



## Dates for the Diary

### May

4<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday – *school closed*

5<sup>th</sup> - Class photos

5<sup>th</sup> - 2.45pm - Y1 & Y3 Topic Celebration

6<sup>th</sup> - 2.45pm – Y2 Class Liturgy parents welcome

Y4 Topic Celebration

8<sup>th</sup> - 2.45pm Nursery, Y2 & Y5 Topic Celebration

**11<sup>th</sup> May – SATs WEEK (Monday to Thursday)**

12<sup>th</sup> – Y5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

14<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Whole School Ascension Mass

18<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Swimming commences

Walk to School Week

3.30pm Y6 Residential meeting for Parents

22<sup>nd</sup> - Sports Day (EY & KS1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon)

22<sup>nd</sup> - Break up for half term at 3.15pm

### June

1<sup>st</sup> June – Y6 Swimming

9<sup>th</sup> June – Parent Inclusion Forum

12<sup>th</sup> June – 1.15-3.15pm Careers Day

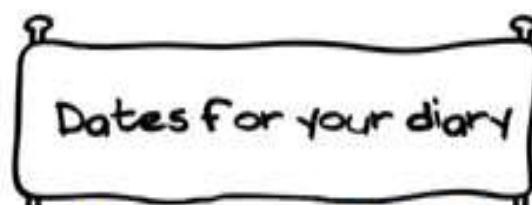
15<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Residential trip (Monday to Wednesday)

Y5 Bikeability Level 2 (Monday to Friday)

19<sup>th</sup> June - Holy Family Day of Culture

24<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS trip to Hertfordshire Zoo

26<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 trip to Tring Museum





## TALKING FAMILIES

FREE COURSES for PARENTS



Mondays, 8.00 to 9.30pm (Course ID 833)  
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th June & 6th July 2026

Wednesdays, 9.45 to 11.15am (Course ID 832)  
3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June, 1st & 8th July 2026

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children under 12, sharing tips on how to:

- Manage challenging behaviour with consistency
- Encourage positive behaviour
- Build your child's self esteem
- Set and maintain boundaries
- Respond to tantrums and difficult feelings in children
- Develop a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future

### Booking essential

To check eligibility and book a place, contact Supporting Links on:

07512 709 556

[bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk](mailto:bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk)

Please include your phone number as we cannot book a place without speaking to you.

## Who's in Charge? Book your place

Holy Family will be the host venue for a brilliant, 8-week parent course which is being led by the Schools Partnership team every Wednesday between 13<sup>th</sup> May and 8th July. The course is free, open to all families who might benefit and comes highly recommended! Please book using the QR code below or by clicking [here](#).

## TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Every day in the classroom is a vital building block in your child's education. Consistent attendance ensures that pupils stay on track with the curriculum, build strong social connections, and avoid the stress of falling behind.

Please be aware that term-time holidays will not be authorised. In line with local authority guidelines, if a child accumulates 10 unauthorised sessions (equivalent to 5 school days), a Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued.

**We appreciate your cooperation in making every school day count.**




Who's in Charge?

**A FREE\* 8 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS LIVING WITH A STRONG-WILLED CHILD**

<p><b>COURSE COVERS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ENTITLEMENT VERSUS RESPONSIBILITY</li> <li>- CONSEQUENCES</li> <li>- ANGER</li> <li>- ASSERTIVENESS</li> <li>- SELF-CARE</li> <li>- COOPERATIVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS</li> </ul>	<p><b>DATES:</b> Tuesdays from 12th May - 14 July 2026 (no session in half-term or on 30th June)</p> <p><b>TIME:</b> 12:30-2:30pm</p>
<p><b>PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF 8 X 2 HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS</b></p>	<p><b>LOCATION:</b> Holy Family Catholic Primary School</p>

To book a place, please use the QR code or go to: <https://forms.office.com/e/4rjRF7SY3u>

\*Please note that this course is only available for free to our partner schools. details of which can be found here: <https://welwynandhatfieldschoolspartnership.com/our-schools/>





**Don't forget – OPAL Bingo!**

We are currently running OPAL bingo - the first class to bring in all items from the below table will receive extra playtime!

