



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 in charge: Father Solomon

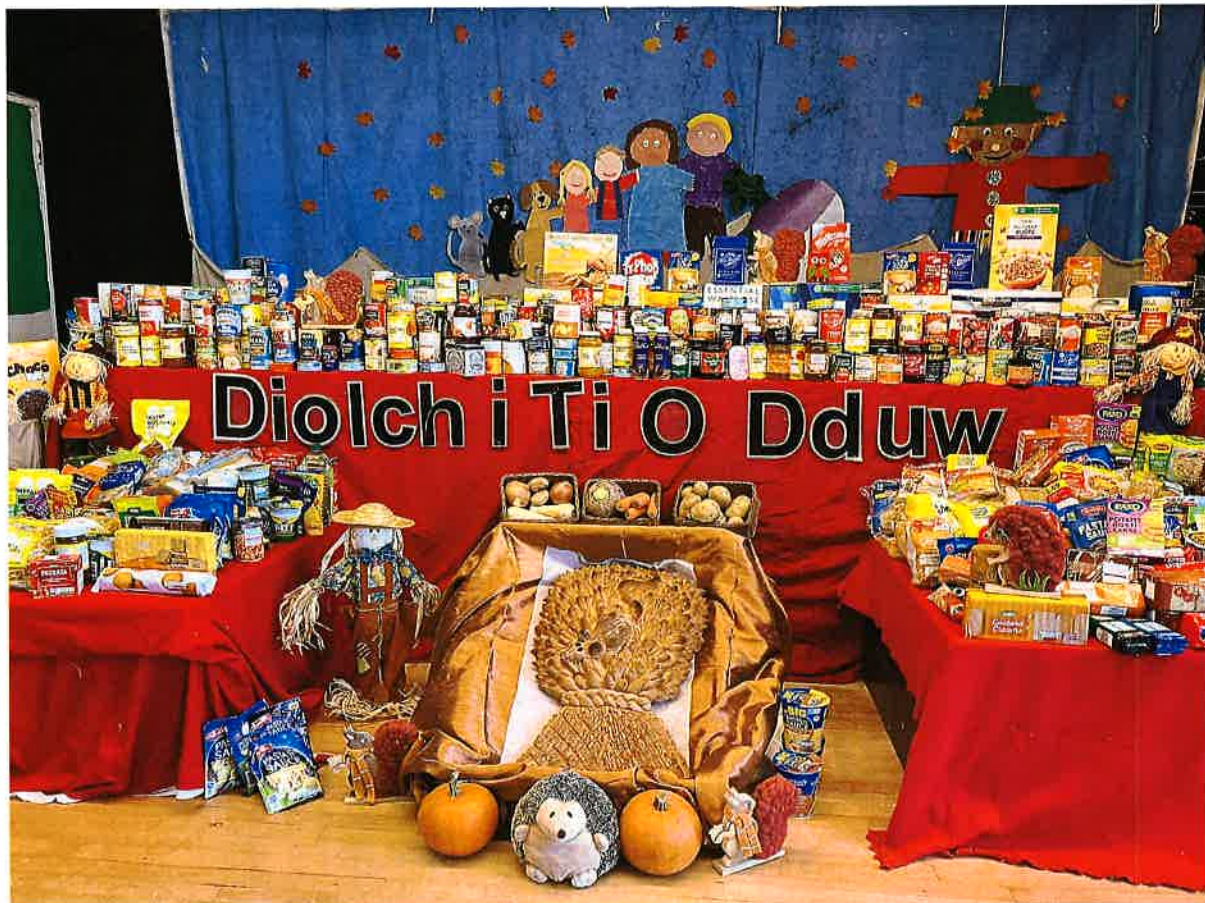
Weekend Mass times- Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 9.30am

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October 17th 2024

Harvest Festival and Macmillan Coffee Morning



Yesterday we had a wonderful Harvest celebration led by Classes 1, 2 and 3. It was good to see so many parents supporting their children. We had a Macmillan Coffee Morning straight after the Assembly, thank you to Mrs Wonnacott for providing such wonderful cakes, and sourcing the harvest bread. The Coffee Morning was a great success, we raised **£187.64, not including the electronic donations. Thank you!!!!**



