



There will be a newsletter next week, please read this bulletin carefully as there is important information and dates for your diary.

# **Dates for the Diary**

#### October

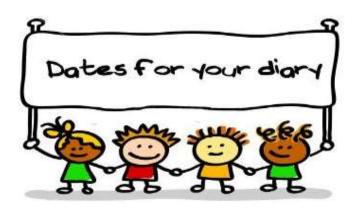
21st – Year 1 Parent consultations online 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3.30 -6.30pm Parent consultations face to face (not nursery, year 1 or 4) To book please click on the link below:

https://holyfamilywgc.schoolcloud.co.uk/

 $24^{th}$  – 3.30 – 7pm Parent consultation online (**not nursery, year 1 or 4**)  $25^{th}$  – Finish for half term 3.15pm

#### November

4<sup>th</sup> – back to school 8.40am 5<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Victorian School in the past workshops 7<sup>th</sup> – 6pm – 7pm Parent internet workshop 11<sup>th</sup> – Flu Vaccine Rec – Year 6 12<sup>th</sup> – 9am-10am Inclusion parent forum 13<sup>th</sup> – Subject showcase 1 15<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need 15<sup>th</sup> – 3.15pm HFFA Early Years cake sale 19<sup>th</sup> – 2.15pm Year 5 class mass 22<sup>nd</sup> – Enrichment morning







## **Harvest Collections**

As part of our Harvest festival celebration's we will be collecting non-perishable items for our local food bank. The foodbank have provided us with a list of items that they are in need of but all non-perishable items are gratefully accepted. Please see the list below.

- Cereals
- Long life milk
- Tins of meat products (corned beef, ham)
- Tins of fish products (tuna, sardines, mackerel)
- Beans
- Soup
- Jam
- Tea
- Coffee
- Toilet rolls
- Toiletries (Shampoo, shower gel, deodorant etc)
- Cleaning products (bleach, bathroom cleaner etc)

#### Donations will be accepted until the morning of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October







### **Secondary applications**

Secondary application will close on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024. Hertfordshire Council have advised us that all parents should try and make the application by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October so that they can deal with any queries that they may have. Any applications received after 31<sup>st</sup> October with be classed as LATE.

Please click <u>here</u> for further information on making an application.

If you are applying for a place at St John Henry Newman Catholic School or Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School Parents/carers together with their child are asked to make an appointment to meet Fr. Norbert at Our Lady's Church for him to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Secondary School transfer. He will be available: Friday 18th October 4.00 - 6.30pm, Monday 21st October 4.00 - 6.30pm, Tuesday 22nd October 4.00 - 6.30pm and Friday 25th October 4.00 -6.30pm. There is a blue parish form at the back of each church. This should be filled in and brought to the meeting. Please wait in church until called. Please ring Jacqui on 01707 323234 for an appointment

### Applications for September 2025

Families who wish to apply for a place in our reception and nursery classes for the academic year 2025-26 are welcome to visit our school for a tour with the head teacher. This can be arranged by making an appointment via the school office. 01707 375518

Tours will take place on Wednesday mornings.

## Inspection - Thank you!

It has been a busy week! Thank you for your support, kind words and donations of chocolate. The final report should be available to share with our school community towards the end of November.

### **Puddlesuits**

If you have any puddle suits that are no longer being used or your child has outgrown, our nursery class would love to have them.









We have funding to provide one more Protective Behaviours course this term for Mums, Dads and Carers.

#### Dates and times: Mondays 4th November - 9th December 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

Places are for parents and carers across Hertfordshire who may need additional support and are fully funded by HCC so there is no cost for parents and carers to attend. As the course starts the day after half term, please would you kindly promote the course with colleagues, your local networks and to mums, dads and carers as soon as possible.

#### Please click link below for further details:

https://familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/6-week-Mums-Dads-Carers-Nov-Dec-24.pdf

Please click link below to access the parent's registration form:

https://familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Parent-Registration-form-2023-2024-1.pdf

To reserve a place and for any enquiries, please email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk">enquiries@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk</a> or Tel: 07850 518216



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### GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR HAIR AND HELP US TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE HFFA CHARITY COLLECTION AS WE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN

A donation of £1, is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made via the link below or brought into school the morning of Friday 25th October. Feel free to get as creative and colourful as possible however please limit any accessories or styles that may be distracting during school!



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