Please bring all donations into school at your earliest convenience, thank you again for your continued support. **OPAL Bingo- Easter 2026**

<p><b>Sand toys</b></p> 	<p><b>Plastic crates</b></p> 
<p><b>Water containers</b> jugs, buckets, funnels</p> 	<p><b>Sports equipment</b></p> 
<p><b>Play-dough tools</b></p> 	<p><b>Den building</b> rope, tarps, pegs</p> 



**Could you help with our Careers Afternoon?**

We are hosting our third Careers Afternoon on the 12th June and would love to showcase a variety of career paths to our Year 4, 5, and 6 children.

**If you are available to come and talk to the children about your current or past career, please register your interest via the form below:**

<https://forms.gle/n6r1ziTuUTUUQspt6>

Your participation helps make this a fantastic and memorable experience for our pupils!



## Clubs for this half term

Please see a summary below of the school organised and external clubs that are running this half term:

	Organised by school 3.15-4.15pm No charge Booked via Arbor & queries to school office	Organised by external providers Check sign up details, times and prices for each club
<b>Mon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletics Club – Y3,Y4,Y5 &amp; Y6</li> <li>Get Creative Club – Reception, Y1 &amp; Y2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 &amp; 2 – details <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tues</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chess Club – for Y2-Y6 Contact Zahra Jaufarally @ Kings and Queens Chess Club admin@kingsandqueenschess.co.uk 07900 048446 or sign up <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here</a></li> </ul>
<b>Weds</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Thurs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework Club – Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, &amp; Y6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or <a href="mailto:louise@everyonecooks.co.uk">louise@everyonecooks.co.uk</a> (see below)</li> </ul>
<b>Fri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musicals Club - Y3, Y4, Y5, &amp; Y6</li> </ul>	

**All clubs must be booked in advance. Please contact the school office if you have any questions - 01707 375518**



## FREE Healthy Lifestyle support for families in Hertfordshire

Our **FREE 12 week in-person and online programmes**  
start on **27th April 2026**, with an intro call beforehand



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>HATFIELD</b> Birchwood Avenue Primary School, AL10 0PS 5:00 - 7:00pm	<b>CHESHUNT</b> Oakview Primary School EN7 6LB 5:00 - 7:00pm	<b>STEVENAGE</b> Oval Community Centre SG1 5RD 5:00 - 7:00pm	<b>WATFORD</b> Chater Junior School WD18 0ND 5:00 - 7:00pm
** NO SESSION **	<b>HEMEL HEMPSTEAD</b> Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JS 5:00 - 7:00pm	<b>BOREHAMWOOD</b> St Michael's & All Angels Church Hall WD6 5EQ 5:00 - 7:00pm	** NO SESSION **
ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 6:30 - 7:30pm	ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm (ages 9 - 12) 6:30 - 7:30pm	ONLINE (10 weeks) (ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm	** NO SESSION **

Sign up today!



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01707 248 648



Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.



**UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN 2-DAY COURSE**

**TO HELP YOU SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO MAY BE EXPERIENCING ANXIETY**

**A FREE COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

- **TO UNDERSTAND THE CAUSES OF ANXIETY**
- **UNDERSTAND PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS AND HOW THEY MAY PRESENT IN CHILDREN**
- **STRATEGIES TO HELP A CHILD MANAGE THEIR STRESS AND BUILD RESILIENCE**

**DATES: Tuesdays 2nd & 9th June 2026.**  
**Participants must be able to attend both sessions**

**TIME: 9:30-11:30am**

**VENUE: Online via MSteams**

To book a place, please use the QR code or go to: <https://forms.office.com/e/S4WCpa4xZ5>



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