

HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: APRIL/MAY 2022

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

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS

Please ensure your children are accessing the various online learning platforms we have available, especially Whiterose '1 Minute Maths', Doodle Maths, TT Rockstars and Reading Plus.

SUSTRANS WHEEL AND WALK

It was great to see so many people (parents and children) taking part in the walk to school event on Friday, thanks to Mrs Lane and Miss Boote for organising it.

YEARS 3&4 GALLERY VISIT

We are very sorry but the planned visit to the Kirkby Library Quentin Blake Exhibition has had to be cancelled due to transport issues. We will use a virtual experience to try to make up for the children missing out. We are arranging for parents who had paid for the trip to be refunded.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharist (First Communion) = Friday 13.5.22; time to be confirmed, (children will be off school but marked as Educated off site to celebrate their special day with their family hopefully).

CHARITABLE DONATIONS/GOOD DEEDS

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to our worthy causes. You raised £267.38 for Children in Need, £259.40 for Red Nose Day and £1336.17 for Ukraine.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please contact school before 8.45 am if your child is going to be absent, stating the reason for the absence.

MARCH ATTENDANCE

Group	Percentage	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences
CLASS 1	89.8	9.4	0.8
CLASS 2	94.6	5.4	0.0
CLASS 3	92.9	6.3	0.9
CLASS 4	91.7	8.3	0.0
CLASS 5	96.2	2.6	1.2
CLASS 6	93.9	5.6	0.4
CLASS 7	94.2	5.8	0.0
CLASS 8	95.5	4.5	0.0
CLASS 9	92.5	6.5	1.0
CLASS 10	96.9	2.8	0.1
CLASS 11	93.5	6.1	0.4
Totals	93.9	5.6	0.5

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.

PE KIT

The school PE tracksuit is available at Laser Schoolwear, our uniform supplier, in County Road at a cost of £20 for the tracksuit bottoms and hooded, zipped jacket.

BLACK SCHOOL SHOES

As stated in the school's prospectus and uniform policy, children are required to wear black school shoes and not trainers of any colour. If your child comes to school in trainers, parents/carers will be called to bring in a pair of school shoes.

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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please put suntan lotion on your child during sunny days before school. Children can bring suntan lotion to school if they have sensitive skin and they will be supervised re applying it. Please ensure it is clearly labelled with their name and put into a bag with a note from yourselves giving permission for it to be re applied. Jelly shoes, sliders and open toed sandals should not be worn for school. The children are running round during playtimes and sometimes the field is a bit damp. Long hair should be tied back and nail varnish should not be worn to school.

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

School closes on Wednesday 13 April at 1.15pm

School reopens on Thursday 28 April at 8.45am

School closes on Friday 27 May at 3.00 pm

School reopens on Monday 13 June at 8.45 am