

14th May 2018



Holy Communicants

Welcome

There has been so much learning happening across our school, we can't fit it all on this newsletter so make sure you follow us on Twitter to find out all the things happening in each class.

In EYFS we have been learning about 'Under the Sea'. We have visited the Sea Life Aquarium in Manchester and role played in our own Aquarium in school. We found out about different fish and sea creatures and read stories about fish including 'The Rainbow Fish'. Some of our children have been writing their own stories about fish and retelling the stories we have read. We have enjoyed lots of baking activities including making fish fingers, fish cakes, tuna pasta and fish shaped sponge cakes. In Come and See we have been finding out about the Good News of Jesus, the Holy Spirit and Pentecost.

This half term Key Stage 1 have been looking at Kings and Queens. We learned about some of our Queens throughout history and are now learning about today's Royal Family, in preparation for the wedding. We have been exploring how we can recycle and what recycling is, through the stories of Morris the Magpie and the Tin Forest, using lots of descriptive language. In Maths Year 1 have been exploring money in everyday life and 2D shapes, naming and sorting them. Year 2 have been revising all areas of this year's curriculum and applying Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. In Come and See we have all been learning about how the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost, and the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

In Year 3 and 4, we have been busy writing persuasive letters about litter pollution which is linked to our geography topic of coastlines and seashores around the UK. We will be starting a new Talk 4 Writing unit where we are studying a story about defeating a monster. In maths, we have been exploring measure and have been learning about money and how to tell the time. In our science topic, we have been learning about forces and magnets and we are looking forward to learning about Ancient Egypt in our history topic.

In Y5, we have been working on angles, position and direction in Maths and character descriptions in English. Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed learning about the Amazon Rainforest and how it is being damaged by deforestation. Year 5 participated fantastically at the 'Sing When You're Winning' concert and during their residential at PGL. Year 6 have been working extremely hard with last minute preparations for next week's SATs.

In music, KS1 have been studying a varied repertoire of orchestral pieces ahead of their trip to the Philharmonic hall to see a live orchestra in action. Samba band is in full swing with upcoming public performances- watch this space! Year 5's have been rapping and performing using music technology and sampling techniques. Year 6 are getting creative, composing and creating ideas for their end of year show.

Thank you to all our families who celebrated the First Holy Communion of a group of our Y4 and Y6 children. It was very special to have the children make this sacrament together and for staff to be able to be part of such a special day.

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	Mrs Snell	@HolyFamilyL8_DH	Mrs Snell (Deputy)
@HolyFamilyL8_12	Miss McClelland	@HolyFamilyL8_PSHE	Mrs Clein
@HolyFamilyL8_2H	Miss Holme	@HolyFamilyL8_mu	Mrs Delve
@HolyFamilyL8_3L	Miss Lacey		
@HolyFamilyL8_34	Miss Lockett		
@HolyFamilyL8_4L	Miss Lawne		
@HolyFamilyL8_5D	Mrs Doherty		
@HolyFamilyL8_5T	Miss Toal		
@HolyFamilyL8_6R	Mr Ross		
@HolyFamilyL8_6Y	Mrs Young		

Breakfast Club and Family Support

Family Room info:

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

Stay and Play - looking forward to end of term trip to Yellow Sub on 22nd May. Open Mon and Tue 1-3pm

Courses - Parents are near end of Sports Leadership and have been taking pe classes in school, floristry and cupcake course all underway.

Future courses - Women's football, massage, Dad's Play football sessions

Parent's help with homework

Freebie Friday - free uniforms, food and info.....

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. Parking is NOT ALLOWED on the yellow zig zag markings at any time during the school day.
- **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.**

Dates for your diary:

14.5.18	Y6 SATs (all week)	5.7.18	Toxteth Rewire Reservoir rehearsal
17.5.18	34R collective worship (all parents welcome)	6.7.18	Toxteth Rewire Reservoir performance
	Royal wedding party (pm)	11.7.18	Y1-Y6 Chester Zoo trip
22.5.18	Toxteth Rewire Reservoir Project	20.7.18	Finish for summer holiday
25.5.18	INSET day – school closed to children		
28.5.18 – 8.6.18	HALF TERM		
11.6.18	Y1 phonics screening check (all week)		
12.6.18	Y6 Kwik cricket competition		
15.6.18	Visit by Paralympian		