



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

25th – Y2 Victorian Workshop

28th – Christmas jumper sale & cake sale (Y6 to bring in cakes)

December

1st – 2.30pm Advent Service – parents welcome

2nd – Y3 Parent Consultations

5th – Cake sale (Y1 to bring in cakes)

9th – 2.15pm Inclusion Forum – all parents welcome

10th – Nativity plays: EYFS (9.30am) & KS1 (1.30pm)

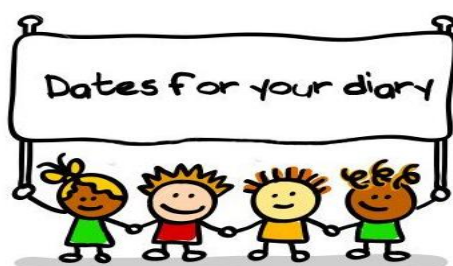
12th – HFFA Family Panto

16th – School Christmas lunch – children wear Christmas jumpers

17th – 5.30pm KS2 Advent Service at Holy Family Church

18th – 9.15am KS2 Christmas Choir Concert

19th – school finishes at 1.15pm for Christmas holidays





You are invited!

Our Inclusion Parent Forum – 9th Dec @ 2.15pm

After the success of the Inclusion Forums for parents that ran last year, we warmly welcome all families to join **Mrs Linnane** and **Mrs Micklethwaite** in school for our autumn term, conversation about **Inclusion at Holy Family**. This is taking place on **Tuesday 9th December 2025 at 2:15pm**

This will be an opportunity to:

- Hear updates on all areas related to inclusion to ensure **every child feels they belong**
- Discuss Hertfordshire's new '**Ordinarily Available Provision**' document and what this means for ALL children at The Holy Family Catholic Primary School
- Share your invaluable feedback and experiences
- Ask questions in a supportive, informal space

Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Please join us for the full session or for as long as you can stay.



Holy Family's Travelling Crib

As Advent approaches, we invite you to join us in marking this special season of preparation for the birth of Jesus by taking part in our Advent Crib Journey.

To involve as many children as possible, we warmly encourage you and your family to host our crib set at home for one night during Advent. The set includes figures, prayers, and stories for you to enjoy and share together as a family.

Each class will be represented in this meaningful journey, but it is essential that the crib is returned to the school office the following morning so the next family can take part.

If you would like to host the crib for an evening, please click [here](#) to complete the form by Wednesday, 26th November. You will then receive an email from the office confirming your allocated date. If we receive more requests than available dates, names will be drawn at random.



Advent Service

Our school advent service will be taking place at 2.30pm on Monday 1st December – parents are welcome to join us celebrate the start of Advent.

Health & safety notice: School Defibrillator



We would like to make parents and carers aware that our school has a registered defibrillator on site. In the event of an emergency, the defibrillator can be found on the side of the building as you walk along the pathway towards the main school entrance.



Opal Reminder

We are still collecting toys and resources for OPAL!

With Christmas fast approaching you may be having a sort through of old toys. Therefore if you have any indoor or outdoor toys that you would like to donate to our school for OPAL we would appreciate any donations.

We are also in need of more den building equipment such as: tarps, pegs, crates, tyres, traffic cones, signs or similar items. If you have any of these unwanted at home or can donate these through your work place then they would be gratefully received.

There will be an OPAL donations box outside the front office for these donations.

Your continued support is much appreciated!

Online Safety Newsletter

The Herts For Learning Wellbeing Team have created a parent newsletter which contains guidance, useful links and key updates on online safety across all phases, with a focus on current trends, challenges, and developments. We hope you find this literature helpful and informative: [Online Safety Newsletter for Parents and Carers Autumn 2025](#)



Clubs for this half term

Please see a summary below of the school and external clubs that will run this half term:

	Organised by school 3.15-4.15pm No charge <i>Booked via Arbor & queries to school office</i>	Organised by external providers <i>Check sign up details, times and prices for each club</i>
Mon	- Table Tennis Club – Yr 5 & 6 - Times Table Rockstars Club – Yr 3 & 4 - Netball Club – Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 & 2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Tues		
Weds		Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Thurs	- Drawing Club – Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2 - Play Club – Reception & Yr 1 - Homework Club – Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	- Music Club KS1 & KS2 – book via Arbor under 'Clubs' £3.40 per child per session - Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or louise@everynecooks.co.uk
Fri		Irish dancing for Y1-Y6 Contact Aislinn on 07716 306 909 or aislinn_b@hotmail.co.uk

All clubs must be booked in advance. Please contact the school office if you have any questions - 01707 375518

Please donate Christmas jumpers!



We are still looking for Christmas jumper donations!

If you have any Christmas jumpers at home that are in good condition and that your children have outgrown, please bring them to the school office between now and 27th November – thank you.

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY 21 NOV
Crazy Hair Day

FRIDAY 28 NOV
Christmas Jumper sale & Cake sale - Y6

FRIDAY 5 DEC
Cake sale Y1

FRIDAY 12 DEC
Family Panto & Fair

Save the dates! More details to follow soon!

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