



Dates for the Diary

February

14th- 22nd February half term

23rd – Return to school

27th – HFFA School Discos

March

3rd –Y2 Pizza Express Trip

4th – 2.30pm Coffee meeting with School Family Worker, all families welcome

5th – Y6 British Schools Museum Trip

5th –World Book Day: Adjective Parade (dress up) & Giant Book Swap

13th – Enrichment morning

13th – OPAL Family Fun afternoon (Rec-Y6)

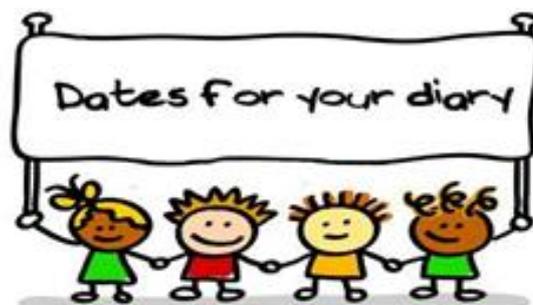
16th – 9-10am Parent workshop focused on Communication

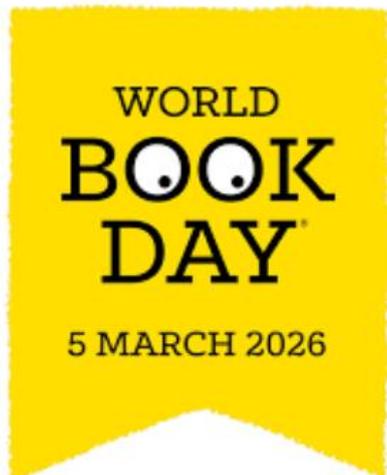
18th – 2.30pm Parent metacognition presentation (led by Inclusion Ambassadors)

24th – Y5 Dance Festival

25th – 1.30-2.30pm Y3 & Y4 Easter Play

25th – 2.30pm Parent Inclusion Forum





World Book Day!

Please see the email (shared on Monday 9th Feb) with full details of how we will be celebrating World Book Day at school this year.

World Book Day is on Thursday **5th March 2026** and to celebrate words we are completing an 'adjective parade'. For this to take place we are inviting all **children to come to school dressed as an adjective!** E.g. Bright clothes for 'bright' or a frizzy hairstyle for 'confused'.

We are also inviting anyone to donate a book – we are looking for age appropriate, good quality books which can be recommended and given to others. **We will then have a giant book swap!**

With your support, this will be a fun day for all and we may learn some new vocabulary, discover new authors and genres too!

*** Please note children in Year 6 are on a school trip on World Book Day so will not take part in dressing up. Please ensure Year 6 children come to school in smart school uniform. On Friday 6th March Year 6 can bring in a book to carry out their Book Swap. ***

Values

Our School Values

Family, Acceptance, Honesty, Trust and Sharing.

Congratulations to the below pupils who were awarded Values badges today!

Family: Filip, Harry, Reenie, Grace, Esme, Max, Alfred, Emma

Acceptance: Evelynne, Lulu, Adelaide, Harriet, Martha

Honesty: Antos P, Joshua E

Trust: Amelia, Nina, Ona, Luther, Caytlynn

Sharing: Daria, Jayden, Aoife J, Fraser, Benjamin



Parents Coffee Meeting

After half term, on the 4th March @ 2.30pm we will be holding another Coffee Meeting for parents. All parents are welcome to attend, to chat with other parents and meet our School Family Worker. Please come along!



Thank You & Good Luck Mrs Balicki!



Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Balicki who is leaving to welcome a new baby into her family! Mrs Balicki has been a wonderful member of staff at Holy Family for the last four years. Thank you, Mrs Balicki for all of your dedication and enthusiasm in supporting our children and families, especially Year 1 this year. We wish you every happiness for your next exciting chapter!

You are invited...



To Parents and Carers,
You are invited to our OPAL Family
Fun event on Friday 13th March from
2-3pm. You will get to join the fun of OPAL
play with your child. We look forward to
seeing you there.

Please be aware this is for children in Reception-Y6 and if you need to bring a younger sibling they must stay with you at all times and are not allowed on Tree Tops or the climbing frame (siblings only).



Clubs for NEXT half term

Please see a summary below of the school organised and external clubs that are running next 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 (23rd Feb – 24th March)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 & 2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multi-sports club Y1,Y2 & Y3 (24th Feb – 24th March)Times Table Rockstars Club – Yr 3 & 4 (24th Feb – 24th March)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chess Club – for Y2-Y6 Contact Zahra Jaufarally @ Kings and Queens Chess Club admin@kingsandqueenschess.co.uk 07900 048446 or sign up here
Weds		Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jigsaw Puzzle & Card Games club Rec, Y1 & Y2 (26th Feb – 26th March)Homework Club – Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 (26th Feb – 26th March)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or louise@everyonecooks.co.uk (see below)
Fri		

All clubs must be booked in advance.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions - 01707 375518



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Bringing Cookery to the Classroom

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

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

Starting Thursday 26th February - Thursday 26th March 2026 (5 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 (£62.50). 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 February 2026

To book please do contact me:

Phone: Louise Penn 07946 303213

Email: louise@everyonecooks.co.uk

Beezee FAMILIES

Show your heart some love this February

It's National Heart Health Month and we're here to help you and your family take gentle, everyday steps to look after your hearts together. Little changes to what you eat and how you move as a family can make a big difference. Here's some simple, fun tips to help everyone get involved.

Activity 1:
Move a little together, every day
Whether it's a mini dance off in the kitchen or a short family walk, small bursts of movement will keep everyone's hearts happy.

Activity 2:
Fill your plates with colourful foods
Boost meals with colourful fruit, veggies and wholegrains to grab kids attention.

Activity 3:
Get kids involved in the kitchen
Let them wash veggies, pick toppings or help stir. It makes healthy eating fun and helps them learn habits that stick.

Our free Beezee Families programme is here to help you feel healthier and happier as a family. Your heart works hard for you, so let's show it some love as a team!

Want more healthy lifestyle support?
Check out our website to find out how we can help your family.*

Scan here or Click the link

hrt.maximusuk.co.uk

*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up.