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# THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

**'As a family we live, love, learn and celebrate  
with Jesus.'**

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This will be the final newsletter of the academic year, another year has passed and I have now been head teacher at Holy Family for five years. Much has happened across those five years and the school has changed in many ways. Two much loved members of staff will begin their well-deserved retirement this summer. Mrs Jobson has been a TA, a parent and valued member of the Holy Family school community for many years. She has dedicated herself to supporting children and families throughout her time here and we wish her every happiness in her retirement. Mrs Kee was a parent and a teacher at Holy Family before returning to teach music here in 2020. Through her music and singing Mrs Kee has brought joy and happiness to our school. She too has worked tirelessly, with love for and dedication to our children. We also wish her every happiness in her retirement.

Mrs Piggott and Mrs Whorlow are leaving Holy Family in the summer. We thank them for their hard work and commitment and wish them all the best for the future. We welcome Mrs Lovell and Mrs Tinsley as our Nursery teachers and Miss Harper as a TA to the Holy Family School community from September. I would like to thank all our staff for all they do for our children, our governors and you, our parents for your ongoing support and care. Finally I would like to thank our pupils for being wonderful! Their success is our purpose and what inspires us to keep driving forward in pursuit of excellence for them. Have a restful summer, recharge, reset and have fun!

*'Rest is so necessary for the health of our minds and bodies, and often so difficult to achieve due to the many demands placed on us. But rest is also essential for our spiritual health, so that we can hear God's voice and understands what he asks of us.'* **Pope Francis**

God Bless  
Mrs Linnane



## Upcoming Events July

- 17<sup>th</sup> – Summer Choir Concert
- 17<sup>th</sup> - 1.30-2.30pm Y6 Production
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm Y6 Leavers Mass/Assembly
- 19<sup>th</sup> – School closes at 1.15pm for the Summer holidays

**For regular news, updates and photos  
about life at our school!**

**Please see our website:**

[www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk)

**Facebook:** [TheHolyFamilySchoolWGC](https://www.facebook.com/TheHolyFamilySchoolWGC)

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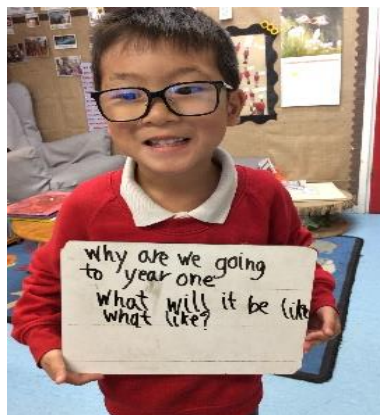
## Nursery

In Nursery we have been learning about the story of creation in RE. We used materials to retell the story together, then we worked together outside to collect items from God's world to create our own small world. We also made creation headbands and used the playdoh to represent our favourite parts of the world.



## Reception

Our topic in reception this term is "People who help us". We have been learning about different occupations with some brilliant sessions offered by our mums and dads. Thank you very much! We have also been preparing for a transition into Year 1 and wondering what is it going to be like. Will we still be learning mathematics? Will we have time to play?



## Year 1

In Year One we have loved our D.T. work this half term. We designed and then made fruit and vegetable salads. The children knew exactly what they wanted their salad to look like and which fruits and vegetables they wanted to use.



## Year 1 & 2 – Trip to the local park

Today Year 1 & 2 enjoyed a lovely trip to the local park after their trip to the seaside was unfortunately cancelled due to transport issues. The children didn't let this dampen their spirits, they have had a wonderful time playing in the park, running around and enjoying a lovely picnic.





## Summer Choir Concert

KS2 children to wear summer hats and sunglasses. **KS2 Parents welcome**



## Wellies

All children should take their wellies home over the summer holidays and then return with them in September.

If your child has outgrown their wellies or they are no longer wanted, they can be donated to the school.



## Partnership for inclusion of Neurodiversity in schools (PINS)

If you haven't had the chance to complete the survey emailed out earlier in the week, please click on the link below. It only takes a few minutes and will provide really important feedback to help make improvements in mainstream schools.

*We are pleased to let you know that your child's school is participating in the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) programme, which aims to improve support for children with additional needs. The programme is funded by NHS England, in partnership with the Department of Education, Department for Health and Social Care and the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF).*

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HertsPINS1](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HertsPINS1) - The survey is open until 19<sup>th</sup> July.

## Come on England!

We hope that England are successful and win the Euros on Sunday. School will open opening as usual at 8.40am.



Skip the queues with Clarks this summer, by booking an appointment for Back to School shoes.

Go to [Clarks.com](https://www.clarks.com), or call your Clarks Welwyn store on 01707 377487.



### School uniform links

Please click [here](#) for Smarty school wear – you can buy online or in store.

Alternatively, you can buy online only at Total Clothing.

<https://www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/holyfamily>



### Pre loved uniform sale

We will be holding a pre loved uniform sale after school on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Payment by cash or card

## Dates for the Diary

### JULY

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