Dates for the Diary

November

13th November – 3.15pm HFFA Cake Sale Y1 & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

2.30-3.15pm Subject Showcase – History/Geography/Science & Writing (Spelling)

18th November – 9-10am Oracy Workshop for Parents

20th November – Children in Need- Odd Socks Day

24th November – Y2 Victorian Workshop in school hall

27th November – INSET DAY SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED

30th November – OCCASSIONAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

December

1st December – Reverse Advent Calander

School Family Worker drop ins 9am-2pm

9th December – EYFS Nativity - 9:30 – 10:30

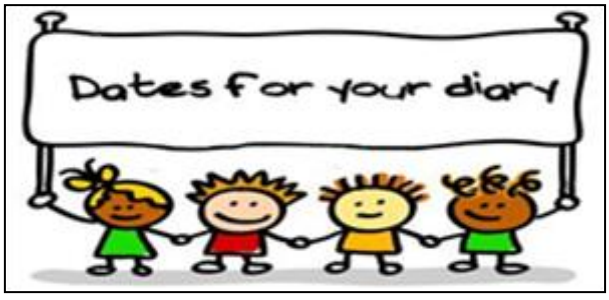
KS1 Nativity- 1:30 – 2:30pm

15th December – Christmas dinner

16th December – KS2 Advent Carol Service at Holy Family Church

17th December – 9.15am Christmas Choir Concert

18th December– **LAST DAY OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.15pm**



Exciting Changes to School Meals

INNOVATE – IT'S IMPACT FOOD

Welcome to Holy Family's Cafe

We are delighted to announce that we have recently welcomed a new school meals provider Impact Food**,** bringing an exciting new chapter to our lunchtime experience at Holy Family School.

Our new provider has introduced a fresh and varied menu**,** offering a wider choice of nutritious, balanced meals that we hope will appeal to all of our pupils. The menu has been carefully designed to provide healthy options alongside familiar favourites, helping children to enjoy a positive dining experience whilst supporting their health and wellbeing.

Alongside the new menu, there will also be a fresh look to our lunchtimes. We want lunchtime to be an enjoyable and sociable part of the school day, and we are excited about the improvements that will help create a welcoming environment for all children.

We encourage parents to take a look at the new menu and discuss the choices available with their children when placing your orders on the school grid. We are confident that the enhanced menu and lunchtime experience will be a positive addition to school life.

We look forward to hearing feedback from children and families as we continue to work with our new provider to make school lunchtimes an enjoyable part of every day. Lots of empty plates!!



Please ensure you have pre-ordered your child's meals at home.





If you are having trouble accessing the School Grid please come to the school office. Thank you.



A BIG THANK you goes to our cook Nikki, who has worked hard all week to make the transition a success!

Children in Need Day – Friday 13th November



Next Friday 13th November, we will be supporting Children in Need and helping to raise awareness for this wonderful charity.

To take part, we are inviting children to wear **something spotty** with their school uniform. This could be:

- Spotty socks
- A spotty headband
- A spotty hair bow
- A spotty T-shirt
- Any other spotty accessory

There is no need to purchase anything new. We simply encourage children to join in the fun by adding a touch of spots to their usual school uniform.

If you would like to make a donation to **Children in Need**, please use the donation link below. Any contribution, no matter how small, will help support disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Donation Link:
Donate to Holy Family School's Children in Need Fundraiser

Thank you for your support as we come together to raise awareness for **Children in Need** and help make a difference to the lives of children and young people across the UK. 🟡

We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful spotty outfits next Friday!

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Parent Workshop: Supporting Oracy at Home

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite parents and carers to a workshop focused on **Oracy**; the skills involved in speaking confidently, expressing ideas clearly, and listening effectively. These skills play a vital role in children's learning and development, and the session will also provide practical ways to support them at home.

Date: Wednesday 18 November
Time: 9:00am to 9:30am
Location: School Main Hall

During the workshop, we will explore:

- How oracy strategies are used across the primary curriculum to support learning.
- The different strands of oracy and how they help children become effective communicators.
- The important link between spoken language, reading comprehension and writing development.
- Simple activities, conversation starters and talk-based games that families can use at home.

We hope you can join us for this informative session and learn more about how developing strong speaking and listening skills can positively impact your child's learning.

If you would like to attend, please email the school office by Monday 16 November

Clubs

Please see a summary below of the school organised and external clubs that are running this half 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	• Doodle & Draw – Y1 & Y2	• Tetra Sports Football Club for Yr 1 & 2 – details **here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/**
Tues		• Spanish Club – Reception to Y6 (3.30-4pm) www.littlelinguists.org.uk Suzanne@littlelinguists.org.uk • Everyone Cooks for Y1-Y6 Contact Louise Penn on 07946 303 213 or louise@everyonecooks.co.uk
Weds		• Tetra Sports Football Club for all KS2 – details **here or https://tetrasports.magicbooking.co.uk/**
Thurs	• Homework/TTRS Club –Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	
Fri	• British Sign Language – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	

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