Funeral arrangements for Monsignor Maguire

Father John's body will be received into Holy Family Church on **Thursday 24th October at 6.45pm.** This will be followed by a Mass celebrated by Father Pat O' Gorman. His Requiem Mass will take place at **St. Mary's on Friday October 25th at 11am.**

Catholic Life of the School

In assembly this week we listened to the story of the rich young man; Jesus tells us how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of heaven when we have many possessions. The assembly encouraged the children to think about what is, and what is not, truly valuable in their lives.



Disco Tickets

Disco Tickets are available via ParentPay, they are **£2.50 this includes a Hot Dog and a drink.** Your tickets will be sent home with your child after you have paid for them online. We also keep a list of the children who have paid, and we check the children off the list as they come into the entrance; this is essential for fire regulations. We have two separate discos as there are too many children for one disco. **The discos will now take place on Wednesday evening as staff and parents want to attend the Mass for Father Maguire.**

Attendance

If your child is unwell, please telephone the school the first morning of their absence; we have a dedicated telephone line where you can leave a message. If your child is unwell in the morning but then perks up, please bring them into school, they will then get their afternoon mark.



Attendance Matters

Attendance Percentage	Days at School	Number of Absences		
100%	190	0	Well Done	Best chances of success.
95%	180	10		
90%	171	19	'We are Worried'	Poor Attendance—Less chance of success
85%	161	29		
80%	152	38	'We are Seriously Concerned'	Very Poor Attendance—Serious impact on education and reduces life chances.
75%	143	47		

School uniform labelled

Please ensure all uniform is labelled, particularly Jumpers and Fleeces. Thank you.

Sharing success

If your child achieves something we can celebrate, either email a photograph or the child can bring in their certificates, trophies etc. We will publish the good news in the Newsletter.

Diary dates 2024/25

These will be regularly updated:

Wednesday 23rd October Spooky Disco. Classes 1, 2, and 3 4.15pm-5.15pm. Classes 4, 5 and 6 5.30pm-6.45pm.

Friday 25th October school closes for half term at 3.30pm

November

Monday 4th November children return to school after half term

Thursday 7th November Class 5 Assembly at 3pm

Friday 8th November Inset Day (joint with Corpus Christi High School). School closed to children.

Monday 11th November Class 5 Assembly at 3pm

Monday 11th November applications open for children applying for Reception September 2025. Applications via Cardiff Council online admissions portal.

Wednesday 13th November Parental Consultation Evening for all Classes. Appointments will be emailed to parents

Wednesday 20th November Parental Consultation Evening for Class 5. Appointments will be emailed to parents.

Thursday 21st November Parental Consultation Evening for Classes 1,2,3,4 and 6. Appointments will be emailed to parents.

December

Tuesday 3rd December Class 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2pm

Wednesday 4th December Class 1 and 2 Christmas Play 2pm

Monday 9th December Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Training- full week

Tuesday 10th December Class 3 and 4 Christmas Play 2pm

Wednesday 11th December (morning) Class 1 and 2 Sleeping Beauty pantomime at Bridgend College

Wednesday 11th December Class 3 and 4 Christmas Play 2pm

Wednesday 18th December Christmas Lunch for the children

Thursday 19th December Christingle Carol Service 9.30am

Friday 20th December Christmas Disco for the children- in the afternoon. School closes for the Christmas holidays 3.30pm

January

Monday 6th January Inset Day school closed to children

Tuesday 7th January children return to school

Monday 13th January closing date for applications for children starting Reception September 2025

Friday 24th January St Dwynwen's Day – children to wear red

February

Tuesday February 11th Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February Valentine Disco. Classes 1, 2, and 3 4.15pm-5.15pm. Classes 4, 5 and 6 5.30pm-6.45pm.

