



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –
16th February 2024

There will be a newsletter next week, please read this bulletin carefully as there is important information and dates for your diary.



**FRIDAY
1ST MARCH
7PM - 10PM**

THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALISE AND BUILD OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY! YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO A STOCKED BAR, GOOD FOOD AND A GREAT ATMOSPHERE

£6 ENTRY



CREATE YOUR OWN TEAM OF MAX 8 PEOPLE
NO TEAM? NO PROBLEM!
COME ALONG AND JOIN ANOTHER

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW OR VIA THE WEBSITE:

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

THERE WILL BE PIZZA TO ORDER IN ADVANCE VIA THE WEBSITE AND A WIDE RANGE OF DRINKS, ORDER IN ADVANCE OR FROM THE BAR ON THE DAY



The Holy Family Catholic Primary School

PRELOVED UNIFORM

Preloved uniform will now be available from the school office **every Tuesday and Thursday before and after school.**

You can donate by card or cash, if you donate by cash we will be unable to give change so please have the correct amount you would like to donate. Please bring a bag with you as we do not have a stock of them.



Groundwork release results of Green Doctor survey

In a recent survey carried out by Groundwork, Green Doctor reveals worrying news of how many households all across the UK are trapped in fuel poverty. The survey revealed that many households are having to make the choice between heating their house or eating a hot meal.

Is this effecting you or somebody you know? Are you eligible for government funding?

For the full newsletter and article please click [here](#) for more.

Struggling with your energy bills?

Call the Green Doctors
0300 365 3005

Our Green Doctors can help you:

- Save money on your energy bills
- Install energy saving devices
- Tackle energy or water debt
- Priority Services Register

The call is free
THE SERVICE IS FREE

Green Doctors are part of Groundwork London, a charity that helps people save money, stay warm, and use less energy.

Find out more at london.greendoctors.org.uk

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Do you like drawing?

Want to try something new this half term?

Join us for **Zentangle** a FREE 90-minute mindful drawing session where participants can enjoy creating a unique and beautiful piece of art.

Fri / 23 / Feb
4.30pm to 6pm

No artistic ability needed!
You only need a scrap of paper and pencil and can join from your phone!

Online via Zoom FREE

To book visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/818208763437?aff=oddtcreator>

HCL – Price increase

We have received notification from HCL that due to inflation and continuing rising food costs there will be an increase in the school dinners for KS2 children.

The new price from April 2024 will be £3.30 per meal.



RED NOSE DAY 2024

We will be raising money for comic relief on Friday 15th March. Children can wear a red nose/red accessory with their school uniform for a voluntary donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale at the end of the day, any donations would be gratefully received.



Congratulations!

We would like to send our congratulations to Mrs Head and family on the safe arrival of her new baby granddaughter.



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Donations Needed!

We have organized a textile collection with Bags2School in order to raise funds for our school!

We accept the following 'good quality' items:

- Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing
 - Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
 - Handbags
 - Hats
 - Bags
 - Scarves and ties
 - Jewellery
 - Lingerie
 - Socks
 - Please do not put any old school uniform in the bag with the Holy Family crest as this is not accepted
- Belts
 - Soft toys
 - Household linen
 - Household curtains
 - Household towels
 - Household bedding



Your child will receive a bag after the half term break. It is to be returned to the school the morning of Friday 22nd March 2024 (at the school gate)

For more info or if you have any questions please contact your class rep or visit www.bags2school.com





Upcoming Free Parent/Carer Webinars in Hertfordshire

Tuesdays 9th Jan - 5th Mar	Online Peer Support Group for Parents/Carers of Children Avoiding School - 8 Week Course	9:30am - 11:00am
Thursday 18th Jan	Supporting Children/Young People with Anxiety	9:30am - 11:00am
Thursday 8th Feb	Supporting Children/Young People who Struggle to Attend School	9:30am - 11:00am
Thursday 7th Mar	Supporting Children/Young People who are LGBTQ+ or Gender Questioning	9:30am - 11:00am
Tuesday 12th Mar	Supporting Children/Young People with Bereavement and Loss	9:30am - 11:00am
Wednesday 13th Mar	Supporting a Child/Young Person with Self-Harming Behaviours	9:30am - 11:00am

To book, please visit nessieined.com or click the workshops above.

Please note that these webinars are live and may run over.



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February

26th – Pupils return to school

March

1st – Secondary allocation day

6th – Year 3 Class Mass 2pm

7th – World book day

11th – 15th – Year 5 bikeability

14th – Year3/4 Hertfordshire zoo trip

15th Red Nose day

19th Subject Showcase – reading, RE, history/geography, art – all welcome!

20th – Coffee morning with School Family Worker 9-10am

27th – Easter play Year 3&4 1.30pm

27th – Year 5 dance festival 3.30-6.30pm

28th – Easter choir concert 9.15am

28th – School finishes for Easter 1.15pm

