



## Holy Family Catholic Primary School

**Pentecost Term**

**Newsletter No.32**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Dear Parents

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely half term and children have returned to school refreshed for the final weeks of this school year.

Well done to our Year 4 children who completed their Times Table Check this week.

At 10am on the first Wednesday of every month I offer school tours to prospective parents. This week, I was so very proud of how every pupil was working hard and how calm and productive school felt. We walked through a dance lesson taught by an expert instructor provided by Slough School Sports Network. We visited the music room where Mrs Green was hosting a wonderfully talented singing teacher from Slough Music Service who uplifted our choir's preparation to sing at the Hexagon Theatre. Our tour included visiting our youngest children where we saw children independently immersed in irresistible learning activities while staff were working 1:1 with children on number bonds and phonics interventions. School always looks better on a sunny day and, with the sun shining on us on Wednesday, I was very impressed! I hope our prospective parents enjoyed the tour as much as I did.

Well done to all our children for working hard every day this week and enjoying being reunited with their friends following half term.

Please see the note in this newsletter regarding a PTA coffee morning on the morning of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible attending. Please come along to register your interest in supporting fundraising and community-building activities that aim to be fun for the whole family.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

God bless

Mrs Benn

### **DIARY DATES**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Pentecost

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Week 1 of the Menu

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Year 4 Multiplications Tables Check (Week 2 of 2)

Nursery and Reception Classes Visit to Bocketts Farm

Meeting for New Nursery Parents 7pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5 Class (Mrs Fox) Visit to Langley library

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 Swimming Year 4 Class (Miss Dardis) Visit to Langley Library
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Author Visit – Dr Fuzz
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	First Holy Communion
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Week 2 of the Menu Year 3 Visit to Littlehampton
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Diversity Day Year 1 Class (Mrs Hendy) Visit to Langley Library
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 Victorian Day (At School) MHST Coffee Morning – Behaviour and Boundaries 9-10am Year 3 Swimming Year 1 Class (Mrs Hume) Visit to Langley Library
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception (Mrs Harris) Class Assembly Parents Welcome 9am
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Week 1 of the Menu Year 6 Retreat Day at St Bernard's Choir Performing at Hexagon Theatre
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception Class (Mrs Scott & Miss Herring) Visit to Langley Library
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 Swimming Year 2 Class (Miss Macfarlane) Visit to Langley library Meeting for New Reception Parents 7pm
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 (Mrs Hendy) Class Assembly Parents Welcome 9am

### **Celebrate Success!**

To link in with our Vision statement, 'To value, inspire and challenge all', we invite parents/carers to notify us of special achievements (outside of school e.g. music, sports, positive contribution) your child has achieved so they can be recorded on their school record and shared with children and staff. Please email [bethany.chandler@hfcs.org.uk](mailto:bethany.chandler@hfcs.org.uk) for notification. Your child will receive recognition for their achievement from their class teacher, who will award them a marble for the class jar, and Mrs Benn, who will issue a 'Head teacher's Award' certificate. If you send a photo of your child's achievement it will be posted on Mrs Chandler's 'Wall of Fame.'

### **Amazing Achievements**

Congratulations to Devante Romney who over the past few weeks has been named the manager's player of the year, player of the month and player of the first Summer League match.

Congratulations to Iga Skorupka for progressing from Stage 3 to Stage 4 in her swimming lessons.

Congratulations to Jacob Henriquez for being awarded the Players' Player of the Year award which was voted for by his team mates at Hurricanes FC.

Congratulations to Xavier Smith for progressing from Stage 3 to Stage 4 in his swimming lessons, demonstrating commitment and determination in order to achieve this.

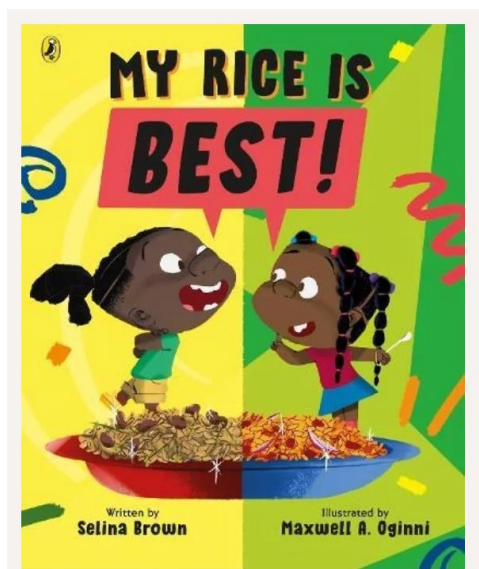
### **Parent Teacher Association**

#### **Join The PTA Coffee Morning**

Wednesday 2nd July 9am-9.30am - PTA Coffee Morning, AOC (room opposite Dining Hall). An informal coffee morning to meet with other parents interested in reviving the Holy Family Parent Teacher Association. For more information contact Halima [goshhalima@gmail.com](mailto:goshhalima@gmail.com).

### **Book of the Week**

Each week, we will recommend a lovely new book, which will hopefully inspire our children to broaden their reading tastes.



**Author:** Selina Brown

**Illustrator:** Maxwell A. Oginni

**Interest Age:** 4-5

**Reading Age:** 4+

This bright and sweet book celebrating food from different cultures, and the uniting element of rice that appears in many international cuisines, is a lovely way to look at difference between cultures as well as what unites us.

### **Two Year Old Nursery Provision**

We are now receiving applications for our 2 year old provision and would like to inform you of the following **amended** timescales:

Initial allocations made on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Parents to have accepted places by 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Further allocation rounds will take place after 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Please visit the [Admissions Section](#) of our school website for all necessary information and documentation.

### **A Celebration of Our Diversity**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, we would like to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity that is present within our own school community. On this day, we are asking everyone to come to school dressed in either cultural dress or the colours of their nationality's flag. During the day, each year group will be learning about one of the many different countries that make up our diverse community here at Holy Family.

### **Choir Students to Perform at The Hexagon – Monday 23rd June 2025**

We are thrilled to announce that some members of our school choir will be taking part in a very special event at *The Hexagon* in Reading on Monday 23rd June 2025.

"Welcome to a Night at the Movies" is set to be an unforgettable celebration of music from the big screen! This exciting performance brings together choirs from across Slough schools and the Slough Youth Orchestra in a vibrant musical journey through film. From timeless classics to modern favourites, the evening promises rich harmonies, powerful orchestral arrangements, and a showcase of exceptional young talent from our local community.

Book your tickets now via the link <https://whatsonreading.com/venues/hexagon/whats-on/slough-music-service-night-movies>, by scanning the QR code on the flyer attached to a previous newsletter, or by calling the Hexagon Box Office.

Come and support our amazing young singers in what promises to be a magical evening of music!

Miss Caswell and Mrs Green.

### **Uniform**

All children are invited to wear summer uniform this half term. This remains optional.

### **Attendance**

Well done to Mrs Hume's Year 1 class and Mrs Powell's Year 2 class for achieving the highest attendance this week (99%). Please see attached poster which shows each year group's overall attendance for this week.

### **Phonics**

If you would like to continue to support your child at home with their phonics, the following links below might be useful. If you look for the name of the adult who leads your child's RWI group or the colour of book that they are on you will see links to the sounds that have been taught this week. This support is primarily aimed at those children in Reception – Year 2 who are currently learning their phonics; however, all parents are very welcome to access the links below regardless of what year their child is in.

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