



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

RE TOPICS FOR AUTUMN TERM:

Topic	From	To	Week
Topic 1	Monday 5 September	Friday 9 September	Week 1
Domestic Church	Monday 12 September	Friday 23 September	Week 2 & 3
Family	Monday 26 September	Friday 30 September	Week 4
Judaism Week	Monday 3 October	Friday 7 October	1 Week only
Topic 2	Monday 10 October	Friday 14 October	Week 1
Baptism/Confirmation	Monday 17 October	Friday 4 November	Week 2 & 3
Belonging	Monday 7 November	Friday 11 November	Week 4
Topic 3	Monday 14 November	Friday 18 November	Week 1
Lent/Easter	Monday 21 November	Friday 2 December	Week 2 & 3
Giving	Monday 5 December	Friday 9 December	Week 4

NON-FICTION NOVEMBER

Please try to encourage children to read some non-fiction texts at home as November is Non-Fiction month.

READING RECORDS

Please ensure that the children's reading records have a comment in every evening to show that the children have read at home.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please contact school before 8.45 am if your child is going to be absent by telephone, email or Dojo. If it is outside of school hours, please email:

admin@holyname.liverpool.sch.uk

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

If you have a child who will turn four by 31 August 2023, please make sure you apply for a reception place online on the Liverpool City Council website (or Knowsley if you come under Knowsley Council) before 15 January 2023.



WACKY HAIRSTYLE DAY – CHILDREN IN NEED, FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Children are invited to dress up in whatever they choose (weather permitting) on Friday 18 November and we ask for a 50p contribution towards this worthy cause.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Children are not allowed to wear hooped or drop earrings in school because of health and safety reasons. Only studs are allowed. This is in the school prospectus. Please ensure that if your child wears earrings for school that they are studs. Thank you for your support.

PE UNIFORM

The vast majority of children are wearing the correct PE kit, thank you; if you are unable to get the school tracksuit and T-shirt, navy bottoms and a white T-shirt can be worn instead. Fazakerley Federation have some spare uniforms and PE kits if families require them. Please ensure that children's PE kit and uniform has their name written clearly in it.

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (OUT OF HOURS)

Please remember that you need to book onto these clubs a week in advance. Please check availability on the online form that is sent out. Also, please pay all monies online or pass into the office in an envelope with your child's name on. Out of Hours staff will not take money on the door.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Please make sure your child attends school every day unless they are ill. We have been asked to follow the usual guidelines for attendance once again so if necessary, we will inform the Education Welfare Officer about any child who does not attend school without a valid reason. This may lead to prosecution if the situation does not improve. We therefore ask that you do not keep your child off school unless they really are too ill to attend. It is also important that children arrive at school on time so they do not miss lessons. We still have a small amount of pupils turning up late on a regular basis and the lost teaching and learning opportunities soon adds up.

HOLIDAYS

Holidays will not be authorised during term time. Any unauthorised absences will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer and Liverpool Education Authority will issue penalty notices. Children will miss out on important learning and this could result in affecting their academic performance and attainment. We have been asked by the LEA to prosecute any parent/carer who takes their child out of school unauthorised during term time.

PARKING

Please continue to keep OUR children safe. Please park in safe areas or walk to school if you do not live too far away. We are constantly seeing people parking illegally which is unfair to the people that park safely and the people in the school community who live near the school. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE TO NOVEMBER

CLASS 1	85.5%
CLASS 2	91.7%
CLASS 3	90.5%
CLASS 4	93.7%
CLASS 5	93.4%
CLASS 6	90.9%
CLASS 7	93.6%
CLASS 8	95.2%
CLASS 9	90.5%
CLASS 10	93.2%
CLASS 11	95.4%
Totals	92.4%

The government target for attendance is 97% and, as you can see, none of our classes are achieving this. Attendance is now a **Safeguarding issue**, as **Persistent Absenteeism** is now seen as a form of neglect, and schools must act to reduce **Persistent Absenteeism**. If you require support to improve your child's attendance, please contact school. We will do all that we can to help but we will also need to contact the EWO or Children's Services if the issue persists. **We are now also required to record children arriving at school after 9.30am as an unauthorised absence.**

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

Friday 18 November – Wacky hairstyle day for Children in Need (50p donation)
School closes on Wednesday 21 December at 1.15 pm
School reopens on Wednesday 4 January at 8.45 am