



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 16th October 2015



### Congratulations to

	<b>Worker of the week 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Excellent Work 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Worker of the week 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Excellent Work 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Joshua	Olivia	Anastazja	Noah H
<b>Reception</b>	Harry S	Freddie	Darcy	Winnie Lucas C
<b>Year 1</b>	Christopher	Kristina Lucy	Laura	Lucy S
<b>Year 2</b>	William	Morgan	Amelia	Holly-Ann
<b>Year 3</b>	Daniel	Ronaldo	Dean	Dean
<b>Year 4</b>	Sienna	James-Riley	Oliver	Georgia
<b>Year 5</b>	Ella	Aaron Isaac	All Year 5	Maddison
<b>Year 6</b>	Jake, Joshua L Olga, Charlotte,	Isabelle	Peter	Gabby

### Breakfast Club

From 2<sup>nd</sup> November there will be some changes to Breakfast Club. We have always tried to be as flexible as possible and children can attend without booking in, however, this can mean on some mornings we are getting more children turning up than we can comfortably accommodate. To try to address this after half-term we will require you to book a place for your child. Parents who use the Breakfast Club daily have already had a letter about this and places have been booked for them. There are a small number of places each day that Parents who use it occasionally can book but this needs to be done the day before, either by calling into school for phoning the main office. We do understand that from time to time Parents may have an emergency and would need to leave their child at Breakfast Club; if this is the case we will do our best to help you.

There will also be a price increase to £2 per child and £1.50 for any siblings.

### Fancy Dress Disco

Friends of Holy Family will be holding a Fancy Dress Disco on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be 4.30pm-5.30pm and cost £3 which includes their refreshments. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will start at 5.45pm-7.00pm and costs £2.50. Refreshments will be on sale at this disco.

### Harvest Festival

We are holding a Harvest Festival in school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Children are invited to make a donation of a food gift such as a tin of food, packet of dried pasta, pasta sauce, box of breakfast cereal, cakes or biscuits. All the goods donated will be taken to a local food bank.

## **Attendance**

We have some new attendance incentives this year. Each Friday any class who is above our attendance target of 96% will get toast. Each half-term any child who has 100% attendance will have a treat. These are in addition to the attendance awards that are given out at the end of the year. An attendance report will be sent out half termly for each child to update you on their current attendance.

## **Current Attendance**

<b>Whole School 95.1%</b>		<b>Target 96%</b>	
Nursery	<b>89.27%</b>	Reception	<b>96.40%</b>
Year 1	<b>96.30%</b>	Year 2	<b>96.80%</b>
Year 3	<b>96.40%</b>	Year 4	<b>97.30%</b>
Year 5	<b>93.40%</b>	Year 6	<b>90.70%</b>

Congratulations to Year 4 who are our best attending class so far this year and will be having a non-uniform day next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

It is great to see how many classes are above target.

## **Advance Notice – Poppy Sales**

After half-term we will begin to sell poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion. This year we also have some poppy pencils, rulers and wrist bands.

## **Admissions to Secondary School (Year 6 only)**

By now you should have received a letter about applications to Secondary School. The closing date for admissions to secondary school is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Applications can be made online. We have received a list from the Local Authority which shows some parents have still not yet applied for a place, this could either be you have started an application but not yet completed it or have registered to apply online but not yet completed the application form.

If you do not apply by the closing date then you may miss out on your first choice of school. If your first choice of school is St Edmund Arrowsmith you must fill out the Local Authority admission form and the supplementary faith form from St Edmund Arrowsmith.

## **Admission to Holy Family Catholic Primary School**

If your child turns 5 between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and you would like them to attend our school you need to register your child's name with us. This can be done by calling into the school office. This needs to be done even if your child already attends our Nursery.

If family or friends have a child who will be turning 5 between the above dates please let them know about registering their interest at a school.

Even if you register your interest with us you will still need to complete a Local Authority application form and a supplementary faith form.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

## Dates for your diary – Autumn Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.00pm	Session 2 Sacramental Preparation Course
Thursday 22 <sup>rd</sup> October	4.30pm-5.30pm	Disco Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday 22 <sup>rd</sup> October	5.45pm-7.00pm	Disco Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Full day	Non uniform day for best attending class
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Harvest Festival
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Half-term
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Non-uniform day Children in Need (details to follow)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November		Session 3 Sacramental Preparation Course
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	4.00-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	4.00-6.30pm	Parents Evening
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Non-uniform day – goods for Tombola (details to follow)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	3.45pm	Christmas Extravaganza
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm	Nursery and Reception play
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10.00am	Nursery and Reception play
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Year 1 and 2 play
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	2.00pm	Year 1 and 2 play
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	11.00am	Year 4 Music Performance
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Nursery and Reception Party
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Year 1 and 2 Party
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm	Year 5 and 6 Party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	3.30pm 3.35pm	Term ends