



**HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER : JANUARY 2024**

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our families. May your year be filled with the blessings of love, peace and joy. We hope that everyone's New Year's resolution is to ensure your children arrive at school on time every day. Please remember that the school opens at 8.45 am but all pupils should be in school by 8.55 am before the bell goes and the door closes. Pupils who arrive after that time will have to enter via the main entrance and will be marked down as late. We now have an electronic signing in system which requires all children who are late to sign in and state the reason for being late.

**COME AND SEE**

Our Religious Education Topics for the Spring Term are:

Local Church – Community

Eucharist – Relating

Lent/Easter – Giving

All information and support with topics at home can be found on the school Website.

**FAZAKERLEY FEDERATION TOY APPEAL**

Thank you once again to everyone who donated gifts to the Christmas Toy Appeal before Christmas. Mrs Hughes and Keith took a car full of stuff that staff and parents/carers and pupils had donated. A special mention to Mrs Inglis for her extremely generous donation. I am sure everyone will feel happy and proud that they have helped people in need, especially at this time of year.

**PE UNIFORMS**

Please ensure that children are wearing the correct PE uniform (Plain/school Navy Jogging bottoms and top and plain/school t-shirt), on PE days. PE lessons this half term for each class are:

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>
Class 1	Friday
Class 2	Friday
Class 3	Wednesday
Class 4	Tuesday
Class 5	Wednesday
Class 6	Tuesday
Class 7	Monday
Class 8	Friday



Class 9	Monday
Class 10	Thursday
Class 11	Thursday

### **RECEPTION APPLICATIONS SEPTEMBER 2024**

Please do not forget to apply for a place in Reception if your child turns four by 31 August this year. Please inform others who you think need to know too. The closing date for applications for Reception starters in September 2024 is **Monday 15 January 2024**.

### **SPARE UNIFORMS/UNDERWEAR**

If you have any spare uniforms still in good condition that your child has grown out of, please send them into Fazakerley Federation so that families in need can access them. Also, if you have any underwear, socks, tights etc belonging to school that your child has come home in, please pass them back to school as we are constantly running out and have to purchase more. Thank you.

### **PARKING**

We ask that ALL parents/carers park considerately to keep OUR children safe, especially at this time of year with the inclement weather and dark mornings. Some people are still pulling up over the zig zags and with two wheels on the pavement. This is not fair to others who take the time and make the effort to park safely and unfortunately and it is dangerous for people who have to leave the pavement and cannot see the road clearly. It is sad that the majority of people park carefully and the same minority who do not consider the welfare of others.

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

Please remember to check the website on a regular basis as the information is updated regularly.

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

08.01.24 = Feast of the Epiphany

10.02.24 = Celebration of Chinese New Year

27.01.24 = Holocaust Memorial Day

02.02.24 = NSPCC Number Day

14.02.24 = Ash Wednesday (Start of Lent)

School closes for half term on Friday 9 February at 3.00 pm

School re opens on Monday 19 February at 8.45 am