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Welcome

In EYFS we are enjoying learning about Dinosaurs and have been excavating dinosaur bones in our role play. We have read lots of dinosaur fiction books and will also be using non-fiction books to find out more information. In Reception, we have been writing exciting sentences about our dinosaurs. We have been comparing more and less and challenging ourselves to work out one more and one less from a group of items or given number. In our come and see lessons we have been talking about celebrations in church and how the parish family comes together to celebrate.

In Year 1 and 2, we have been learning lots about where our favourite animals live. We learned about five of the continents in Geography and researched some of the animals to write fact files in English. In Art we have focused upon animal patterns, drawing them and making tiles to print animal patterns. In Maths Year 1 have been busy multiplying and dividing, while Year 2 have been measuring everything in sight! In Come and See, Year 1 have been learning about Special People in the parish and Year 2 have been learning about Special Books used in Mass.

In Year 3 and 4, we have started reading our new novel *Fantastic Mr Fox*. In English, we will be looking at newspapers and narrative writing. In maths, we are finishing off multiplication and division and will be applying our skills through our next topic of measure. We will also be looking at the Bronze and Iron Age as well as animals and plants.

In Y5 we have been writing diary entries from the perspective of Gunnar, the main character in our new novel *Viking Boy*. In maths we have been learning about fractions - recognising and converting mixed numbers and improper fractions. We have found out about where the Vikings came from, where they invaded and their reasons for doing so in our topic lessons as well as enjoying our weekly judo, Spanish, PE and music lessons. For Come and see we are exploring the topic of Mission - discovering the joys and demands of engaging in a mission.

In Y6 we have been learning about the Vikings and why they invaded Britain. We are looking forward to handling artefacts and hearing stories on our Viking day. In Science we will be investigating the properties of materials and testing for transparency, conductivity and thermal insulation. We will examine reversible and irreversible change through experiments; drawing conclusions from our findings and using our mathematical skills to construct tables and graphs to show our results.

All of our classes are involved in the Walk to School campaign which encourages all children to walk to school more often. If you normally come to school by car, please try to park further away and walk the extra distance or if you travel by bus, hop off a stop earlier. The children earn badges and it helps them understand the impact of transport on the environment and the impact of walking on their health. Have a look at the website for more details.

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-we-do/walk-to-school>

Code of conduct

Conduct of all visitors on the school grounds must support a peaceful, safe environment. Any of the following **will not be tolerated** and will result in dismissal from the grounds:

- *Disruptive behaviour or disorderly conduct which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of the school*
- *Use of loud/or offensive language, shouting, swearing, cursing, using profane language, attempting to physically intimidate, use of aggressive hand gestures or displaying temper.*
- *Threatening to harm a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.*
- *Damaging or destroying school property.*
- *The use of physical aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises.*
- *Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards your own children.*
- *Smoking and consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs on school premises.*
- *Dogs being brought on to school premises with the exception of assistance dogs.*

Permission slips, contact information

Thank you to those who have returned paperwork promptly. All children must have written permission to leave school, verbal consent cannot be accepted. Also, contact information, including emergency telephone numbers are essential to ensure your child's safety. Please make sure we have your up to date contact details and those of another adult, to use in case of emergency.

Website & Twitter

Check our school website for key information: www.holy-family.co.uk

All classes now have their own Twitter account. Keep up to date with the learning taking place in your child's class and across the school.

Classes		Other	
@HolyFamilyL8_EY	Miss McGhee, Mrs Bowes, Miss Crawford	@HolyFamilyL8	Mrs Davidson (Head)
@HolyFamilyL8_1D	Ms Dohren	@HolyFamilyL8_DH	Mrs Snell (Deputy)
@HolyFamilyL8_12	Miss McClelland	@HolyFamilyL8_P SHE	Mrs Clein
@HolyFamilyL8_2H	Miss Holme	@HolyFamilyL8_mu	Mrs Delve (formerly Miss Evans)
@HolyFamilyL8_3L	Miss Lacey		
@HolyFamilyL8_34	Mrs Radford		
@HolyFamilyL8_4L	Miss Lawne		
@HolyFamilyL8_5D	Mrs Doherty		
@HolyFamilyL8_5T	Miss Toal		
@HolyFamilyL8_6R	Mr Ross		
@HolyFamilyL8_6Y	Mrs Young		

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club daily 8-8.45am - various board games, art and craft, pool, table football, reading area.

Family Room: lots of new experiences for our little ones in Stay and Play.

Lots of new courses this month: Get Fit Get Active, Yoga, English, Art and Craft, Photography and of course our Freebie Friday for help and advice, uniforms, food packages - open to all.

School uniform

- School uniform remains the same however for PE children may wear **black shorts and plain white t-shirt**. Purple, logoed t-shirts are not necessary. Also, children can wear trainers for PE but must remove them for the rest of the day.
- There are a number of girls wearing hooped earrings for school - these are banned for safety reasons. Only small studs may be worn. You will be required to come and remove hooped earrings if they are worn to school.

Safeguarding

- Please consider the safety of all children when parking around the school. It is safer to park and walk a short distance rather than an accident happening due to careless driving/parking.
- **Children who arrive late to school will need to be escorted and signed in by an adult. Arrival after registers close (9.30am) will be recorded as an absence. Please ensure children are in on time.**
- **Monitoring of children being taken out of school early will start after half term. There is an increasing number of children missing their learning due to being taken out of school before the end of the day. The number of minutes missed will be recorded and shared with the Education Welfare Officer. Concerns will be addressed in the same way as late arrivals and absence.**

Dates for your diary:

29.1.18	Y5 FACT project continuation	28.3.18	Whole school Holy Week celebration (OLMC church)
30.1.18	Y5 FACT project continuation	29.3.18	Break up for Easter holiday (1.30pm)
	Y3 & Y4 sportshall athletics competition	9.4.18	Summer term begins
1.2.18	Y5 & Y6 Viking Day		
12-16.2.18	Half term holiday		
19.2.18	INSET day – school closed to children		
20.2.18	Y4 Sacraments session (school hall)		
22.1.18	Y3 & Y5 Humanutopia event		
5.3.18	Y6 football competition (Liverpool Academy)		
6.3.18	Y4 Sacraments session (school hall)		
8.3.18	Full Governing Body meeting		
12.3.18	Y5 football competition (Liverpool Academy)		
15 & 16.3.18	EYFS health check		
19.3.18	Y4 football competition (Liverpool Academy)		
20.3.18	Y4 Sacraments session (school hall)		