



The Holy Family School News Bulletin –29th September 2023

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

Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school places are now open for parents of children in Y6. Information about this process has been shared with Y6 parents and applications close on 31st October.

Priest reference: For applications which require a 'certificate of catholicity' please download a form from the parish website. Once complete, please return the form to Cannon Norbert who will then contact each family to arrange for a certificate to be issued. Please click [here](#) for the form.

200 Club

Are you a member?

The 200 club is a monthly draw with 2 prizes a month of £50 for first prize and £25 for second prize. At Christmas a special prize draw will take place and you have the chance to win £100, £50 or £25. Membership to the 200 club is £1 per number, per month and you can have as many numbers as you wish.

Click [here](#) and join today

Applications for September 2024-25

Families who wish to apply for a place in our reception and nursery classes for the academic year 2024-25 are welcome to visit our school for a tour with the head teacher. This can be arranged by making an appointment via the school office.

Please share this information across our wider community.

Nursery Applications for January start

If your child turns 3 between September and December you may wish to apply for a nursery place for them to start in January. Please contact the school office should you wish to make an application.



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First Holy Communion

Enrolment for First Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday 17th October at Our Lady's church, Woodhall lane at 6pm. This is for children in school Year 3 and above.



Class Email addresses

If you wish to contact the class teacher to ask a general question about something in the classroom, work or passwords etc, please use the relevant email address below. They are the first point of contact if you have any concerns or questions about your child.

Nursery@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Reception@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Year1@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Year2@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Year3@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Year4@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Year5@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

Year6@holyfamily.herts.sch.uk

NSPCC

NSPCC's Speak out, Stay safe Programme, is for children aged 5-11 it aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age-appropriate virtual assemblies, which children have watched in their classroom this week.

A NSPCC representative will visit year 5 & 6 next Wednesday to complete a follow up to the virtual assembly.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.



Parking and driving in Crookhams

Please be reminded that there is an ‘unofficial’ one way system in operation and drop off and pick up time to ease the flow of traffic. All cars should enter Crookhams via the Rowans end, please be aware that members of the public may not be aware of this arrangement and at times this can cause hold ups. Under no circumstances should cars stop in the middle of Crookhams to allow children to get out of the car as this is extremely dangerous. Parking, or stopping on the yellow zig zags outside school is illegal and also highly dangerous for pedestrians. Do not park on the grass verges in or around Crookhams.

HFFA

The HFFA will be holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 4th October at 9am. Come along and have a cuppa and a sweet treat.

It will be lovely to see you all, new and existing families.

Class topic celebrations

9th October – Year 6

10th October – Year 3 & 4

11th October – Year 1 & 2

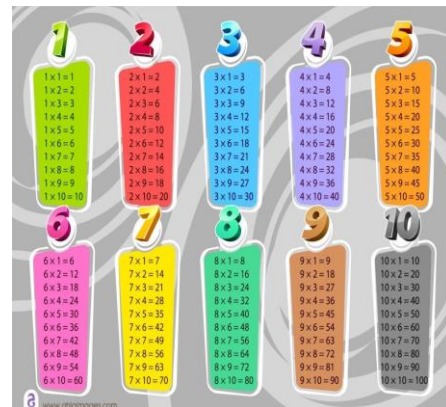
12th October – Year 5 and Rec

13th October - Nursery (9.15am)

All the topic celebrations will start at 2.40pm except for the Nursery class.

Year 3 & 4 Multiplication meeting

Miss Clifford will be holding a meeting for parents of children year 3 & 4 to talk about the multiplication checks that will take place this year. The meeting will take place on Monday 2nd October at 3.30pm. Please let the office know if you can attend.





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Dates

October

- 2nd – Multiplications meeting Y3 & Y4 parents
- 4th – HFFA Coffee morning
- 3rd – EYFS welcome service 11.30 – all welcome
- 9th – Saint John Henry Newman Feast Day
- 11th – Coffee morning for nursery and reception parents – 9am
- 18th – Parent consultations face to face
- 19th – Parent consultations virtual
- 20th – Harvest Mass (Y1-Y6) all welcome
- 20th – Finish for half term 3.15pm

November

- 1st – All Saints Mass (Year1-6) All welcome
- 1st – Primary admissions open for Reception places September 2024
- 3rd – Y6 trip to British Schools Museum
- 7th – Y2 Great Fire of London workshop
- 10th – Remembrance Service 10.45 – All welcome
- 15th – Year 5 class mass
- 21st – Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 6
- 24th – Enrichment day
- 27th – Assessment week