



Together with Jesus, we grow in love

October 2018

There has been some wonderful learning happening over the past few weeks and we can't believe we are getting ready for a half term break already! Hopefully, your children have been telling you all about the fantastic things happening in their classes, such as:

In **EYFS** we have been learning about bears in our topic of 'If you go down to the woods today...' We enjoyed baking bedtime bear biscuits for our teddy bears picnic and making bear shaped pizza. We have learned about Goldilocks and the three bears and role played the characters. We have explored different sizes and new language from the story. In Come and See we have been learning about ourselves and each other. We have been identifying and knowing the importance of our names. We had a very exciting week learning about the giants and talking about our own dreams. Reception have been busy learning their sounds and have now learnt the first 5 sounds 'm,a,s,d and t'. We are looking forward to a trip to Formby pinewoods on Tuesday as part of our learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Year 1 have had a very exciting start to KS1. We really enjoyed our visit to Spaceport, where we rode in the space simulator and watched the planets in the space dome. We've still got a bag of rockets to make too! Luckily for us, we sailed on the 'Dazzle' ferry across the Mersey and the grown-ups couldn't resist a sing! Last week brought the excitement of the giants, so we took the opportunity to design a giant's sandwich for the picnic in the park, followed by a delicious sandwich for ourselves! We have finally received the delivery of our creative outdoors play apparatus and can't wait to let our imaginations run wild.

In **Year 2** this half term we have been very busy with our topic 'Fire! Fire!' In our English lessons we have been learning the story 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' through our Talk 4 Writing. In Maths we have been focussing on number and place value by counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s, comparing and ordering numbers and representing numbers in a variety of ways. In History we have been finding out about the 'Great Fire of London'. In Geography we have looked at the United Kingdom and capital cities as well as looking at where London is and its physical and human landmarks.

Year 3 have enjoyed writing poems and a 'defeating a monster' tale this half term based on our Talk 4 Writing novel, 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We have been learning about place value in 3 digit numbers and are beginning to use this knowledge to help us add numbers. In Science, we have been investigating the different types of rocks and how fossils and soil are formed. In History, we have been learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages and are looking forward to a special visit from an archaeologist after half term to tell us more.

In **Year 4**, we have been reading The Gladiator Boy and using this to help us write our own conquering a fear tale. In maths, we have been developing our place value skills and will be moving on to addition and subtraction after half term. We have been studying The Romans in our topic lessons and looking at the impact they had on Britain. In science, we have been having lots of fun learning about the human digestive system and different food chains.

It has been a whirlwind start to **Year 5**. In Come and See we have been looking at the gifts and talents that have been given to us by God and how to use these to help others. In Maths we have been learning about the place value of numbers and reinforcing our knowledge of addition and subtraction. In English we have used the novel "Beowulf" to write our own, modern defeating the monster tales.

In **Year 6**, we have been learning exactly where the phrase 'the Eagle has landed' came from - it was courtesy of Neil Armstrong. We've also been considering what would happen if there were two suns in the world! In maths, we've been beginning to look at long multiplication, factors and multiples. Our new Come and See topic has also begun where we are looking at what it means to have a vocation and what it means to show commitment.

Our **School Council** is now in place with children voting for their class representative. Macy (Y5) will be the Chair of the council and Beau (Y4) the vice chair. We are also delighted that Maja (Y6) was voted to stand as a Junior Lord Mayor candidate – she has a big day on Monday when she needs to make a speech to all Liverpool schools involved in Schools' Parliament, hoping to be voted in as a Junior Lord Mayor. Good luck Maja!



There has been lots of excitement around school as Miss Crawford prepared for her wedding. We send huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Wilding on their marriage - May God bless the two of you abundantly in love, joy, and happiness.



With sadness we will saying goodbye at the end of this half term to Mrs Delve. She has been such a huge part of school life for a long time and we will really miss her. We wish her good luck with her future musical adventures.

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

Stay and Play - Open Mon 1.30-3pm

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 Wilding	@HolyFamilyL8	Mrs Davidson (Head)
@HolyFamilyL8_1SB	Mrs Snell, Mrs Bowes	@HolyFamilyL8_DH	Mrs Snell (Deputy)
@HolyFamilyL8_2M	Miss McClelland	@HolyFamily_PSHE	Mrs Clein
@HolyFamilyL8_2H	Miss Holme	@HolyFamilyL8_mu	Mrs Delve
@HolyFamilyL8_3L	Miss Lacey		
@HolyFamilyL8_4S	Mrs Speight		
@HolyFamilyL8_4L	Miss Lawne		
@HolyFamilyL8_5I	Mr I'Anson		
@HolyFamilyL8_5B	Mrs Barker		
@HolyFamilyL8_6D	Mrs Doherty		
@HolyFamilyL8_6Y	Mrs Young		

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.
- Large bows (Jo-Jo) are not allowed for 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 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.am
- **Children who arrive late (after 8.55am) 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:

18.10.18	Y2 Beeston Castle trip
19.10.18	INSET day - school closed
22-26.10.18	Half term
30.10.18	R-Y5 flu vaccination
5.12.18	Y4 'Christmas Spectacular' at Anglican Cathedral
20.12.18	End of term
7.1.19	School starts for Spring term

Dates for Christmas events will be sent out after half term.



Collective Worship:

1.11.18	1SB
8.11.18	6Y
15.11.18	2H
22.11.18	4S
29.11.18	2M
6.12.18	5I