



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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Catholic Life of the School

Class 2 led a fabulous Assembly yesterday all about Neighbours and loving everyone as God would want us to.



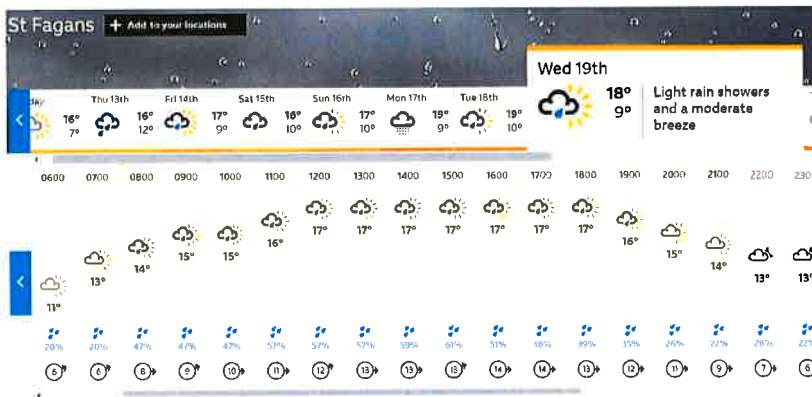
Sports Day

Sports Day will take place on **Wednesday 19th June at 10am**. We can't start earlier as we have to wait for the dew on the grass to dry. The gates to the field will open at **9.50am**. Lunch is at 12pm so we will have to finish at that time. If there isn't sufficient time to present the medals in the morning, we will do this after lunch. We cannot change the lunchtime as we now have 3 sittings for lunch. The children will all have an opportunity to enter a race (there are 31 races), and receive a medal if they achieve 1st, 2nd or 3rd place.

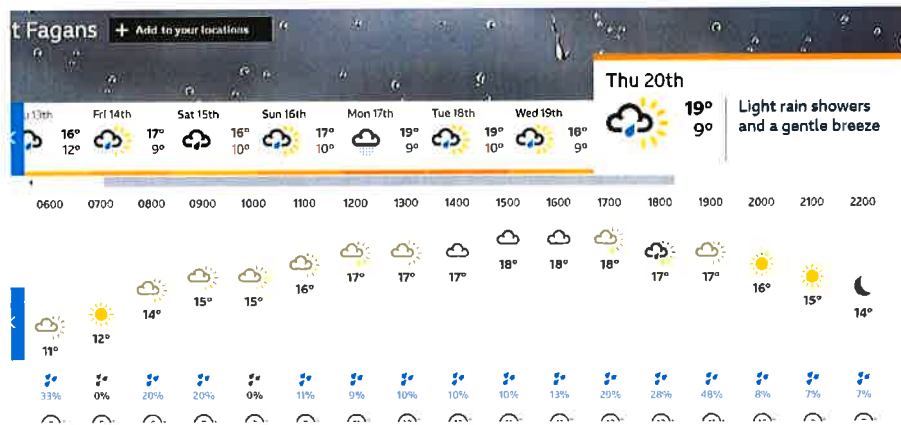
Parents are able to attend Sports day. As we are now a bigger school 167 pupils- there won't be enough room for extended family. We will have 100 seats maximum available.



Please ensure that your child wears a T- Shirt with short sleeves not a Vest Top, and is wearing Trainers. The weather forecast is currently poor.



Sports Day will be postponed if it is raining or if the Field is too wet for races (we cannot risk children slipping and falling). The revised date for Sports Day will be **Thursday 20th June** should we have to postpone due to poor weather conditions. The weather forecast is better for that day.



A small number of children have been wearing Crocs and Sliders to school. They are not suitable for school; they have caused a few nasty falls. Please ensure that your child wears shoes, sandals or trainers to school. Thank you.

Rags to Riches

There will be a Rags to Riches clothing donation collection on **Friday 28th June**. The Bags should be available early next week (you can bring your donations in any bag).

