



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

- 9th – 2.15pm Inclusion Forum – all parents welcome
- 10th – Nativity plays: EYFS (9.30am) & KS1 (1.30pm)
- 12th - HFFA Family Panto @ Shamrock Club
- 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

January

- 5th – INSET day
- 6th – Term starts - children return to school





EYFS & KS1 Nativities

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families to watch the EYFS and KS1 Nativities taking place next Wednesday, 10th December. Here are a few reminders for the performances:

- Performance Times: EYFS (nursery & reception) Nativity – **9:30 AM** / KS1 (year 1& 2) Nativity – **1:30 PM**
- **Please do not attend with more people than the number of tickets/ seats requested** - we are unable to accommodate additional guests. Any parents who requested additional seats will have been notified if these requests were possible.
- We kindly ask that pushchairs and car seats be left outside the front reception due to fire regulations.
- If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

KS2 Advent Service

At 5.30pm on Wednesday 17th December the KS2 advent Service will be taking place at Holy Family church, Knightsfield. It is a wonderful occasion that our pupils and families enjoy.. The expectation is that **all** KS2 pupils attend this service and participate fully in school life, we warmly invite our families and members of the community to join us. If there are exceptional circumstances preventing your child from attending the service, please email the office or inform your child's class teacher.

In preparation for the Advent Service **KS2 (Y3-6)** will have a rehearsal at the church on **Monday 15th December**.

Please drop your child at the Holy Family church for 9am, or if you are dropping siblings at school, as soon as you can get there after drop off. Please do not arrive before 9am as there may not be staff members present at this time.

Address for drop off: **Holy Family Church - 194 Knightsfield, Welwyn Garden City AL8 7RQ.**

Children will walk back to school before lunch time.

Children should wear their full school uniform. Please ensure your child has outerwear that is appropriate for the weather. They need to bring their school bags, packed lunch (if applicable) and water bottles as usual and be prepared to carry them back to school.



Trip to Westminster Cathedral Advent Service

On Wednesday Mrs Linnane and Mrs Willcocks travelled with the Chaplaincy Team to Westminster Cathedral in London to attend the Catholic Children's Society Advent Service. It was a beautiful and uplifting celebration!



Nursery's Charity Shop Trip

Nursery children visited our local charity shop on Wednesday.



They took their unwanted toys and donated them to children who really need them. They were extremely well behaved - well done Nursery!

THE REINDEER REBELLION
SCIENCE PANTO ADVENTURE
& Christmas
fair

THE SHAMROCK CLUB

FRIDAY
12TH DEC

DOORS 4:00
PANTO 4:30

£6
A TICKET

Licensed
Bar
Stalls
Food

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/holyfamilycatholicprimaryschool>

Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.
This is a family event; supervision is not provided.



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 this **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.

Clubs for this half term

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

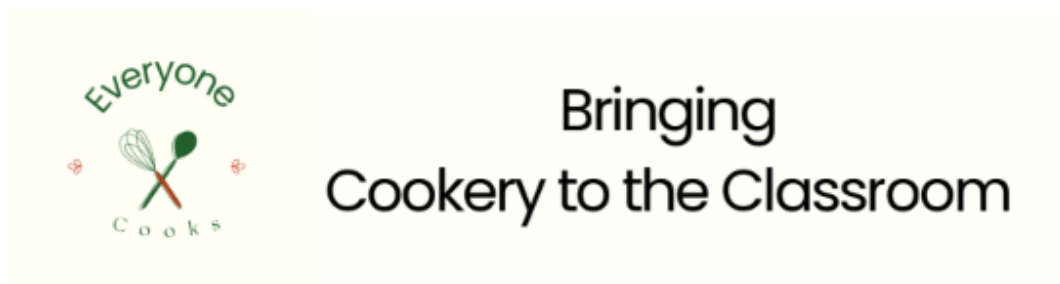
	Organised by school 3.15-4.15pm No charge <i>Booked via Arbor & queries to school office</i>	Organised by external providers <i>Check sign up details, times and prices for each club</i>
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table Tennis Club – Yr 5 & 6• Times Table Rockstars Club – Yr 3 & 4• Netball Club – Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 & 2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Tues		
Weds		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drawing Club – Nursery, Reception, Yr 1 & Yr 2• Play Club – Reception & Yr 1• Homework Club – Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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@everyonecooks.co.uk
Fri		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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



Cookery Club next term

Cookery Club is run by an external provider: Louise @ Everyone Cooks -please contact Louise directly (details below) to book children on this club- please note, payment does not need to be made until 1st January.



What is Everyone Cooks? Well in a nutshell - we get kids cooking!

Starting from January 2026 - calling all chefs in Year 1 to Year 6 - Come and join us every Thursday from 3.15pm - 4.20pm

Starting Thursday 8th January - Thursday 12th February 2026 (6 workshops)

We are passionate about cooking and great believers that cooking is a life skill that sets children up for life and **EVERYONE** should have the opportunity to learn the basic skills.

What the Students will learn:

- Knife and cutting skills - *Students will be using sharp knives
- Mixing, weighing, peeling and measuring ingredients
- Children will make either a dish that they can eat straight away, pop in the fridge to set or a dish they may have to pop into the oven at home
- The importance of nutrition & balanced diet, hygiene and safety

All food and equipment is provided and Students will be provided with a recipe card and a container to take their food home; they'll want to show off what they've made!

We have a **creative and exciting recipe library** of sweet and savoury dishes, all recipes are made from scratch, **using REAL food.**

Prices are £12.50 per head, per workshop - payment to be made in full for the term. Please be advised that we do not offer refunds.

We are only able to take a maximum of 15 children per workshop, please book in early to avoid disappointment!

Workshops to start in January 2026

To book please do contact me:

Phone: Louise Penn 07946 303213

Email: louise@everyonecooks.co.uk



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –
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Thurs 11th Dec 2025
09:30 - 11:30

* A chance to discuss your concerns with one of our
School Family Workers

* 15 minute time-slot allocated

Please go to this link to book:
<https://forms.office.com/e/K2B4880uvc>

or click on the QR code

