



May 2019

This has been a short but extremely busy half term for everybody. There has been so much learning taking place and we have had lots of visitors coming in to look at what we have been doing. A group of our children made their First Holy Communion and all the staff and governors were very proud of them. We also had a visit from a team of ladies from the Metropolitan Cathedral, who made a beautiful banner of Our Lady, which they donated to the school. Across the rest of school...



EYFS

In nursery we have been learning the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have made and decorated our own gingerbread men and have counted buttons and body parts. We have used our role play bakery to make cakes and gingerbread men and then sold them in our cake shop role play area. We have learned the sounds m, a, s and d and practiced forming them through messy play. Next half term we will be learning about the seaside and friendship. We will be reading the story of 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' and doing lots of exciting linked activities.

Reception have been enjoying our class book 'The Gingerbread Man'. They are all superstar performers when it comes to retelling the story using our story map. Following on from reading the children have wrote their own version of The Gingerbread Man. In Maths we have moved on to solving tricky problems including doubling, halving and sharing. The children have embraced our 'Come and See' topic 'Pentecost' we have danced and cerebrated the Good News that Jesus is Alive. As we move in to our final half term we are going to be enjoying the outdoors with our new topic 'The Seaside'. We are hoping to take a trip to the Seaside in Waterloo.

Year 1

Following on from our visit to the safari park, Year 1 have been busy learning about animals. We have learnt how to classify them and investigated their habitats. All of the children have worked incredibly hard practising their phonics and we hope they'll continue to do so over half term!

Year 2

In Year 2 we have been busy taking our SATs this term but we've still found time to read the Rainbow Fish and create fantastic descriptive writing. We've learned about the animals in our oceans, where they are and how to look after them. Next half term we're exploring the world of the pirates at sea, and then moving closer to home, looking at New Brighton past and present and Crosby's Another Place artwork.

Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed reading their new novel, This Morning I Met a Whale. They developed their skills of diary entry writing and wrote a hot task about their recent trip on the Mersey Ferry. Year 3 are currently learning about news reports and will finish this in the half term. In maths, Y3 have been learning about measurement and shapes. They will begin learning about statistics in the next term. Our topic has been Liverpool city and river study. We have been learning about Liverpool landmarks, the River Mersey and reading maps. We will continue this topic in the next half term.

Year 4

Year 4 enjoyed a trip to the museum this half term linked to their topic on leisure and entertainment in the twentieth century. Next half term, we will be looking at the water cycle and how canals were used to transport goods.

Year 5

Over this half term, we have been looking at King Kong in English and ways in which we can improve our descriptive writing. During our maths lessons we have been investigating angles and looking at shape. Our focus in topic has been the Mediterranean and in particular the physical and human geography of Italy. Our Science lessons, we have studied the changes our bodies go through during the life cycle. Next term our focus moves to our local area and we are looking forward to our trip to the airport, where we will learn about the running of the airport and what goes on behind the scenes.

Year 6

In year six we have completed our SAT tests and are now busy writing a variety of different genres including: biographies, narratives and letters. Next half term we will be studying the Slave Trade and the strong links to the Port of Liverpool.

Phonics Reading Practice

On our website, we have uploaded some words for **Year 1 and Year 2** pupils to practise reading over the holiday. There are real and alien words. Please note, these words are for reading practice only.

Visit: [Key Information/Curriculum/English/Phonics](#)

Free breakfast club daily 8-8.40am - various board games, art and craft, pool, table football, reading area. Entrance is in Rhyll Street and all children have to be signed in by an adult.

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_6D	Mrs Doherty
@HolyFamilyL8_1SB	Mrs Snell, Mrs Bowes	@HolyFamilyL8_6Y	Mrs Young
@HolyFamilyL8_2M	Miss McClelland	@HolyFamilyL8_6A	Mr Ardrey
@HolyFamilyL8_2H	Miss Holme	@HolyFamilyL8	Mrs Davidson (Head)
@HolyFamilyL8_3L	Miss Loughran	@HolyFamilyL8_DH	Mrs Snell (Deputy)
@HolyFamilyL8_4S	Miss Fieldsend	@HolyFamily_PSHE	Mrs Clein
@HolyFamilyL8_4L	Miss Lawne	@HolyFamily_CFCM	Ms Scott
@HolyFamilyL8_5D	Mr Daniels		
@HolyFamilyL8_5B	Mrs Barker		

School uniform

- Holy Family uniform is now supplied by Kitted Out and is stocked at the shop on Aigburth Road. More details to follow about uniform options.
- School uniform remains the same however for PE children may wear **black shorts and plain white or purple 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.
- Jelly shoes and sandals **must not** be worn 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 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 (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:

22.5.19	Children break up for half term
3.6.19	School reopens for summer term
6.6.19	Y6 PGL meeting - 3pm
7.6.19	New to reception parents' meeting - 2pm
14.6.19	Y1 trip to New Brighton
17.6.19	'Sing through the roof' workshop at the Anglican Cathedral
21.6.19	New to reception - children's stay and play session 1
27.6.19	Y5 trip to Liverpool John Lennon Airport
28.6.19	New to reception - children's stay and play session 2
2.7.19	With You Always group - service at Metropolitan Cathedral (pm)
3.7.19	Y6 transition day (all day visit to new secondary school)
9.7.19	Y2 trip to New Brighton
24.7.19	End of term. All children will finish at 1.15pm for staff training.

Collective Worship:

10.6.19	Year 4
17.6.19	Year 2
24.6.19	Year 5
1.7.19	Year 6
8.7.19	Year 3
15.7.19	Year 1