



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –
29th November 2024



There will be a newsletter next week, please read this bulletin carefully as there is important information and dates for your diary.

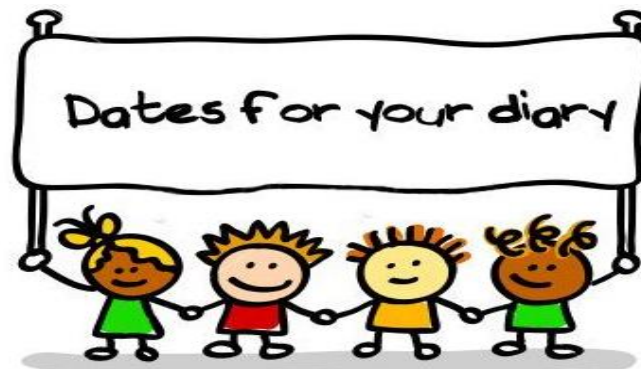
Dates for the Diary

December

- 3rd – Year 4 trip to Verulamium
- 4th – Year 1 trip Aldenham Country Park
- 10th – 2pm Advent Mass Year 1-6
- 12th – 9.30am EYFS Nativity
- 12th – 1.30pm KS1 Nativity
- 17th – Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day
- 18th – KS2 Advent Carol Service
- 19th – 9.15 KS2 Christmas Choir Concert
- 20th – Term Ends 1.15pm

January

- 6th – Inset Day
- 7th – Pupils return to school 8.40am





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<u>Reverse Advent Calendar 2024</u>		Monday 2nd December	Tuesday 3rd December	Wednesday 4th December
		Tinned food 	Tea/coffee/sugar 	Biscuits 
Thursday 5th December	Friday 6th December	Monday 9th December	Tuesday 10th December	Wednesday 11th December
Breakfast Cereal 	Toothpaste/ Toothbrushes 	Shampoo/ conditioner 	Deodorants/shower gel 	Sanitary products 
Thursday 12th December	Friday 13th December	Various toiletries Gift sets	Adult socks and gloves	NEW bed linen (for single beds); Duvets, Pillows, Towels
Meat & Tuna (tinned) 	Fruit and Veg (tinned) 			

Travelling Crib

From Monday, the travelling crib will start to come home with our families. You should have received an email this week to confirm what day your family will have the crib sent home. We still have some dates available please click [here](#) to add your family to the list.





Applications for September 2025

You can now make an application via the Hertfordshire County Council for a September 2025 reception place. Please click [here](#) for more information. Families who wish to apply for a place in our reception and nursery classes for the academic year 2025-26 are welcome to visit our school for a tour with the head teacher. This can be arranged by making an appointment via the school office. 01707 375518.

Tours will take place on Wednesday mornings.

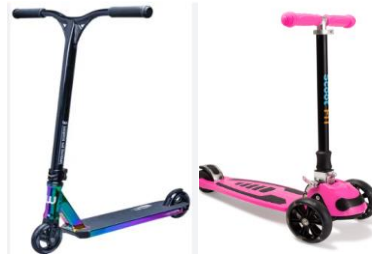
Please share this information across our wider community.

Thank you to Mrs Anderson one of our local childminders who very kindly donated a brand new microwave to Holy Family School.



OPAL

Thank you for all your donations so far. The scooters are proving very popular so if you have any scooters that are no longer used we would love to have them for OPAL.



Children in Need

Thank you for all your generous donations, Holy Family raised and amazing **£257** for Children in need.





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One week to go!



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Holy Family Catholic Primary School

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
3.30PM - 6.30PM

ADULT ENTRY £1 *Kids go free*

COME AND JOIN US FOR LOTS OF CHRISTMAS FUN!

santo's grotto
food and drink
festive stalls
art and crafts
games
raffle, tombola
and much more!



We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day.
If you are able to, please contact your class rep.



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Rotary Welwyn Garden City



WGC Rotary Santa Sleigh

Where to find us:

Out and about...

Handside/Broadwater/Lemsford	Mon 2nd Dec
Knightsfield/Harwood/Wel Nth	Fri 6th Dec
Peartree/Woodhall/Hollybush	Tues 10th Dec
Beehive/Howlands/Panshanger	Wed 11th Dec
Haldens/Panshanger/Tewin	Fri 13th Dec

Weekends...

Santa Paws, Stanborough	Sun 1st Dec
Morrisons WGC	Sat 7th Dec
Howard Centre, WGC	Sun 8th Dec
Waitrose WGC	Sat 14th Dec
Waitrose WGC	Sun 15th Dec

Find all details on our website:

wgcrotarysat.org





PEDAL TO SUCCESS! FREE BRITISH CYCLING WEEKLY SESSIONS FOR YOUNG RIDERS

In partnership with Hertfordshire Council, British Cycling is excited to offer FREE Cycling City Hub and Academy sessions for children across Hertfordshire! Held at both the Welwyn Gosling Track and St Albans Pump Track, these sessions are the perfect opportunity for students aged 7-14 to build BMX and velodrome cycling skills in a fun, safe environment.

What: Skill-building cycling sessions, BMX and Velodrome skills

Who: Confident riders, ages 7-14 **When & Where:** • St Albans Cycle Hub: Tuesdays, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM • Welwyn Gosling Park: Wednesdays, 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Cost: Free! (Bike rentals available at St Albans; Welwyn riders, please bring your own) New sessions will also be launching soon at The Sele School, Hertford and Edwinstree Middle School, Buntingford.

Don't miss this chance for students to enjoy professional coaching and foster a love for cycling! Sign Up via <https://group.spond.com/SMDKB> (or use code SMDKB if you're already on Spond). For more info, contact Iffat Tejani at cityacademyherts@britishcycling.org.uk