



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –  
13th December 2024



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

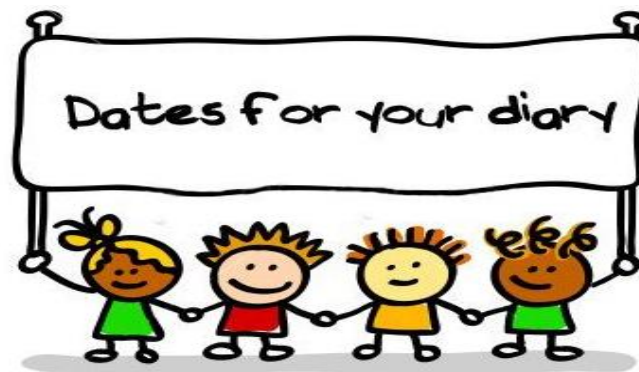
## Dates for the Diary

### December

- 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day
- 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Advent Carol Service 5.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 9.15 KS2 Christmas Choir Concert
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Term Ends 1.15pm

### January

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school 8.40am






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**EYFS  
Nativity**




**KS1 Nativity**





## Applications for September 2025 DEADLINE APPROACHING

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 note that if your child currently attends our nursery you still need to make an application via Hertfordshire County Council Website. In addition a supplementary information form also needs to be completed and handed into the office.**

Please share this information across our wider community.

## KS2 Choir concert

The KS2 children will be performing a selection of songs they have been learning this term to the school on Thursday 19th December at 9.15am. We would love to see the children wearing festive headwear for the performance.

Parents from KS2 (Y3-6) are invited to watch.



## Toddler group

From January 2025, the Holy Family toddler group will run **every Friday from 8.45 – 10.30am**. The group is run by Joanna Stecka our former early years practitioner. Come and have some fun with your little ones and chat to other mums over a hot drink and biscuit. We ask for a donation of £1. Please share with the wider community, we welcome childminders, parents and children from outside Holy Family School.





## CLUBS – SPRING 2025

There are still places available should your child wish to sign up for **MY (after school) ART CLUB**, please see link below;

<https://www.myafterschoolartclub.com/holy-family-art-project>

**EVERYBODY COOKS COOKERY CLUB** has moved to a Friday, please see details below to sign your child up for this club;

**Workshops to start in January 2025** - To book please do contact me: Louise Penn 07946 303213 Email:louise@everyonecooks.co.uk

**There must be a minimum of 10 children for the classes to go ahead**

### Little Voices – Performing ARTS

Little voices offers performing art classes to children from Rec – Year 6. If you would like to sign your child up, please click [here](#) and follow the instructions. More information about Little Voices can be found [here](#).

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**This is the art work that the children have produced this half term in the ART CLUB.**





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## Reverse advent calendar

Thank you for the generous donations for our reverse advent calendar. The donations are being collected by Helping Herts Homeless and the New Zion food bank, Woodhall Lane.





## HFFA Christmas Fayre

The Christmas fayre was a huge success last week and we would like to thank all the HFFA, parents/carers and staff who volunteered their time and made it such a wonderful event for our school and wider community. A huge £2185 was raised.

**Herts  
Parent  
Carer InVolvem<sup>en</sup>t**  
[www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk](http://www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk)



# PARENT CARER MEETING

## Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity In schools (PINS) project

You are invited to the 2nd PINS parent meeting with Mrs Angela Micklethwaite (Inclusion) where you will hear an update about the PINS project so far and the areas of focus at your school, Mrs Micklethwaite will also share details about SEN support at the school and there will be time for questions and discussion.

**Location: The Holy Family  
Catholic Primary School**

**Date: 15th January 2025**

**Time: 2:15-3:15pm**

**Sign up using the QR  
code or link below**

You may also drop in on the day  
but this helps with our planning  
for teas, coffees and biscuits

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PINSSignUp2>

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## 200 Club

Please collect your cheques from the school office from Monday afternoon.

### November

D McCabe- £50.00

D Alves- £25.00

### December

C Halsall- £100.00

G Alves- £50.00

Nicola Rodrigues -£25.00

### Daily Mile

Our gate to the school field will open every Friday at 8.30 for the daily mile. Come and join us and start the day with a gentle jog.



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## The Holy Family Catholic Primary School



Come and join  
Holy Family  
Baby and Toddler  
group!

### **FUN AND LEARNING FOR YOUR LITTLE ONES!**

Looking for a stimulating environment where your child can explore, learn and make new friends? Somewhere you can relax and meet other parents?

Look no further! Our baby and toddler group offers a vibrant and safe space for your baby or toddler (0-3 years) to engage in exciting activities and have the freedom to play.

**EVERY FRIDAY 8:45AM - 10:30AM**

☎ 01707 375 518 - Mrs Jackie Willcocks

✉ [admin@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk)

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**As a family we live, love, learn and celebrate in Jesus**