

Holy Family News



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent conferences last week, I hope you enjoyed learning about your children's progress. (Year 2 parent conferences are taking place this Wednesday 21st). Next week is the first official meeting of the Sacramental Programme, please see the letter with dates overleaf. Any child from Year 3 and upwards is welcome to join. If they haven't been baptised, that can be incorporated into the programme.

Please ask Mrs Johnson for details.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Booth

Dates for your diary



Wed 21st Nov Y6 class mass at 9.15am in the hall, everyone is welcome.

Fri 23rd Nov Own clothes, donation for Christmas Fair - Toiletries

Tues 27th Nov Sacramental Programme meeting for parents and children afterschool

Fri 30th Nov Own clothes, donations for Fair - Chocolate

Sun 2nd Dec—Family Mass, 11.15am at church

Fri 7th Dec - Own clothes, donations for Fair - small pocket money toys

Wed 12th Dec EYFS Christmas Play

Thurs 13th Dec KS1 Christmas Play

Fri 14th Dec—School Christmas Fair 3.15pm

Breakfast Club and After-school Club



Thank you to everyone who returned the questionnaire about their afterschool club requirements. We will bring you further information in due course.



Breakfast Club opens at **8.15am** each day. Please stay with your child at the door until this time to ensure their safety.

Sunday's Gospel

Yesterday's Gospel was John 18:33b-37
Jesus is questioned by Pilate about the charge brought against him that he is "King of the Jews."

Even though most young people do not have personal experience with royalty, they are familiar with the characteristics associated with royalty. We can use this knowledge to help them better understand that we honour Jesus as a different kind of king.



Afterschool Clubs



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multisports Y1 & 2 Liturgical Dance (Y2-5)	Multisports Y3, 4, 5, and 6 Sign & Shine— Coming soon	Choir Y2-6		Football Y1-6 £3.00 per session, please pay coach on the day.

Holidays—Please note we are unable to authorise holidays taken during term time. The local authority will issue fines for each child absent. Please bear this in mind before booking your family holiday.

Please bring your child's baptismal certificate to the first meeting. If you can't find it, please bring along the details e.g. date, name of church and name of priest if possible.

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24th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Sacramental Programme 1819

When you chose our school, we promised to support you and your family with your child's spiritual development. We are looking forward to helping them continue on the journey of faith that they began at Baptism, leading to their reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion, making them full members of the Church.

Please find detailed below a list of the Sacramental Programme Meetings and celebration masses for this year. At the meeting at church on Sunday 7th October, Father Michael informed everyone about expectations for this year's programme and will be **expecting participants to attend mass regularly, not just at the masses listed below.** Thank you to those of you who are already making the effort to attend.

Sacramental Programme 2018 - 2019		
	Parent Meeting and Children's Meeting 3-4pm at school.	Celebration Mass
1. Sacraments – what are they?	Tuesday 27 th November	Sunday 2 nd December at 11.15am
2. We are the People of God	Tuesday 8 th January	Sunday 13 th January at 11.15am
3. We are the People who Pray	Tuesday 5 th February	Sunday 10 th February at 11.15am
4. We are the People who celebrate forgiveness	Tuesday 12 th March	Tuesday 19 th March Reconciliation service at Church at 6.30pm
5. We are the People who Celebrate God's Word.	Tuesday 2 nd April	Sunday 7 th April at 11.15am
6. We are the People who follow Jesus.	Tuesday 7 th May	Sunday 12 th May at 11.15am
7. Holy Communion Meeting	Tuesday 11 th June	
8. Holy Communion Mass		Sunday 16 th June 11.15am
9. We are people the People who Live our Faith		Candle Mass / Communion Breakfast Sunday 23 rd June 11.15am

If your child has not yet been baptised or has been baptised in another faith they may still join the programme. Their Baptism can be incorporated into our celebrations.

I look forward to seeing you at the first meeting on 27th November and I know Father Michael, Christine, Margaret and the rest of the parish look forward to seeing you at church between now and then.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Johnson