Inset Day

A reminder that we have 1 Inset Day before the end of this year:

Monday 22nd July 2024

Diary dates 2023/24

June 2024

Tuesday June Year 6 Leavers' Mass St David's Cathedral- Holy Family and Christ the King School are leading the Mass this year.

Wednesday June 19th Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June reserve Sports Day

July 2024

Tuesday 2nd July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm

Wednesday 3rd July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm

Thursday July 4th 6.30pm Mass at Corpus Christi High School for Year 6 children attending Corpus Christi in **September 2024**

Friday 5th July Transition Day at the Bishop of Llandaff High School

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

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

Term Dates 2025/26

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Monday 1/9/2025	Monday 27/10/2025	Friday 31/10/2025	Friday 19/12/2025
Spring Term	Monday 5/1/26	Monday 16/2/26	Friday 20/2/26	Friday 27/3/26
Summer Term <small>*4/5/26 May Day Bank Holiday</small>	Monday 13/4/26	Monday 25/5/26	Friday 29/5/26	Monday 20/7/26

Class One



We designed our own tractors and then made them out of junk, next week we will be painting them.



This week we wrote a group prayer of thanks to our friends.



Class 2

Edible Playgrounds

This week we were able to have a very productive and informative session in the Edible Playground. We worked in groups on a rotation of weeding, planting, composting, watering and photographing of our fabulous plants and the produce that has grown so far in the garden. In the photographs you can see how much we are focused on our activities and having lots of fun too!



Class 3

14.06.24



Class 3 have been talking about what happens at the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One of our class members has been preparing for their First Holy Communion and was able to share his experience about telling the priest his sins for the first time. He explained that the priest ask him to say six Hail Marys to make up for his sins, known as a penance.

Here is an example of one of our sorrow prayers:

God Our Father,

I am sorry that I sinned against you and your
Son,

help me to be kind and follow in the footsteps
of Jesus,

thank you God for loving me and helping me to
make kind choices,

help me to use your strength and grace to not
sin again.

Amen



We reflected on the scripture 'The Prodigal Son' - Luke 15:11-32 and how this had shown us that God is always loving and ready to forgive us when we ask him to.



Class Four.

