



Holy Family Catholic Primary School Newsletter 16th December 2015



Congratulations to the following children

Year Group	Worker of the Week 11 th December	Excellent Work		
Nursery	Noah H	Ollie		
Reception		Darcy		
Year 1	All of Year 1	All of Year 1		
Year 2	All of Year 2	All of Year 2		
Year 3	Kian	Grace		
Year 4	Domanic	Oliver		
Year 5	Evie	Lewis, Orban Jennifer		
Year 6	All of Year 6	Clayton		

Community Carol Service

Thank you to everyone who came along to the community carol service. The choir did a fantastic job. Thank you to Miss Quane and Mr Quigley who have worked with the choir this term.

Commando Joe

Thank you to Commando Joe for all his hard work over the last year. He has now finished working with us and I know how much the children have enjoyed their sessions.

Staffing update

The children met our new Learning Mentor Mr McMahon today. He will be starting working with us in the New Year.

Attendance – Congratulations to Year 3 who are our best attending class. They will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 17th December

Whole School Target 96% Current Attendance 95.40%

Nursery	88.30%	Reception	96.50%
Year 1	94.70%	Year 2	96.70%
Year 3	97.30%	Year 4	96.90%
Year 5	94.10%	Year 6	92.70%

Christmas Mass Times

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

Yellow Day and World Book Day

Advance notice for next term of our Yellow Day and World Book Day. Dates are on the list below and further details will be sent out nearer the time.

On our Yellow Day we usually ask children to come to school dressed in something yellow and make a donation which we give to Marie Curie who support people who are suffering from serious illness. This year we would like to divide any monies raised between Marie Curie and McMillan Nurses. It is particularly important we try to raise as much money as we can this time to thank them for the care they have taken of one of our staff, Miss Westwood. Miss Westwood was diagnosed with breast cancer earlier this year. This resulted in baby Noah having to arrive earlier than expected. She has been undergoing treatment and we hoping she will be back with us sometime next year. Please remember Miss Westwood and her family in your prayers.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for your kind donations on Christmas Jumper Day. We raised over £100 for CAFOD.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Quigley who had a little girl Bethany last week. We look forward to seeing Mr Quigley again after the holidays.

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.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club opens at 7.40am. **Children need to be accompanied into school by an adult who can sign them in.** It is not safe for children be arriving at school unaccompanied before this time as staff are not available to supervise them until 7.40am.

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.

Holidays 2015 - 2016	Holidays 2016 - 2017
<u>Term 1 (38 Days)</u> Open Wednesday 2 nd September 2015 Close Friday 23 rd October 2015	<u>Term 1 (34 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 6 th September 2016 Close Friday 21 st October 2016
<u>Term 2 (34 Days)</u> Open Monday 2 nd November 2015 Close (Christmas) Thursday 17 th December 2015	<u>Term 2 (39 Days)</u> Open Monday 31 st October 2016 Close (Christmas) Thursday 22 nd December 2016
<u>Term 3 (29 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 5 th January 2016 Close Friday 12 th February 2016	<u>Term 3 (29 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 10 th January 2017 Close Friday 17 th February 2017
<u>Term 4 (23 Days)</u> Open Monday 22 nd February 2016 Close (Easter) Wednesday 23 rd March 2016	<u>Term 4 (30 Days)</u> Open Monday 27 th February 2017 Close (Easter) Friday 7 th April 2017
<u>Term 5 (33 Days)</u> Open Tuesday 12 th April 2016 Bank holiday Monday 2 nd May 2016 Close Friday 27 th May 2016	<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 6 (33 Days)</u> Open Monday 6 th June 2016 Close (Summer) Wednesday 20 th July 2016	<u>Term 6 (35 Days)</u> Open Monday 5 th June 2017 Close (Summer) Friday 23 rd July 2017

Dates for your diary – Spring Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 5 th January	8.55am	School Opens
Tuesday 5 th January		Swimming starts for Year 4
Wednesday 6 th January	10.00am	Reception Healthy lifestyles starts for 6 weeks
Wednesday 6 th January		Nursery Library Visit
Thursday 7 th January	1.15pm	Year 4 Healthy lifestyles starts for 6 weeks
Thursday 7 th January	All day	Year 5 trip to Jorvick
Monday 11 th January	10.40am	Year 4 Music Starts
Wednesday 13 th January	9.30am	Year 5 and 6 Puberty sessions
Wednesday 13 th January		Year 3 Library Visit
Wednesday 20 th January		Year 4 Library Visit
Wednesday 20 th January	9.30am	Year 5 and 6 Puberty Talks
Wednesday 27 th January		Year 6 Puberty Talk
Wednesday 27 th January		2 Year Old Nursery Library Visit
Thursday 28 th January	9.30am	Year 1 Assembly
Thursday 11 th February		Yellow Day
Friday 12 th February		Non Uniform day for best attending class
Friday 12 th February		School Closes for Half Term
Monday 22 nd February	8.55am	School opens
Friday 4 th March		World Book Day
Thursday 10 th March	9.15am	Reception Assembly
Wednesday 16 th March	4.00pm- 6.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 17 th March	4.00pm- 6.30pm	Parents Evening
Monday 21 st March	11.00am	Year 4 Music Performance
Wednesday 23 rd March		Term ends