

28th June 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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

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I am pleased to let our school community know that we have three new members of our governing body. Governors support school leaders with the strategic direction of our school and give time on a voluntary basis. Euphrasia Ndi is our new foundation governor, Emmanuel Johnson is our new local authority governor and Sandra Tawafiq is our new parent governor. We express our thanks to Nadia Perkins who has served as a parent governor for 5 years.

Our pupils have attended a number of sporting events over the past few weeks and have enjoyed the competitive nature of some of the events including athletics, golf and rounders. Our Y6 rounders team came second in a local tournament of 14 local schools. We are hoping to extend our competitive sports offer next year if you are able to volunteer to help in any way please contact the school office.

An email was sent to all families today asking for support with your child's transition to their next class. Please take the time to complete the form with your children and return them to school by next Friday.

Finally we celebrated a lovely thanksgiving Mass this afternoon led by our Y3 pupils. We gave special thanks for those pupils that have recently made their First Holy Communion. May they continue to be blessed in their journey of faith.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."
Mahatma Gandhi

God Bless
Mrs Linnane



Upcoming Events JULY

- 1st – 3rd Year 6 residential trip
- 3rd – Y5 Paris Olympics 12.30 – 3pm
- 5th – Y4 Multi skills PE 9.30-11am
- 11th – Transition day
- 12th – Year 1 & 2 Seaside trip
- 12th – Y5 Herts on Fire, feet on the move
- 17th – Summer Choir Concert 9.30 – 10.30am
- 17th - Y6 Production – 1.30-2.30pm
- 18th - Y6 Leavers Mass/Assembly 1.30pm
- 19th – 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

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

Twitter: [@holyfamilyWGC](https://twitter.com/holyfamilyWGC)



Year 3

We have had a very busy few weeks in Year 3! The children have been learning all about time in maths and have started learning about the minute intervals on clocks! Next week we will begin learning about Roman Numerals. In Outdoor Learning we were really lucky and had Mr Robey for a lesson where we talked about fire safety! We also discussed all the ways that you experience fire through the senses. We finished our lesson by toasting s'mores! It was very fun and very messy! In RE this week, we have been learning about Islam as part of other Faiths week. We have had lots of fun learning about the different features of a mosque and how they are special. We then created model mosques. What made it so special was everyone's turned out so different!



Year 4

In one LOTC lesson this month, we were practising our symmetry skills as we are looking at shape at the moment in maths. We were given some nature symmetry cards and we had to forage for materials to match the picture and reflect it. We spoke about how to recreate the images they will need to be flipped/mirrored. In another LOTC session, we started our lesson in the classroom, learning how to do a perspective picture. We built it up step by step. Once we learnt the technique, we went outside and we chose different spots of the field to capture in a landscape.



Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about Macbeth in our English lessons and improving our writing by using adverbial phrases. In science this term, we have been investigating different forces, including friction, water and air resistance. In maths this week, Year 5 have been learning to read and solve problems involving timetables. Our history topic is based on the Vikings.

Year 5 had a very exciting trip to John Henry Newman School as a taster day when children took part in an RE, business and science lesson as well as trying out the lunches! We have also been busy rehearsing for our end of year production called "Schoolvision Song Contest."



Year 6

In Year 6, we have been carrying out some independent fieldwork enquiry.

Here are some of our fieldwork enquiries:

Should we be able to go into forest school at play and lunch time?

Would you like a built in Rounders pitch?

Do you want a permanent Football pitch?

Should we wear school uniform?

Should we have extra break on Friday?

We collected our results from the KS2 children.



Today in year 3 we have been celebrating the children who have received their first Holy Communion. We started the day with a breakfast picnic outside, followed by games, dancing and a games of rounder's! This afternoon Father Norbert led our Thanksgiving Mass. It has been a wonderful day celebrating. Miss Fox is very proud of them all!



School uniform

Jewellery should not be worn except for plain stud earrings, which must be removed on P.E days. If children come to school wearing hoops or dangly earrings they will be asked to remove them. You may be asked to come and remove them if the child can't remove them on their own.

All children should have black school shoes, not trainers. Trainers are only to be worn on PE days.

Nursery and Reception Places September 2024

We currently have a few places in our Nursery and Reception for September 2024. Part time or full time places available for Nursery. Please share the information with the wider community. For more information contact the school office on 01707 375518

200 Club Winners

Apr 2024 Draw

D Alves £50.00

M Coyne £25.00

May 2024 Draw

C Maynard £50.00

S Henley £25.00

June 2024 Draw

P Shepherd £50.00

A Levett £25.00



School dinners

All meals should be booked paid for in advance or a direct debit can be set up. There should be no children coming into school and ordering via the class teacher unless a special arrangement is in place.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries about accessing or using the school grid.





PARTY IN THE PARK

The Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Welwyn Garden City AL7 1PG

**Saturday 6th July
12pm to 3pm**

**Adult £1
Kids free entry**

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

drinks, snacks, BBQ food

5 inflatables

games

music and dancing

entertainment

face painting

market stalls

and much more!

Please contact us on holyfamilyfa@gmail.com to:

hold an external stall or volunteer to help on the day

For more information visit: www.facebook.com/holyfamilyfriends

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