



Holy Family Catholic Primary School Newsletter 22nd December 2016



Congratulations to the following 'Stars of the Week':

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jovie Makinson	Thomas Curless	Amelia Pendlebury	All of Year 2	Stevie Westell	Grace Harris	Owen Lamb	Ruby McIntosh

Attendance

***Congratulations to Year 1 who are our best attending class.
They will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 22nd December.***

Whole School Target 96% Current Attendance 96.1%

Nursery	83.83%	Reception	95.58%
Year 1	98.2%	Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	95.0%	Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	95.7%	Year 6	95.1%

Thank you for your efforts in helping us to beat our whole-school target. Well done to all our classes who are above target. Here's to 2017, when we can improve our attendance even further! Don't forget: "*Be in for five to nine to let our superstars shine*".

Christmas Plays

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Christmas Plays this year. I think you'll agree the children did brilliantly!

Christmas Raffle

Thanks for all your support with our Christmas raffle. We had some superb prizes this year and a staggering amount of tickets were sold. Well done to all our winners!

Community Carol Service

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Community Carol Service; the choir sang beautifully and were a credit to our school.

Wigalee Elf

Congratulations to Nursery and Breakfast Club who have won 3rd prize, from Wigan & Leigh Hospice for the antics and mischief Wigalee Elf has been getting up to during December.

Y4 Music Performance

Thanks to everyone who came to watch the Y4 Music Performance this week; it was great to see so many family and friends there. The children showcased their skills superbly!

Christmas Mass Times

Mass will be held at Holy Family Church at 6pm on Christmas Eve and 10.30am on Christmas Day.

After School Clubs

Just to let you know that Rugby will be starting after Christmas on Wednesdays. Also, Karate will be taking place on Thursdays after half term (starting on 2nd March). More details to follow about Karate after Christmas.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you for all your generous donations for our Reverse Advent Calendars. Some of our School Councillors took the hampers down to Embrace on Tuesday, who will pass them on to the 'Brick' this week to give a little more to those who have a little less. They were absolutely flabbergasted about the amount of wonderful things we had collected and wanted to pass on their heart-felt thanks to all.

Manor Residential Meeting

There will be an information meeting about the Manor Residential on Tuesday 17th January starting at 3.45pm for those attending this year, when you will find out all you need to know about this exciting trip. Both parents and children are welcome.

Dates for the diary

Included with this newsletter is a list of dates for next term. Please make a note of any that involve your child.

On behalf of the staff and Governors, we would like to wish you a peaceful and holy Christmas and look forward to working with you all next year. Please don't hesitate to come and talk to us about how we can together provide the very best for our children.

Holidays 2016 - 2017	Holidays 2017 - 2018
<u>Term 3 (29 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 10 th January 2017 Close Friday 17 th February 2017	<u>Term 1 (34 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 5 th September 2017 Close Friday 20 th October 2017
<u>Term 4 (30 Days)</u> Open Monday 27 th February 2017 Close (Easter) Friday 7 th April 2017	<u>Term 2 (40 Days)</u> Open Monday 30 th October 2017 Close (Christmas) Friday 22 th December 2017
<u>Term 5 (23 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 25 th April 2017 Bank holiday Monday 1 st May 2017 Close Friday 26 th May 2017	<u>Term 3 (29 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 9 th January 2018 Close Friday 16 th February 2018
<u>Term 6 (35 Days)</u> Open Monday 5 th June 2017 Close (Summer) Friday 21 st July 2017	<u>Term 4 (23 Days)</u> Open Monday 26 th February 2018 Close (Easter) Wednesday 28 th March 2018
	<u>Term 5 (31 Days)</u> Open Thursday 12 th April 2018 Bank holiday Monday 7 th May 2018 Close Friday 25 th May 2018
	<u>Term 6 (33 Days)</u> Open Monday 4 th June 2018 Close (Summer) Wednesday 18 th July 2018

Dates for your diary – Spring Term 2017

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 10 th January	8.55am	School re-opens
Tuesday 10 th January		Swimming starts for Year 4
Wednesday 11 th January		Y5/6 Puberty Talks
Wednesday 11 th January	5.45pm	Sacramental Preparation
Tuesday 17 th January	3.45pm	Manor Residential Information Evening
Wednesday 18 th January	9.30am	Y5/6 Girls Puberty Talk
Wednesday 18 th January	11.00am	Y6 Boys Puberty Talk
Thursday 19 th January	1.15pm	Y6 Puberty Talks
Wednesday 8 th February	5.45pm	Sacramental Preparation
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February		Manor Residential
Friday 17 th February		Non-uniform day for best attending class
Friday 17 th February		School closes for half term
Monday 27 th February	8.55am	School re-opens
Thursday 2 nd March		World Book Day
Wednesday 15 th March	5.45pm	Sacramental Preparation
Wednesday 29 th March	4.00pm- 6.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 30 th March	4.00pm- 6.30pm	Parents Evening
Monday 3 rd April	11.00am	Year 4 Music Performance
Friday 7 th April		Non-uniform day for best attending class
Friday 7 th April		Term ends