



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2023

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

NURSERY PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER

Anyone wishing to apply for a place in Nursery for this September should contact the school office for an application form.

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 2 MARCH

Children are invited to dress up in their own clothes/as a book character on Thursday 2 March. Please do not worry if you do not have a specific outfit. We do not want anyone going to any expense.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please contact school by telephone before 8.45 am if your child is going to be absent.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES (FEB 2023)

Class	% Attendance
CLASS 1	90.5
CLASS 2	92.3
CLASS 3	89.0
CLASS 4	96.3
CLASS 5	94.1
CLASS 6	92.3
CLASS 7	92.1
CLASS 8	91.3
CLASS 9	92.7
CLASS 10	95.4
CLASS 11	97.3

Please note that the government target for attendance is 97% and that if a child is persistently absent, it is a safeguarding issue which may be referred to the Education Welfare Officer and could result in prosecution.

PARENTS’/CARERS’ EVENING

Wednesday 22 March. This will take place in your child’s classroom and there will be an opportunity for you to look at your child’s work. Appointments will be sent out soon.

PE UNIFORM

The school PE tracksuit is available at Lazerwear, our uniform supplier, in County Road at a cost of £24 for the tracksuit bottoms and hooded, zipped jacket. If you are unable to provide a school PE kit, a white T-shirt, navy bottoms and a school jumper/cardigan will suffice. Please do not allow children to wear football kits or other colours for PE.



FOOTWEAR

There are an increasing number of children wearing trainers to school. Please ensure that your children wear black school shoes on non-PE days.

PARKING

Thank you to everyone who still has children attending at the moment for parking safely and not across the zig zag lines and over people's driveways. Thank you.

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

Thursday 2 March – World Book Day

Tuesday 7 March - Cooper the therapy dog

Friday 17 March – St Patrick's Day

Friday 17 March – Red Nose Day

Shakespeare Play in a Day: Class 9, Tue 21 March. Class 11, Wed 22 March. Class 10
Thur 23 March.

Tuesday 28 March – KS2 Science Workshops (Y3/4: Electricity; Y5/6: Light)

School closes on Wednesday 5 April at 1.15 pm

School reopens on Wednesday 19 April at 8.45 am