HOLY NAME CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2026

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

"Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter. Christ's victory over death." Pope Francis

THE BIG LENT WALK

This will take place on the school playground during the week 23-27 March.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Topic Lent/Easter – Giving – please see our website for further information on what each year group will be studying. https://www.holynamecatholicprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Come-and-See-Topics.pdf

RSHE

This half term we use Journey in Love to focus on the Spiritual theme:
EYFS: God loves each of us in our uniqueness
Year One: We meet God's love in our family
Year Two: We meet God's love in the community
Year Three: How we live in love
Year Four: God loves us in our differences
Year Five: God loves me in my changing and development
Year Six: The wonder of God's love in creating new life

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 5 MARCH

Children are invited to dress up in their own clothes/as a book character on Thursday 4 March. Please do not worry if you do not have a specific outfit. We do not want anyone going to any expense.

SCIENCE WEEK – MONDAY 9 MARCH

This week the children will take part in a variety of Science activities based upon the topic 'Curiosity'.

PARENTS'/CARERS' EVENING

Wednesday 18 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.

EASTER CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Parents/carers are invited to join the children in their classrooms for Easter Craft Activities at 2pm on Friday 27 March.

CLASS 9 EASTER MASS

Class 9 will lead the Stations of the Cross in church on Friday 27 March (further details to follow).

REPORTING ABSENCES

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

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES (FEB 2026)

Class	% Attendance
CLASS 1	94.4
CLASS 2	93.9
CLASS 3	96.1
CLASS 4	94.4
CLASS 5	95.2
CLASS 6	97.2
CLASS 7	94.5
CLASS 8	93.6
CLASS 9	97.6
CLASS 10	96
CLASS 11	94
TOTAL	95.3

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.

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 5 March – World Book Day
Monday 9 March – Science Week (Time)
Wednesday 18 March – Parents' Evening
Friday 20 March – Red Nose Day
Friday 27 March – Easter Craft Activities YR-Y6.
Friday 27 March – Class 9 Stations of the Cross in church.
School closes on Tuesday 31 March at 1.15 pm
School reopens on Monday 13 April at 8.45 am