

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : MAY 2019

Please be advised that all school documentation is available in different formats, on request.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs run by Holy Name Teachers have now finished until the next academic year. The only clubs that will run this term are those covered by the sports coaches and the guitar club which is run by Class Sounds.

SEND DROP IN

Due to staffing commitments and SATS, the next SEND drop in session with Mrs Perry will be on Monday 20 May between 8.45 am and 9.45 am. If you have any concerns about your child's academic progress or social, emotional behaviour, please do not hesitate to come into school and speak to Mrs Perry in confidence.

SATS – BEGINNING MONDAY 13 MAY

We again wish to stress the importance of keeping the children as calm as possible and making sure that they do not worry about the tests. All we ask of the children is that they work hard in school, complete homework given and do the best they can. Please make sure that the children eat and sleep well so that they are well prepared. It would also be helpful if you could limit the time they spend on line using computer games or chat sites. Also, it would be better if you could ask the children to leave their phones downstairs once they go to bed so that they are not tempted to use them late at night. We have heard children discussing texts they have received from each other when they should be asleep! Children who have had a good night's sleep will be better prepared and more likely to work to their full potential in the tests.

It is always important for your children to be in school on time, but even more so doing SATS week. To encourage children to be on time, school will be open for Year 6 children at 8.15 am during the tests and school will provide breakfast for the children who arrive before 8.45 am. Thank you for your support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dates for children making their First Holy Communion this year are Saturday 18 May and Saturday 8 June.

BOOKNIC – WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

To promote reading, we will be holding a Booknic on Wednesday 22 May between 12.00 and 1.00 pm. On this day, parents and carers are invited to come into school and have lunch with their children, after which they can read books together. Weather permitting, this event will take place on the school field.

EASTER FUND RAISING

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the charitable collections before Easter. You have raised £470 for the Good Shepherd Fund and £350 for the Marie Curie Centre. Thanks again for your generosity. I am sure both charities are delighted with your efforts.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

We are happy for parents/carers to send birthday cakes into school to be shared around the class when it is someone's birthday. However, it takes a member of staff time out of class when they should be teaching the children.

Therefore, we would be very grateful if you could cut up any large cakes at home so that they are ready to be given out. Thank you for your support.

DOJO

Dojo is a two way service in which teachers can report events happening in the classroom, send out reminders about events and for messages to be passed to and from school. Please note that it is not an App for pupils to use and we would therefore be grateful if you could refrain from letting your child to use it to send messages to teachers. Thank you.

SCHOOL BAGS

We have received a new supply of school book bags. Unfortunately, the price from the supplier has gone up from £3.00 to £5.00. We apologise for the increase but the bags we had previously were left over from an order a few years ago and that is why there is such a big increase. Bags are available at the main office.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We can always find room for more books in the school library so if you have any books the children have finished reading and which are in good condition, please pass them into school. Thank you to everyone who has already brought books in.

OUT OF HOURS CLUB

If you wish to put your child into Out of Hours Club, the club runs for breakfast from 7.45 am until 8.45 am and from 3.00 pm until 5.435 pm. The cost for the morning is £3.00 from 7.45 am until 8.00 am and £2.00 from 8.00 am until 8.45 am. The cost for the evening is £7.00 per session. Please ensure the children pay money for breakfast club on entry and if you are using the service after school the money should be put into an envelope with your child's name and the amount on the first day of the week that the child attends. If you do not pay, your child will not be able to attend. Any problems, please speak to the manager, Mr Moore, Mrs Radford or Mrs Sloane.

SPARE UNIFORMS/UNDERWEAR

Please send back any spare uniforms/underwear you child has come home in or any uniforms still in good condition that your child has grown out of. Thank you.

PARKING

We ask that **ALL** parents/carers park considerately to keep **OUR** children safe. Some people are still pulling up over the zig zags and with two wheels on the pavement. This is not fair to others who take the time and make the effort to park safely. Thanks to those who already do so.

WEBSITE

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is updated with changes and additions weekly.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM (Archdiocese)

This is offered by Jackie Brougham who can be contacted on
Tel: 0789 179 5145 or by Email: jackiebrougham@btinternet.com.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

May

08.05.19 = World Red Cross Day

13.05.19 = SATS Week

17.05.19 = Class 7 Assembly at 9.15 am in the school hall – parents/carers welcome

22.05.19 – BOOKNIC – Parents and carers welcome to read with their children at lunchtime

24.05.19 – Non Uniform Day – 50p for school fund

June

10.06.19 = Start of Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks

11.06.19 = Y5 Primary Inspirations

12.06/19 = Y6 Primary Inspirations

14.06.19 = Class 10 and Class 11 Road Safety

14.06.19 = Reception Fathers' Day Activity Afternoon - 2.00 pm

20.06.19 = Reception New Starters' Meeting - more information to follow

26.06.19 = Sports Day – weather permitting

28.06.19 = First Holy Communion Celebration Mass

July

04.07.19 = Pop Project

05.07.19 = Reception Celebration Assembly – parents/carers welcome – 2.00 pm

19.07.19 = Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15 am in the school hall – parents/carers welcome

23.07.19 = End of Year/Year 6 Mass at Holy Name Church – parents/carers welcome

24.07.19 = Non uniform day – 50p for school fund

School Year ends at 1.15 pm