

28th March 2024

# THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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

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We have reached the end of a short, but busy spring term. The children have worked exceptionally hard and have made fantastic progress from September, as I am sure you were able to hear about at Parent Consultations. This work continues in the summer term for all year groups, but in particular for our Y6 pupils who will sit their KS2 SATs next half term. There will also be statutory assessments of phonics in Y1 and multiplication tables in Y4 in the summer term.

This week saw our KS2 choir perform their Easter concert and an amazing display of Easter bonnets. Y3 and Y4 performed their Easter play 'Easter Story, Road to Glory,' the children were fantastic, they showed great confidence, with their rapping, singing, solos and acting!

We ended the term today with Holy Family's Got Talent! Children from across the school shared their talents on the stage with the rest of the school. Mrs Willcocks and Mrs Connolly were our FAB-U-LOUS judges and it was a fun morning for us all.

I wish you a peaceful, restful and joyous Easter.

***'I am the Resurrection and the life...whoever lives and believes in me  
will never die.'* John 11: 25-26**

God Bless  
Mrs Linnane



Upcoming Events

**April**

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16<sup>th</sup> – 8.40am Pupils return to school

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25<sup>th</sup> – 9am Toddler Group

26<sup>th</sup> – 2.30 Subject showcase

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about life at our school!**

**Please see our website:**

[www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.herts.sch.uk)

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**Holy Family's Got Talent Winners!**

Levente Y6

Olivia and Aoife Y1

Martha Y3

Y4 Dance (Alice.C, Alice.S and Matilda) Y4

**Well Done to everyone that took part! It was a  
fantastic show**

# MY ART CLUB

## TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Our art project "Under the Sea" has come to an end. It was a little project full of little techniques - adding salt to the wet and wet water colour paint for the water, re-inventing carbon paper with the black oil pastel to reproduce their drawings and creating seaweed and the coral reef by blowing the paint away.



## Building fund, are you contributing?

As a voluntary aided school we are required by law to raise 10% of the cost of developing and maintaining the upkeep of the interior/exterior and fabric of the school building and for any new buildings. To help cover these cost we are ask parents where possible to pay a voluntary contribution towards this. Our suggested donations are:

**One child: £4 monthly or £48 annually**  
**Two children: £8 monthly or £96 annually**  
**Three or more children £10 monthly or £120 annually**

If you are a UK tax payer in addition to your contributions we are also able to claim the gift aid on these donations. Please contact the school office if you require a form to set up a payment.

## 200 CLUB DRAW

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

#### Jan 2024 Draw

N Rodriguez £50.00

D Alves £25.00

#### Feb 2024 Draw

C Maynard £50.00

C Scott £25.00

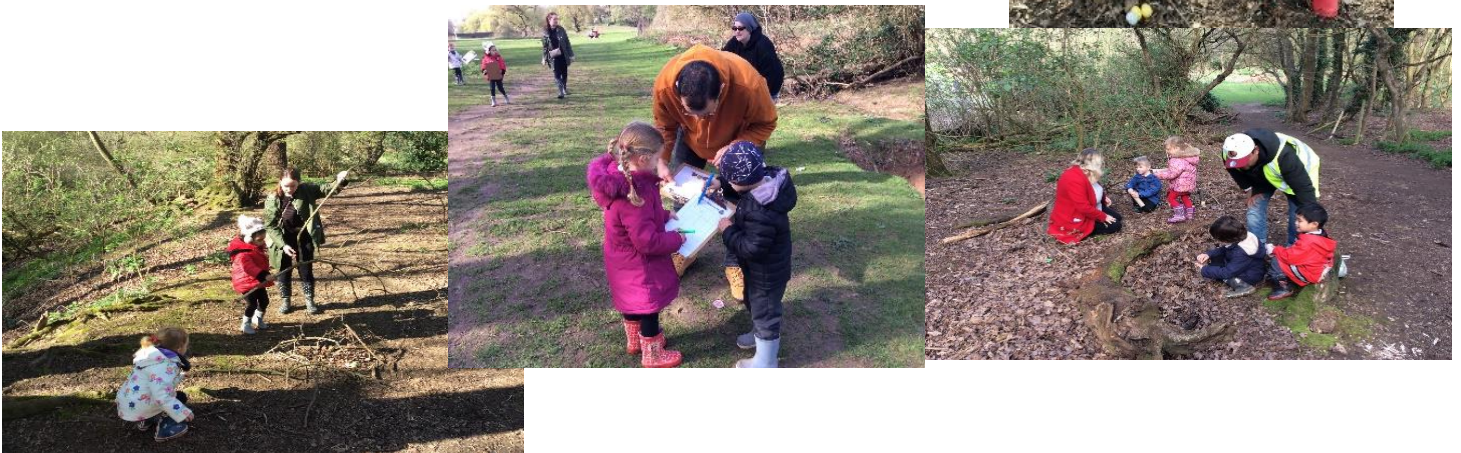
#### March 2024 Draw

S Cowan-Dickie £50.00

D McCabe £25.00

## NURSERY

In Nursery we have been looking at the changes that spring time is bringing. We went on a spring walk to the lagoon, noticing signs of spring along the way. At the lagoon we took part in a range of fun activities which included an Easter egg hunt, making nests for eggs, egg and spoon races and making a bug hotel. We are looking forward to noticing more signs of spring during our Easter break.



## RECEPTION

In Reception, we have been getting ready for Easter by observing a mini Lent trying to follow our Lenten promises. We also made Easter cards to give to our families.



## YEAR 1

In Year 1 we have been learning about number lines and about how finding the midpoint enables you to place the other numbers on the line. We enjoyed creating our own number lines outside with chalk.



## YEAR 2

In our lesson today we revisited our knowledge of doubling numbers up to 10 and then beyond. We played a game and had to recall the corresponding double.



## Dates for the Diary

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### May

6<sup>th</sup> – May bank holiday

9<sup>th</sup> – 9am Toddler Group

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> – SATS week

14<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Egyptian workshop

17<sup>th</sup> Class photos

17<sup>th</sup> – HFFA Disco –KS1 3.45-4.45pm, KS2 5-6.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> – Year 2 Pizza Express trip

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 Space planetarium dome workshop

24<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (EY & KS1 am KS2 pm)

27<sup>th</sup> – Half term week

