shaun Dodd called in to show us his Commonwealth Games bronze medal which he won in Taekwondo. He represented England in the Youth Commonwealth Games in Scotland. We look forward to hearing how he gets on in the future.

Headlice Alert – Take a peek, every week!

There has been an increase recently in the number of children suffering from headlice. Please help us to minimise the risk of infection by checking your child's hair at least once a week.

Year 5 York Trip

Year 5 enjoyed a trip to York last week as part of their curriculum. From all accounts it was a very enjoyable day. The children behaved impeccably. Well done Year 5.

2 Year Old Nursery

The policy of the month for December is the Key Person policy. This is displayed on the entrance door of the Nursery.

To support the Communication and Language development of the children we are developing some activities that can be enjoyed at home. Please speak to Leanne for any further information regarding this.

Please bring some old shoes or wellingtons into nursery for outdoor play as the children go out in all weathers.

Due to the limited space for coats and bags we would appreciate it if you could provide a drawstring bag your child's spare clothes.

Our Christmas party is on Tuesday 16th December at 1.15pm. We will be joining our friends in Nursery and Reception. If your child does not attend Nursery on that day you are still welcome to come along and join in.

Oh no it isn't oh yes it is!!!

On Friday 19th December is pantomime day! The children will be watching a performance of Aladdin. It will be a lovely way to end the term.

Parent View

During the school year we usually ask you to give us your opinions on our school. You have an opportunity submit your views on our school at any time via the Ofsted website. There is a letter attached with this newsletter to explain how you can easily register and submit your views online. If you have any trouble registering please call into school and we will try and help you. Your views will only be shown once we have a certain number of responses. Thank you for taking your time to share your views.

Christmas Dinner, Plays and Parties

By now you should have received a letter about the Christmas Plays for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2. A reminder of the dates is on the next page. Please make a note of them. Christmas Dinner is on Friday 12th December.

Christmas Extravaganza

Thursday 4th December is our Christmas Extravaganza. The children, staff and Friends of Holy Family are busy making goods to sell. There will be lots of stalls on the night, tomobolas, raffles, name the teddy and craft stalls to name a few. There will be an opportunity for your child to meet Father Christmas. A letter will be sent out with details about this.

Refreshments will be available.

Please try to come along and join us for what should be a very enjoyable event.

Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
Monday 1 st December	10.00am	Dog Safety Assembly
Thursday 4 th December	3.45pm	Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday 9 th December	10.00am	Nursery and Reception Play
Tuesday 9 th December	2.00pm	Nursery and Reception Play
Wednesday 10 th December	2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 Play
Thursday 11 th December	9.30am	Year 1 and 2 Play
Friday 12 th December	12.00pm	Christmas Dinner
Monday 15 th December	11.00am	Year 4 Music Performance
Monday 15 th December	1.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Party
Tuesday 16 th December	1.15pm	2 Year Old Nursery, Nursery and Reception Party
Wednesday 17 th December	1.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Party
Wednesday 17 th December	6.30pm	Community Carol Service at Holy Family Church
Thursday 18 th December	1.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Party
Friday 19 th December	1.30pm	Pantomime in school
Friday 19 th December	3.30pm 3.35pm	Term ends
Tuesday 6 th January	8.55am	School Opens
Tuesday 6 th January		Swimming starts again for Year 4