



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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## Newsletter Friday April 7th

### Star of the Week – 1<sup>st</sup> April

Nursery	<i>Phoebe Smith</i>
Reception	<i>Robyn Greenhalgh</i>
Year 1	<i>Gabriella Misiak</i>
Year 2	<i>Christopher Ward</i>
Year 3	<i>Ben Jepsom</i>
Year 4	<i>Mary Kate Price</i>
Year 5	<i>Callum Holcroft</i>
Year 6	<i>Lucas Scott</i>

### Attendance Matters: Week Ending March 31st

Reception	97.5
Year 1	99.1
Year 2	96.9
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	100
Year 6	98.6

*Well done to all the children in every year – toast all round*

### Attendance Matters: Week Ending April 7th

Reception	97.5
Year 1	95.1
Year 2	94.8
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	88
Year 5	93.7
Year 6	96.3

Wee done to everyone in Years R 3 & 6



## Safeguarding

Many thanks for your help and co-operation during the first few days of use of the new gates mechanism. I am sure that you will agree that the school site is now far more secure than previous.

A quick reminder that if your child arrives late in a morning or has to leave early for any reason please remember to sign them out at the main office.

Please can we ask that you don't bring, bikes, scooters or dogs onto the playground.

## Dates for Your Diary

*Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> – World Health Day*

*Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> – School closes for Easter*

*Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> – School Re-Opens for Summer Term*

*Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> – Drop the Beat – Year 4 & Wigan Warriors*

## Please note: SATS dates for Year 6

SATS will be taken in the week of 8<sup>th</sup> May this year. The timetable for exams is given by the Department for Education and can only be deviated from in exceptional circumstances. If your child misses a test because they are on an unauthorized holiday in term time, he/she will not be able to take the test on another day and will be officially recorded as having “not met the required standard”.

This impacts on the child and the school too as overall results will show the absent child as having “failed”

## Young Writers' Once Upon A Dream competition

Well done to all the children in Year 4 who entered this competition. In excess of 35,000 entries were received with 22 of our children submitting poems the organizers would like to publish. Many Congratulations!!

## Hot Dog Friday & Own Clothes Day

Many thanks to everyone who has supported these two events to raise monies for the Nugent Care – Good Shepherd Fund. It is hoped to have further Hot Dog / BBQ Fridays next term.





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### Maths Whizz

Well done to those children who have started using Maths Whizz in school and at home this week in Year 2 and Year 6. Let's see who is top of the leaderboard after the Easter break.

### World Health Day

Well done to everyone throughout the school for taking part in our World Health Day. It has been a great day ranging from Yoga to pizzas to fruit kebabs.

*Finally can we wish everyone a happy and Holy Easter break.  
Thank you for all your support this term and we look forward to  
seeing everyone back safely for the start of the summer term*

