



HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER : JULY 2023

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

NEW SCHOOL FINISH TIME

Please remember that the school day for KS1 and KS2 will finish at 3.15pm from September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023/24

If your child starts Y4 in September 2023 and you wish for them to make their First Holy Communion in the Summer Term, you must ensure they have been Baptised before December 2023.

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

RE TOPIC

The RE topic for July is Universal Church. This topic combines Come and See and CAFOD schemes of work, focusing on the love revealed in the diversity of the world and its people. Pupils will reflect on the gifts of the Spirit that bear fruit in love, joy, justice and peace for all people.

HOLY NAME WORLD CUP

The Holy Name World Cup was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many children taking part and enjoying the competition. Congratulations to all of the medal winners, the runners up (Belgium) and the winners (England). The final was a brilliant game with lots of determination, sportsmanship and enjoyment on display.

STRIKE DAYS

Please be aware that school will be closed on Wednesday 5 and Friday 7 July due to industrial action by the NEU Teaching Union.

TRANSITION DAY = 6 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. Ms Hunter 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. From September, cost for Breakfast club = £3. After school, 3.15pm-4pm =£3. 3.15pm-5.45pm = £7.00.

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
CLASS 1	99.3%
CLASS 2	95.4%
CLASS 3	92.1%
CLASS 4	93.4%
CLASS 5	92.7%
CLASS 6	94.4%
CLASS 7	95.1%
CLASS 8	96%
CLASS 9	94.5%
CLASS 10	93.2%
CLASS 11	91.7%
Totals	94.2%

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.

From September, as a result of new Government regulations, we will be required to take action after the first unauthorised absence (‘An unauthorised absence is any absence that the headteacher has not given permission for, or where an explanation has not been provided by the parent.’ DFE, May 2022).

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

04.07.23 = Sports Day

06.07.23 = Children's University Graduation Ceremony

06.07.23 = Y6 Transition Day

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

12.07.23 = Reception new starters meetings

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

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

School Year ends at 1.15 pm on Tuesday 18 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 MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER AT 8.45 AM.

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