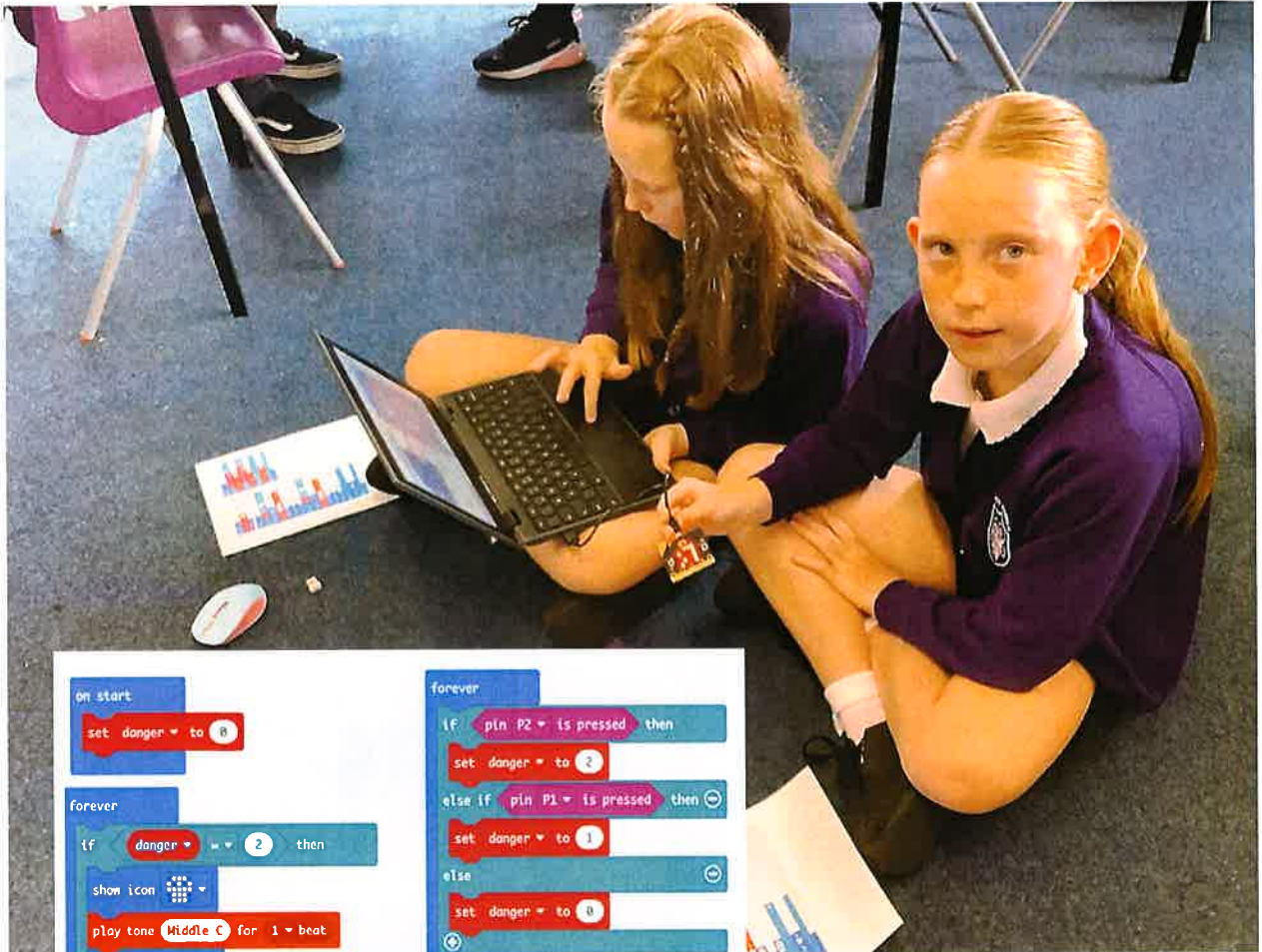
WE TOOK CUTTINGS AND PLANTED HERBS



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AMAZON CODING PROJECT CLASS 5

Holy Family are one of the small number of schools in Cardiff selected to participate in the Amazon corporation's coding project. We have learned about the effects of climate change and how technology has enabled the use of Early Warning Systems to detect incoming storms, heatwaves and hurricanes. We used microbit's to create an EWS to detect flooding using water in a cup and wires connected to foil strips and the microbit pins. The different lengths of the foil strips set off an alarm when the water was at different levels.



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on start
  set danger to 0

forever
  if danger == 2 then
    show icon [dots]
    play tone Middle C for 1 beat
    pause (ms) 200
    clear screen
    pause (ms) 200
  else if danger == 1 then
    show icon [dots]
    play tone Middle C for 1 beat
    pause (ms) 200
    clear screen
    pause (ms) 200
  else
    show icon [dots]
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forever
  if pin P2 is pressed then
    set danger to 2
  else if pin P1 is pressed then
    set danger to 1
  else
    set danger to 0
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Class 6

More of our heroes and heroines created for our quests. We are now in the process of writing them.

A fierce Viking, with a white flashy beard and a cape made from hide from a bear, with gauntlets made out of spirit metal.

He has a powerful spear which has a primordial howl of wind that enables him to find it when lost.

Marcus Bandit

Names/descriptions:
Vangus
The tip of Asgard
The Scar of Fear
Realm Saver



Stats out of 10:

Strength: 9

Threat level: 9

Marcus Bandit

What does he look like

He is an elf like creature with blue eyes and pointy ears. He is tall and strong. He wears a brown cloak and he has long golden hair. His main form of defence is a bow and arrow.

Special powers

He has:

Teleportation arrows

Electric arrows

Explosive arrows

He can also read minds and make people do what he wants them to do.

He also has a magic sword that turns blue when an enemy is approaching.

