



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –
8th March 2024

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

Travelling book fair

The travelling book fair will be in school from Monday 11th March to Thursday 14th March from 3.30 – 4pm in the school hall. Please collect your child first and then come to the school reception to enter the school. Payments will be made by scanning a QR code – no cash please

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME To the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

Hey! That's my line!

DOG MAN: The Scarlet Shredder by Dav Pilkey. Save £3. Available from 19th March. £12.99 £9.99

WHERE'S BLUEY? £6.99

Why Not? by George Webster. From CBeebies presenter George Webster! £7.99

SKANDAR PHANTOM RIDER by A.E. Steadman. £7.99

VILLAINS ACADEMY: How to Steal a Dragon by Ryan Hammond. £6.99 £3.99

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid: Diper Overlöde £7.99

SUPERTATO: EVILTATO vs SUPERPEA by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet. £7.99

NINA PEANUT AMAZING £8.99 £7.99

Work of genius. SERIOUSLY.

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE £5.3M IN FREE BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE



RED NOSE DAY 2024

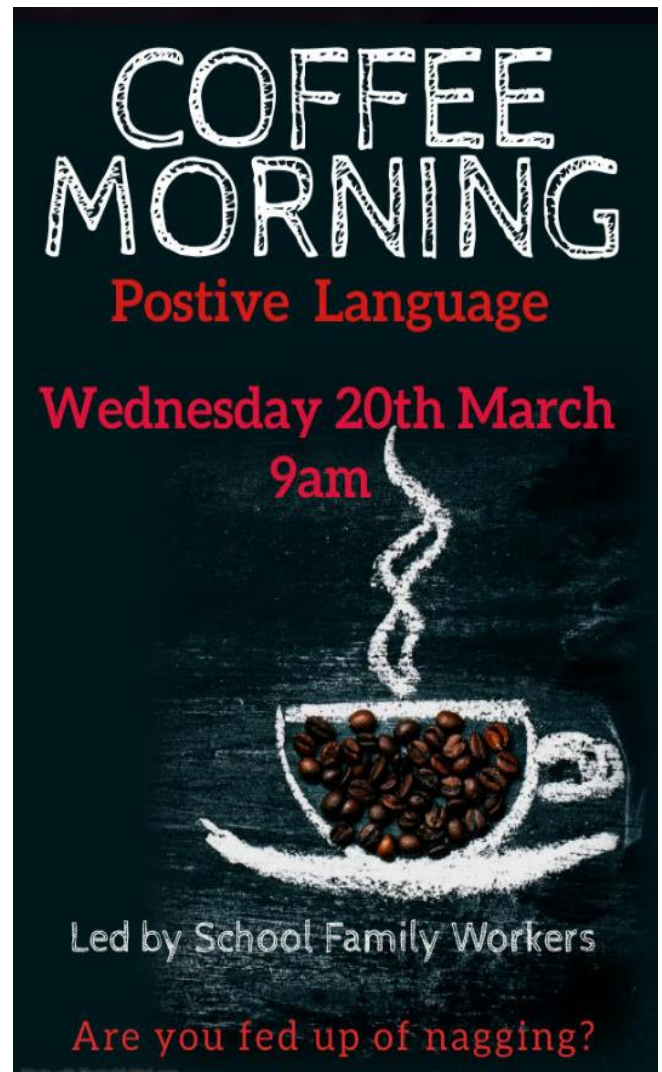
We will be raising money for comic relief on Friday 15th March. Children can wear a red nose/red accessory with their school uniform for a voluntary donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale at the end of the day, any donations would be gratefully received.



HCL – Price increase

We have received notification from HCL that due to inflation and continuing rising food costs there will be an increase in the school dinners for KS2 children.

The new price from April 2024 will be £3.30 per meal.



Nursery afternoon sessions

If you currently pay for your child's afternoon sessions at Nursery please note that the charges will increase to £17.50 per with effect from 1st April 2024. This increase is in line with Hertfordshire County Council funding



Calling all athletes.....

North Herts Athletics club are running Holiday programme during the Easter Holidays for those aged 8-14 years. Details and the booking link are below.

Easter Holiday Programme

The Holiday Programme is running 2nd - 5th and 8th - 12th April 10-3pm. All events available. Beginner pole vault Wednesday 3rd and 10th 10-12 o'clock. 10-3, 10-12 and 1-3pm sessions available. The booking link is below. This is also part of the HAPpy programme for children on Free School Meals.

<https://forms.gle/hGaKHUaQ3Lctw8DX9>

Herts Phoenix Athletics club

If your child is age 9 and above and interested in athletics, their local club is Herts Phoenix. Training for young athletes takes place on Tuesdays (5pm to 6pm for Primary School age, 6:15pm to 7:30pm for Year 6 (April onwards)). It is worth putting your child on the waiting list if they are keen.

<https://hertsphoenix.com/u13-athletes/>

The Holy Family Catholic Primary School

Donations Needed!

We have organized a textile collection with Bags2School in order to raise funds for our school!

We accept the following 'good quality' items:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
 - Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
 - Handbags
 - Hats
 - Bags
 - Scarves and ties
 - Jewellery
 - Lingerie
 - Socks
 - Please do not put any old school uniform in the bag with the Holy Family crest as this is not accepted
- Belts
 - Soft toys
 - Household linen
 - Household curtains
 - Household towels
 - Household bedding



Your child will receive a bag after the half term break. It is to be returned to the school the morning of Friday 22nd March 2024 (at the school gate)

For more info or if you have any questions please contact your class rep or visit www.bags2school.com





Dates for the diary

March

11th – 15th – Year 5 bikeability

14th – Year3/4 Hertfordshire zoo trip

19th Subject Showcase – reading, RE, history/geography, art – all welcome! 2.30pm

20th – Coffee morning with School Family Worker 9-10am

27th – Easter play Year 3&4 1.30pm

27th – Year 5 dance festival 3.30-6.30pm

28th – Easter choir concert 9.15am

28th – School finishes for Easter 1.15pm

April

15th – Inset day

16th – Pupils return to school

22nd – Y5 trip to British museum

