



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : JULY 2022

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/23

If your child starts Y4 in September 2022 and you wish for them to make their First Holy Communion in the Summer Term, you must ensure they have been Baptised before December 2022.

Those wishing to register for Baptism need to attend one of the weekend masses (details in the church newsletter) and speak to Fr John.

PARENT BOOK CLUB

In the new school year, Mrs Wright will be promoting reading amongst parents and one of the ways to do this will be through a Parent Book Club. Look out for further details on Class Dojo in the new school year.

ASD TRAINING TEAM COFFEE MORNING

The ASD Training Team are hosting a coffee morning in the school hall on Monday 4th July at 9am. Please come along for help and advice from the ASD Team and to meet other parents. The ASD Team are also offering training sessions for parents; please see Class Dojo for details.

TRANSITION DAY = 8th July

Y6 pupils are to make their own way, wearing their school uniform.

We will use this day for children to visit their new class, in preparation for September. Staff have worked together in their professional capacity to ensure children are placed in the most suitable class.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

Polite Reminder: Please ensure birthday cakes are cut, ready to be given out. Thank you for your support.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (OUT OF HOURS)

Please complete the online form the week before to ensure your child has a place. If possible, pay online. Mr Hartley will provide the necessary details. If you are still in arrears for fees, we would be grateful if you could settle the amount owed. If you owe money, it could result in your child losing their place. Any monies owed will be credited to your account. Cost for Breakfast club - before 8.00 am = £3, after 8.00 am = £2.00 and after school = £7.00 per day.

As stated in our new Debt Recovery Policy, which can be found on the school website, if a family's arrears amount to more than £75, we will be unable to offer your children any Out of Hours Provision until payment is made in full or a payment plan has been agreed with the School Business Manager.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised. The EWO, on behalf of the City Council, has been issuing Fixed Penalty Notices to families who have been on



holiday during term time.

PARKING

Thank you for parking considerately outside school.

WEBSITE, TWITTER, CLASS DOJO

Please remember to check the website, Twitter and Class Dojo on a regular basis as the information is updated with changes and additions regularly.

JUNE ATTENDANCE

Group	Percentage	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences
CLASS 1	91.5%	2.1%	6.4%
CLASS 2	87%	5.3%	3.2%
CLASS 3	92.3%	3%	4.7%
CLASS 4	86.8%	3.1%	6%
CLASS 5	92.2%	2.8%	0.6%
CLASS 6	90.6%	5.8%	3.6%
CLASS 7	95.1%	3%	1.9%
CLASS 8	94.7%	0.5%	4.8%
CLASS 9	94.8%	3.2%	2%
CLASS 10	93.6%	3.2%	3.2%
CLASS 11	94.8%	2.4%	2.7%
Totals	92.3%	3.1%	3.5%

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the level of absence among pupils in all year groups. The government target for attendance is 97% and while we understand that there is a lot of sickness around at the moment, if your child is well enough, please ensure that they attend school.

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

July

04.07.22 = ASD Training Team Coffee Morning

05.07.22 = Sports Day

07.07.22 = Children's University Graduation Ceremony

08.07.22 = Y6 Transition Day

12.07.22 = Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 10am at Holy Name Church

15.07.22 = Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30 am in the school hall – Y6 parents/carers welcome

19.07.22 = End of Year Mass at Holy Name Church at 9.30am – parents/carers welcome

School Year ends at 1.15 pm on Tuesday 19th July



Another year has passed, and we are all that much wiser. We say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and wish them well as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

We prepare to meet some little ones who are to join our family at Holy Name in September.

We thank God that staff, governors and parents and carers work so well for the sake of our children.

Thank you for your support.

Have a wonderful summer. May the sun shine on us all, wherever you may be.

SCHOOL WILL REOPEN FOR THE CHILDREN ON THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER AT 8.45 AM.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT UNIFORM AND FOOTWEAR (NO TRAINERS).