

26th April 2024

THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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

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The final term of the school year has got off to an excellent start. New topics have begun and the children have been talking enthusiastically about fractions, mini beasts, the Amazon, persuasive writing and plants. Year 2 led their class liturgy based on the Good Samaritan and Y5 visited the British Museum as part of their history learning about the Ancient Greeks. The staff team work hard to ensure that the curriculum we deliver is interesting, motivating, inclusive and vibrant. The Subject Showcase events we have held give you information and an understanding of what is learnt across each subject. The second showcase was this afternoon and the final showcase of the year will be on **20th June at 2.30pm.**

The summer term always proves to be particularly busy with many fun and exciting events for the whole school community to get involved in. After the success of last year's Careers Afternoon we are holding another one on **14th June**. It would be fantastic if you are able to come into school and speak with small groups of KS2 children about your career to support us in enabling our pupils to have high aspirations. Please contact Miss Parmley via the school office if you are able to help.

Also following on from last years 'Do I See Myself?' heritage event we are planning to hold an International Day on **7th June** to celebrate our multi-heritage school community. More details will follow next week but please keep the afternoon free to join us in celebration.

Finally, we will be consulting the wider community on the proposal to become an academy and join DOWAT Catholic Academy Trust. Please look out for correspondence regarding the consultation process next week.

God Bless
Mrs Linnane



**Upcoming Events
May**

6th – May bank holiday

13th-17th– SATS week

17th Class photos

17th – HFFA Disco KS1 3.45pm – 4.45pm, KS2
5pm-6pm

21st – Year 2 Pizza Express trip

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

Please see our website:

www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

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

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Stars of the week

Rec	Vienna
Year 1	Aoife
Year 2	Hugh
Year 3	Aoife
Year 4	Marnie
Year 5	Whole Class
Year 6	William

Whole school attendance: 96.5%



The Holy Family
Catholic Primary School



We are an
inclusive school
and warmly
welcome
applications from
families of all
faiths and none

WHAT WE CAN OFFER:

- High quality provision 'OFSTED Good 2019'
- 30 hours funded provision for Nursery
- Wrap around care from 7.45am to 5.30pm
- Forest school outdoor learning facilities
- Virtual tours on our website
- Tours with the head teacher by appointment
- We are a feeder school to Saint John Henry Newman Catholic Secondary School

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PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR RECEPTION CLASS BY TAKING A
PLACE AT OUR NURSERY

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Nursery Places September 2025

We currently have a few places in our Nursery for September 2025. Part time or full time places available. Please share the information with the wider community. For more information contact the school office on 01707 375518

Now Open! Outdoor library

Thank you for the donations that we have received so far, please keep them coming! Our Outdoor library is now open for parents and pupils to help themselves to a book. Please return them once you have finished reading it.



Hertfordshire County Council

Introducing the FOLLOW campaign

FOLLOW is a very simple and easy to use set of strategies that parents and carers can use with their little ones to help develop speech, language and communication skills at home. The **FOLLOW** campaign will give you fun ideas and top tips on using the key strategies through everyday activities such as going for a walk, getting ready to go out and feeding the ducks!

Parents and carers play such an important role in supporting children's language skills and the campaign aims to give you the tools you need to get started! The **FOLLOW** campaign includes a linktree so parents and carers can access information on speech and language development and further activities to support speech, language and communication development all in one place.

[For more information, please use this link.](#)

Year 3

We have had a very busy week in year 3! The children had the first of two golf sessions on Monday which was lots of fun. They learnt new skills such as chipping and putting. We also became 'flower detectives' this week looking for plants and flowers within the school grounds as part of our new science topic – '*Plants and Growth*'. We found daisies, tulips and roses. In maths we have been learning about fractions. We have enjoyed using resources within the classroom to help us find fractions of amounts!



Year 4

We have got back off to a busy start in the summer term. We had Miss Moxham come and visit us from Stanborough School to teach us about tri-golf. We did a carousel of activities where we learnt the different skills required to play golf such as putting and chipping. We had a go at using different golf clubs. One of our favourite activities was trying to



chip 5 balls onto a big target. We had to have control, patience and accuracy. We are looking forward to having Miss Moxham come in again and teach us more about tri-golf.



Year 5

This week year 5 visited the British Museum in London. When we arrived we filled out a questionnaire about Greek artefacts and designed our own mythical beasts. We then attended our workshop where we learnt new information about different Greek myths. It was a really fun day and we all had a great time!



Year 6

LOTG – Maths - Natural equations

In our LOTG session, we used natural materials to represent numbers for some simple outdoor algebra.

Can you see how we used nature for our equations?



PE – Rounders

We have been developing our throwing and catching skills and applying these to striking and fielding in a game of rounders.



London Marathon

Mrs Roycroft would like to thank everyone for the kind donations for her chosen charity of The Samaritans. She successfully completed the London marathon last Sunday in 5 hours 2 minutes! We are all so proud, what a fantastic achievement! I think that we can see from the photos that Mrs Roycroft had a great time.



Dates for the Diary

May

6th – MAY BANK HOLIDAY

13th-17th– SATS week

17th -Class photos

17th – HFFA Disco KS1 3.45pm – 4.45pm, KS2 5pm-6pm

21st – Year 2 Pizza Express trip

23rd – Year 5 Space planetarium dome workshop

24th – Sports Day EY – 9.15, KS1 10am-11.45am, KS2 1.30pm – 3pm

24th – Finish for half term 3.15pm

June

3rd – Back to school

7th – International Day – Families welcome in the afternoon

13th – Year 5 taster day JHN

20th – Subject showcase 2.30pm

28th – Enrichment morning

28th – Thanksgiving Mass 2pm All welcome

July

1st – 3rd Year 6 residential trip

12th – Year 1 & 2 Seaside trip

17th – Summer Choir Concert

17th - 1.30-2.30pm Y6 Production

18th – 1.30pm Y6 Leavers Mass/Assembly

19th – School closes at 1.15pm for the Summer holidays

