



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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Priest: Canon Peter Collins

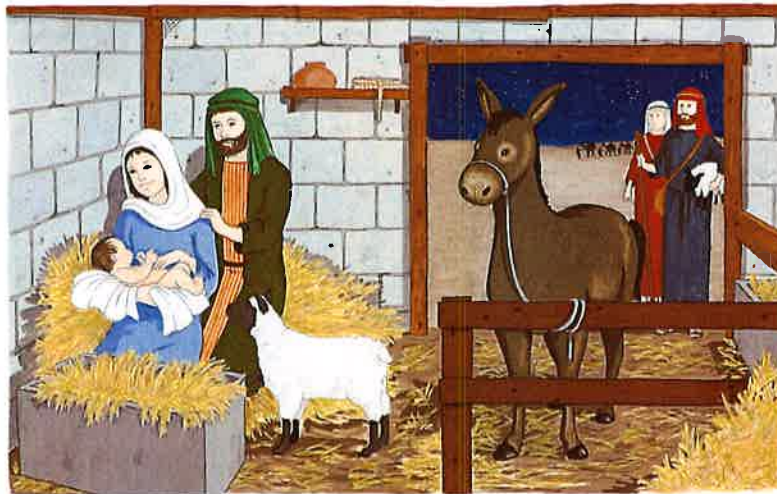
Weekend Mass times- Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am

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December 22nd 2023

Merry Christmas from all at Holy Family School



We wish all our children, families and friends a very happy and holy Christmas and a happy New Year. Many thanks for all your support throughout 2023.

Nadolig Llawen



Many thanks for your generosity this Christmas and throughout the school year, your good wishes and gifts are appreciated by everyone.

**We look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.
Monday 8th January 2024 school re-opens for the children.**

We had a fabulous Christingle Carol Service this morning; as usual the children read and sang beautifully!!!



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This morning Canon Hayman celebrated Mass with us. The theme was the Holy Family. We listened to readings that showed what an example this special family could be to us during the Christmas season.

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Applications to Reception Class September 2024

Applications for Reception Class for September 2023 are now open. **You now need to apply online for a place at Holy Family via the Cardiff Council website, School admissions section.** The closing date is **8th January 2023**. Please pass this information onto families that you know that maybe considering choosing Holy Family for their child. Here is the link to the website: <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Schools-and-learning/Schools/Applying-for-a-school-place/Primary-school/Pages/default.aspx>



Diary dates 2023/24

These will be regularly updated:

January 2024

Monday January 8th children return to school

Thursday 25th January St Dwynwen's Day

Monday 29th January Inset day school closed to children

February 2024

Friday 9th February Inset day school closed to children

Friday 9th February school closes for half term

Monday February 19th Children return to school after half term

March 2024

Friday March 1st St David's Day- children to wear traditional Welsh costume or the colours of the Welsh flag

Wednesday 6th March Class 6 assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Monday 11th March Year 6 children go to Llangrannog

Wednesday 13th March Year 6 children return from Llangrannog

Thursday 14th March Individual photos

Monday 18th March Class 1 and 2 Easter Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 19th March Class 3 Easter Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 20th March Class 4 Easter Assembly 3pm

Thursday 21st March Class 5 Easter Assembly 3pm

Friday 22nd March Class 6 Easter Assembly 3pm

Friday 22nd March School closes for the Easter holidays

April 2024

Monday 8th April children return to school

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

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

Thursday June 13th Class 2 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Tuesday June 18th Sports Day

Wednesday June 19th Sports Day if it is postponed from the 18th June

July 2024

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

Thursday 18th July Leavers' Assembly 18th July 2pm

Friday July 19th school closes for the summer holiday

Inset Days

Monday 29th January 2024

Friday 9th February 2024

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

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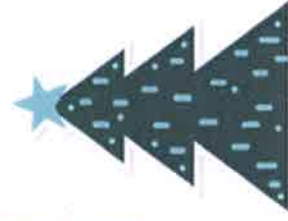
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Class 3 enjoyed a special visit from Santa

Claus this week. What a treat!



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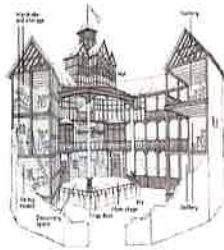
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William Shakespeare

About his Globe theatre, his life and his plays. By Hallie-Mae and Ruby-Lou, Class 5



William Shakespeare was a famous writer who is known for his plays. He was born in England in April 1564 and died at the age 52 because he became ill on March 23 1616. He got married to Anne Hathaway when Shakespeare was 18 and she was 26 in November 1582. Shakespeare had 6 siblings and his mum and dad were Mary Shakespeare John Shakespeare. When Shakespeare was younger he struggled to spell so it took him a while to learn to write all of these plays. William Shakespeare started to write between 1589 and 1591 but we can't find a clear understanding of how he started his career.

Hamlet

Hamlet was published in 1603. Hamlet is a tragic story out of the 3 genres: tragedy, comedy and history. A famous quote in Hamlet is, "To be or not to be." Hamlet's speech 'To be or not to be' is about morality and whether it's better to live or die.

The Globe theatre

William Shakespeare built the Globe theatre. It was built in 1599 and held up to 3000 people! The Globe theatre was called 'the play house' meaning the house that they performed plays in. The globe theatre was reconstructed due to it being very old. Every play was only played by men, so all women's parts were played by men. Also in the theatre there was a place you stood which was called ground-lings and that was the cheapest place to stand. So the top stand areas were more expensive. The modern day Shakespeare globe is actually a reconstruction of the actual thing. The globe theatre got its name after the figure of Hercules carrying the globe on his back.



Nadolig Llawn!



Class 6

