



Holy Family RC Primary School Newsletter

"Working together as a family, following in the footsteps of Jesus, always giving our best."

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Happy Easter!!!!!!

Mass Times for Palm Sunday the Easter Triduum

	Holy Family	St. Mary's
Palm Sunday 23rd/24th March	6.00pm Saturday and 9.30am Sunday	11am and 6pm
Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	7.00pm
Good Friday	3pm	3pm
Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil	No Mass at Holy Family Church	8.00pm
Easter Sunday	9.30am	11am



We wish all our children, families
and friends a very happy and holy
Easter. We look forward to
seeing you all again on **Monday**
April 8th.



Catholic Life of the school

Over the last week we have seen all of the Classes lead us through the events of Holy Week
Class 1 and 2 Palm Sunday, Class 3 The Last Supper, Class 4 The Agony in the Garden of
Gethsemane, Class 5 The Trial of Jesus, and Class 6 the journey to Calvary and the Crucifixion.
They reminded us of the happy and tragic events leading to the death of Jesus. The children's re-
enactment of the events will lead to long standing memories for all.



Easter raffle

Many thanks to the parents who donated Easter Eggs to the raffle. We also had donations from Tesco Western Avenue, Spar Fairwater Green and Teaching Personnel Supply Agency. We had an abundance of Easter eggs!!!!



Swimming

Year 6 begin their 2 week swimming course at Fairwater Leisure Centre. Don't forget your swimsuits and towels!!!!



Manor Adventure Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents of children in Year 5 who are attending the Manor Adventure residential course on **Monday April 8th at 3.30pm in the Hall.**

Attendance

You have probably noticed the banner outside the school. We are working alongside Cardiff Council to try and get our attendance back to where it was pre-pandemic. We regularly had

attendance of 95% each day, currently we are lucky to achieve 90% each day. Please make every effort to send your child to school every day unless they are unwell.



Late in the mornings

This has become a problem again, in many of the Classes. It is extremely disruptive when children are late for the following reasons:

1. They miss the vitally important introduction to the day's learning
2. The Teacher has to get the Register back out to record the late mark (this stops them from teaching)
3. The Dinner register has to be changed (this stops the teacher from teaching)
4. Miss Jenkins/ Mrs Chivers/ Mrs Mills must leave the Office to escort children to their Classroom, particularly if they are in the Foundation Phase. This leaves the Office unstaffed; the telephone and door unanswered and important administration work interrupted.
5. Some children receive additional learning interventions from the Teaching Assistants, these begin at 8.55am, your child would then miss these short but very important daily sessions. They cannot be rescheduled as the Teaching Assistants work to very tight timetables.



Be on time



at five to nine

Most importantly they miss out on valuable learning opportunities and, they are often very embarrassed if they are regularly late.

**Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school for 8.55a.m.
Thank you.**

Diary dates 2023/24

These will be regularly updated:

April 2024

Monday 8th April children return to school
Monday 8th April 3.30pm meeting for parents of children attending the residential visit to Manor Adventure (Y5)
Monday 8th April Year 6 children begin 2-week swimming course at Fairwater Leisure Centre
Tuesday 16th April Parental Consultation Evening- appointments will be emailed
Tuesday 23rd April Parental Consultation Evening- appointments will be emailed
Thursday April 25th Class 6 assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend
Friday April 26th Year 5 children go to Manor Adventure residential weekend
Sunday April 28th Year 5 children return from Manor Adventure residential weekend
Monday April 29th Year 6 Cycling Course begins

May 2024

Thursday 2nd May Year 6 Cycling Course finishes
Monday May 6th Bank Holiday School is closed
Wednesday May 8th National Tests begin for children in Years 2-6
Wednesday May 8 Class photographs
Thursday May 9th Ascension Day Mass 9.45am at Holy Family Church Years 2-6 to attend
Thursday May 16th Class 1 assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend
Thursday May 23rd National Tests finish for Years 2-6
Friday May 24th Inset Day School closed to children
Friday May 24th school closes for half term

June 2024

Monday June 3rd Inset day school closed to children
Tuesday June 4th children return to school after the half term
Sunday 9th June First Holy Communion Mass
Thursday June 13th Class 2 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend
Tuesday June Year 6 Leavers' Mass St David's Cathedral
Wednesday June 19th Sports Day
Tuesday 25th June reserve Sports Day

July 2024

Tuesday 2nd July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm
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Thursday July 4th Mass at Corpus Christi High School for Year 6 children attending Corpus Christi September 2024 at 6.30pm
Tuesday 9th July Y6 full day Transition visit to Corpus Christi High School
Thursday July 11th Class 3 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend
Thursday 18th July Leavers' Mass 18th July 9.30am

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Friday July 19th school closes for the summer holiday

Inset Days

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Term dates 2023/24

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 4/9/2023	Monday 30/10/2023	Friday 3/11/2023	Friday 22/12/2023
Spring Term	Monday 8/1/24	Monday 12/2/24	Friday 16/2/24	Friday 22/3/24
Summer Term <small>*6/5/24 May Day Bank Holiday</small>	Monday 8/4/24	Monday 27/5/24	Friday 31/5/24	Monday 22/7/24

Term Dates 2024/25

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 2/9/2024	Monday 28/10/2024	Friday 1/11/2024	Friday 20/12/2024
Spring Term	Monday 6/1/25	Monday 24/2/25	Friday 28/2/25	Friday 11/4/25
Summer Term <small>*5/5/25 May Day Bank Holiday</small>	Monday 28/4/25	Monday 26/5/25	Friday 30/5/25	Monday 21/7/25

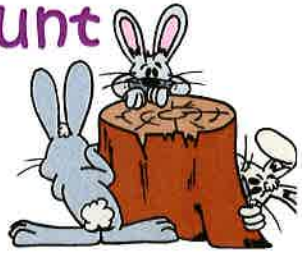


Foundation Phase Easter Egg Hunt

What a fabulous time we had at our
Sponsored Egg Hunt!!

Even the sun just about shone on us.

So far we have raised over **£454** for CAFOD



If you have not
yet given your
sponsorship
please send it in
after the holiday.



Congratulations to all our
Bouncing Bunny Egg Hunters!



Foundation Phase Palm Sunday Assembly





Holy Week

Class 3



A brilliant performance from Class 3 as they re-enacted the 'Washing of the feet' and 'The Last Supper'.



They beautifully sang the hymn 'This is my body' and shared a prayer, giving thanks for the body and blood of Christ.



Holy Week





Class Four.



This week the children re-enacted "The Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane" as part of our Holy Week assemblies. The children sang beautifully, spoke with clear, expressive voices and were a credit to Holy Family School.

HAVE A WONDERFUL EASTER BREAK!!

YEAR FIVE – HOLY WEEK ASSEMBLY “THE CROOKED TRIAL”





Year 6



The Crucifixion

