



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

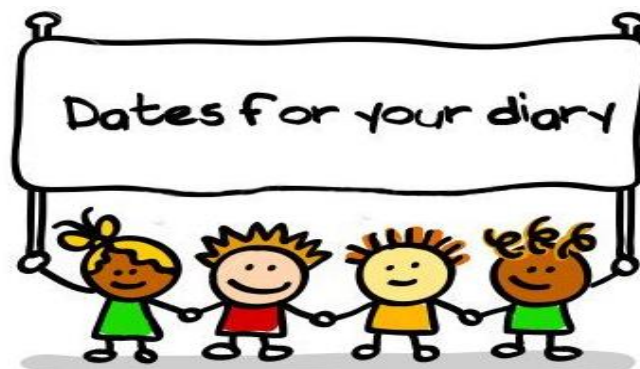
Dates for the Diary

November

- 11th – Flu Vaccine Rec to Year 6
- 13th – 2.30pm Subject showcase (English, History & Geography)
- 15th – Children in Need
- 15th – 3.15pm HFFA Early Years cake sale
- 19th – 2.15pm Year 5 class mass
- 22nd – Enrichment morning

December

- 3rd – Year 4 trip to Verulamium
- 10th – 2pm Advent Mass Year 1-6
- 12th – 9.30am EYFS Nativity
- 12th – 1.30pm KS1 Nativity
- 17th – Christmas Lunch
- 18th – KS2 Advent Carol Service
- 19th – 9.15 KS2 Christmas Choir Concert
- 20th – Term Ends 1.15pm





Applications for September 2025

You can now make an application via the Hertfordshire County Council for a September 2025 reception place. Please click [here](#) for more information. 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.

Please share this information across our wider community.

Children in Need

Children can come into school in Friday 15th November wearing something with spots or stripes, this can be a t-shirt or jumper but it must be worn with school uniform. If you are able to, we ask that you make a donation to children in need by clicking [here](#).



Christmas cards

The absolute deadline for the Christmas cards to be returned to school is **Monday 11th November**.

Cards after this date cannot be accepted as they need to be sent off and created so that you can purchase items in time for Christmas. Once the shop is open you will receive an email or text message with a link.



PE Kits

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. This is plain black shorts (joggers in the colder months), Holy Family PE top and a plain black hoodie or zip up jacket.

If your child comes to school with the items that have logos on, they will be given something plain from our lost property to wear.

Wellies

Every child should have a pair of wellies that are kept in school for outdoor learning and activities. If your child does not have a pair to change into your child will not be allowed on the school field.



CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WC 4th November - Raffle tickets will be sent out

Friday 8th November - Deadline for Christmas card orders

Friday 15th November - Cakes and advent candles for sale in the playground after school. This is also a chance to pay for raffle tickets by card.

Friday 6th December - HFFA Christmas Fair. 3:30-6:30 in the School Hall.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Your donations always help make the Christmas fair a success. We will be asking for the following donations leading up to Christmas

WC 4th November - Soft toys, plastic/wooden toys. Please make sure they are in very good condition

WC 11th November -Hamper donations.
EY & KS1 - colour red
KS2 - colour green

WC 18th November - Bottled drinks (alcoholic & soft)

WC 25th November - Boxes of chocolates

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT WITH THE HFFA ANY DAY AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND



Daily Mile

From Friday 15th November the gates to the school field will open at 8.30 so that children and families can take part in the daily mile! We hope to see lots of you there.



Holy Family School football team – Match report

The school has just made a new football team. On Wednesday we played our first match against Sherrardswood. The game ended 2-1, with two spectacular goals from Andrew and Daniel. At the end of the match we had a vote to see who we thought the player of the match was. We picked a tall girl called Rosy and they picked Philip. We thought that our team played well and had good sportsmanship after and during the game.

Andrew and Philip

