

27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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# THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

April

13<sup>th</sup> – INSET day

14<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

**'As a family we live, love, learn and celebrate with Jesus.'**

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As we reach the end of the Spring Term, I find myself reflecting on a busy and productive few months at Holy Family. It has been a term filled with significant learning and plenty of fun, and it has been a privilege to watch the children grow in both their academic and personal lives. Throughout this period, our school community has been preparing for Easter through the season of Lent, focusing on our journey of faith and the importance of saying 'yes' to Jesus in our daily actions and choices.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the parents who completed our recent survey. Your feedback is incredibly useful as we look to the future of the school. I was very pleased to see that 100% of responders reported that their children are happy and feel safe at Holy Family, and that 97% would recommend our school to others. We also noted a particularly kind comment from one parent who described us as the best primary school in Welwyn Garden City; such feedback is greatly appreciated by the entire staff team.

On a practical note, it is helpful to see that the government has introduced new guidance for parents regarding screen time. We recognise that finding the right balance can be challenging for all of us, but this new framework should help parents feel better supported in making the right choices for their families and their children's wellbeing. Please follow the link [here](#) to read the guidance.

We ended the term on a high note today with our "Holy Family's Got Talent" show. It was wonderful to see so much talent on display and to celebrate the diverse skills of our pupils. As we move into Holy Week, I wish you all a peaceful and blessed time. I hope you have a restful break over the holidays and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the start of the Summer Term on **Tuesday 14th April**

*'Jesus said to her 'I am the resurrection and the life.'* **John 11:25**

**God bless, Mrs Linnane**

For regular news, updates and photos about life at our school!

Please see our website:  
[www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk)

Facebook:  
[TheHolyFamilySchoolWGC](https://www.facebook.com/TheHolyFamilySchoolWGC)

Twitter:  
[@holyfamilyWGC](https://twitter.com/holyfamilyWGC)

## Nursery

The children in Nursery enjoyed their Spring walk to the Lagoon. As we walked we looked out for signs of Spring. The children saw blossom on the trees, flowers starting to grow, noticed the warm weather and bird cheeping. We walked around the lake then ended our walk by feeding the ducks, we had to stay very quiet as the ducks were very shy!



## Reception

We have been trying hard to keep our Lenten promises. We made an Easter garden to help us remember the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. We tasted some hot cross buns, we wrote Easter cards and now we are ready for Easter.



## Year 1

In our Art lesson this week we focussed on the artist Clarice Cliff. We spent some time using primary colours to make circle shapes as she did and then added secondary colours before we painted our own silhouette of a tree to complete our plate design.



## Year 2

In our History lessons over the last few weeks we have been learning about why the Normans built castles and spoke about the different features of a castle. We then had to work in our table groups to sort pictures of castles from the oldest castle to newest castle.



## Who's in Charge? Book your place

Holy Family will be the host venue for a brilliant, 8-week parent course which is being led by the Schools Partnership team every Wednesday between 13<sup>th</sup> May and 8th July. The course is free, open to all families who might benefit and comes highly recommended! Please book using the QR code below or by clicking [here](#).



# Who's in Charge?

## A FREE\* 8 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS/CARERS LIVING WITH A STRONG-WILLED CHILD

### COURSE COVERS:

- ENTITLEMENT VERSUS RESPONSIBILITY
- CONSEQUENCES
- ANGER
- ASSERTIVENESS
- SELF-CARE
- COOPERATIVE FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

### DATES:

Wednesdays from 13th May - 8th July 2026  
(no session in half-term)

TIME: 12:30-2:30pm

PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF 8 X 2 HOUR WEEKLY SESSIONS

LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Primary School

To book a place, please use the QR code or go to:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/4rjRF7SY3u>



\*Please note that this course is only available for free to our partner schools, details of which can be found here:

<http://www.hatfieldschoolspartnership.com/our-schools/>

## Returning Lenten appeal boxes

Many thanks for your continued support of our 2026 Lenten Appeal - "Small Deeds, Big Difference". Please could families return any donations in the appeal boxes once we return from the Easter break. If all boxes could be brought to school **by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April** that would be much appreciated.





**Holy Family's Got Talent!**



**Well done to all of the brilliant performers today, you were fabulous!**



## Clubs for this half term

Please see a summary below of the school organised and external clubs that are running next half term. **Bookings go live on Arbor at 6pm, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

	Organised by school 3.15-4.15pm No charge <i>Booked via Arbor &amp; queries to school office</i>	Organised by external providers <i>Check sign up details, times and prices for each club</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletics Club – Y3,Y4,Y5 &amp; Y6</li> <li>• Get Creative Club – Reception, Y1 &amp; Y2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 &amp; 2 – details <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Tues</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chess Club – for Y2-Y6 Contact Zahra Jaufarally @ Kings and Queens Chess Club admin@kingsandqueenschess.co.uk 07900 048446 or sign up <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>
<b>Weds</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details <a href="https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/">here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Thurs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework Club – Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, &amp; Y6</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>Fri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musicals Club - Y3,Y4,Y5 &amp; Y6</li> </ul>	

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KIDS

For Neurodivergent Children, Young People  
Their Siblings and Parents/Carers

**APRIL 2026 ACTIVITIES**



The King's Award  
for Voluntary Service

Date	Sessions	Time	Venue
31march - 12 April	Easter Holidays	Please see our Easter Flyer	Spaces still available for some sessions
13th,27th	Mon	Dungeons & Dragons 18-25 (contact for details)	The Zone@The Galleria
16th,23rd 30th	Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed Age 4+	Potential to Grow Garden
16th	Thur	Teen Group 12 Plus	The Hub@The Galleria
17th	Fri	Youth Group 16 Plus	The Hub@The Galleria
17th,24th	Fri	Parent /Carer Wellbeing	The Zone@The Galleria
18th	Sat	Family Football	Birchwood Leisure Centre Astro Turf
20th	Mon	Dungeons & Dragons 12 + (contact for details)	The Zone@The Galleria
21st	Tue	Roller skating	Roller City Campus West
23rd	Thur	Trampoline Age 5+	Gosling Sports Centre
24th	Fri	Skateboarding Age 9+	Pioneer Club St Albans
25th	Sat	Potential Tracks Train Club 10+	The Hub@The Galleria
25th	Sat	Basketball/Archery	Birchwood Leisure Centre

To book visit : [potentialkids.org.uk/events](https://potentialkids.org.uk/events)  
For further information email: [info@potentialkids.org](mailto:info@potentialkids.org)

