



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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

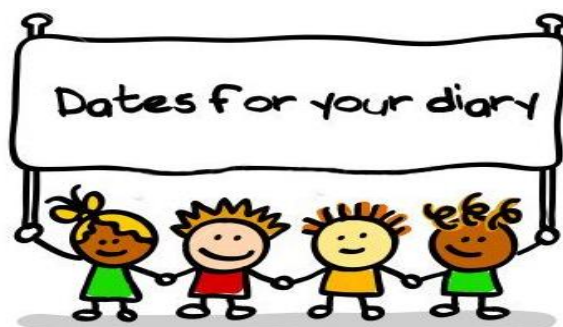
## Dates for the Diary

### September

- 3rd – Y1-6 return to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Nursery & Reception return to school
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Meet the teacher Y1, 2 & 3
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Meet the teacher Y4, 5 & 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 2pm Welcome Mass
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm EYFS Welcome Service

### October

- 10<sup>th</sup> – Y6 trip to Aylesford
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 9.15am Harvest Mass





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### Goodbye & Thank you

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Tamburello who has been a much-loved and dedicated member of staff for 22 years. She has supported countless children with kindness, patience, and quiet determination, always ready to help wherever needed. We will truly miss her warmth, humour, and care, and we wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

We also say a fond goodbye to Miss Fox and Miss Climpson and thank them both for their hard work and care. We wish them all the best for the future!



### Donations of Uniform

Next year the HFFA would like to continue to arrange pre-loved uniform sales in order to give a second life to school uniforms. If you are clearing through your child's uniform over the summer holidays and find you **have logoed items of uniform that are no longer needed but are in good condition, please feel free to donate these items to school by bringing them to the school office in September.**

Thank you for your support!





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'Paint it like Monet' art project inspired by Claude Monet  
by the children of the Holy Family after school art club



Please take a look at the  
online art gallery of our  
children's artwork from  
this term Art Club here:

[The Holy Family Art  
Gallery](#)

## Clubs

Please find below a summary of the clubs which will be running next term

	Organised by school 3.15-4.15pm No charge Booked via Arbor & queries to school office	Organised by external providers Check sign up details, times and prices for each club
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table Tennis Club – Yr 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 &amp; 2 – details <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book club – Y4 &amp; 5</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My (after school) ART club for Y1-Y6 - details <a href="#">here</a> to re-book for the 2nd half of the Summer Term</li> </ul>
Weds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts and Crafts club – Nursery, Reception, Y1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music club KS2 (book and pay through Arbor)</li> <li>Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Card games Club – KS1</li> <li>Maths Reasoning/Problem solving – Yr 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music club KS1 (book and pay through Arbor)</li> <li>Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or <a href="mailto:louise@everyonecooks.co.uk">louise@everyonecooks.co.uk</a></li> </ul>
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board games – KS2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Irish dancing for Y1-Y6 Contact Aislinn on 07716 306 909 or <a href="mailto:aislinn_b@hotmail.co.uk">aislinn_b@hotmail.co.uk</a></li> </ul>

*All clubs must be booked in advance. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.*



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## Summer Holidays 2025 SESSIONS FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE AND SIBLINGS

Date	Sessions	Time
29 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Fun in the garden 4+ Garden Cooking	11.00-12.30
31 <sup>st</sup> Thur	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	17.30-18.30
	<b>AUGUST</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Fri	Pony Morning at Danecroft Stables 6-11yrs	10.00-12.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center Water Wipe Out 8+yrs	10.30- 11.45
5 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Fun in the garden 4+ Water Fight	11.00-12.30
7 <sup>th</sup> Thur	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	16.00-17.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Inflatables 8+ Hatfield Leisure Centre	17.00-18.00
12 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Fun in the Garden 4+ Mad Science	11.00-12.30
15 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Pony Morning at Danecroft Stables 6-11yrs	10.00 - 12.00
16 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center TBC 8yrs+	TBC
19 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Fun in the Garden 4+ Photo Scavenger Hunt	11.00-12.30
21 <sup>st</sup> Thu	Gosling - FUN RINGS 8+yrs	16.00-17.00
26 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Fun in the Garden 4+ Bushcraft	11.00-12.30
30 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Lee Valley White Water Center Water Wipe Out 8yrs+	10.30-11.45

For further information on any of our Activities or Educational Services please email us at [info@potentialkids.org](mailto:info@potentialkids.org)

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.com](https://nationalcollege.com).

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

### 1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially alone. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.



### 2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.



### 3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.



### 4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.



### 5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.



### 6 SUPERVISION IS KEY



For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

### 7 DON'T GO TOO FAR



When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Share advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

### 8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from paddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.



### 9 FLOAT AND CALL 999



If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

### 10 TEACH WATER SAFETY



Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLSS UK's accredited programme, 'Water Smart Schools', which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

### Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



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