Friday 21st February Inset Day. School closed to children. Half term begins

March

Monday 3rd March children return to school after half term

Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday Lent begins

Friday 7th March St David's Day Celebrations

Monday 10th March World Book Day

Monday 17th March children in Year 6 attend Llangrannog Residential Centre

Wednesday 19th March children in Year 6 return from Llangrannog Residential Centre

April

Monday 7th April Class 1, 2 and 3 Palm Sunday Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 8th April Class 4 Last Supper Assembly 3pm

Wednesday 9th April Class 5 The Agony in the Garden and Trial of Jesus Assembly 3pm

Thursday 10th April Class 6 Crucifixion of Jesus Assembly 3pm

Friday 11th April Easter Raffle and school closes for the Easter holidays at 3.30pm

Monday 28th April children return to school after the Easter holidays

Monday 28th April Y5 children attend Manor Adventure Abernant Residential Centre

Wednesday 28th April Y5 children return from Manor Adventure Abernant Residential Centre

May

Monday 5th May school closed for Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 12th May National tests begin for Classes 3-6

Friday 23rd May National tests finish. **School closes for half term 3.30pm**

June

Monday 2nd June school closed to children for an Inset Day

Thursday 19th June Sports Day

Thursday 26th June reserve Sports Day if weather is poor on June 19th

July

Tuesday 8th July Class 5 and 6 Play 2pm

Wednesday 9th July Class 5 and 6 Play 2pm

Thursday 17th July Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Assembly

Monday 21st July Inset Day – school closes for the summer holidays

Inset Days 2024/25

Friday November 8th 2024 - joint Inset Day with Corpus Christi High School

Monday 6th January 2025

Friday February 21st 2025

Monday June 2nd 2025

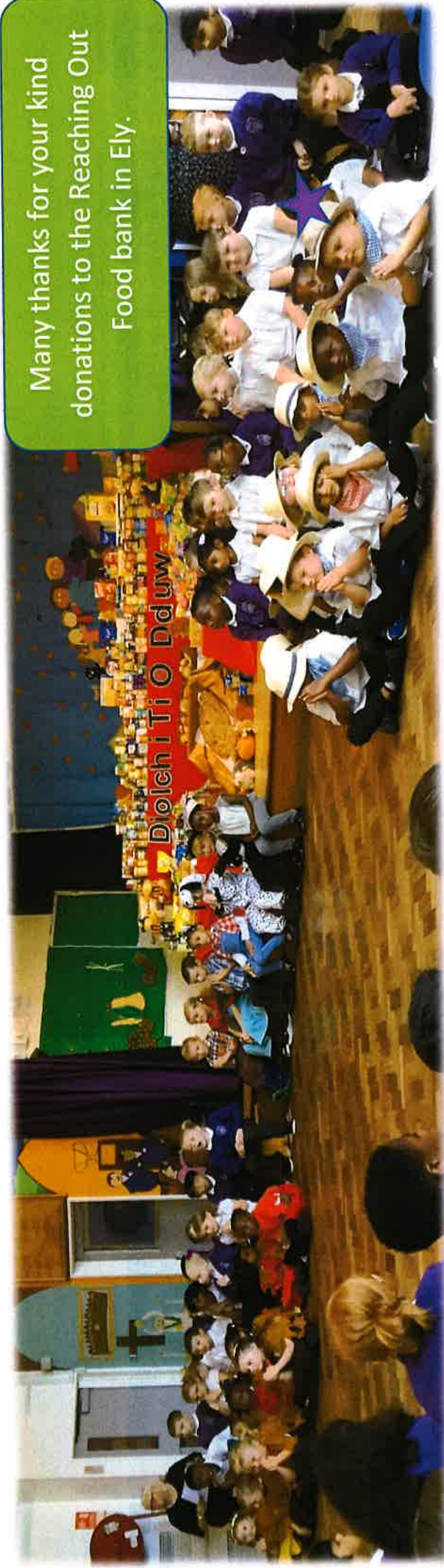
Monday 21st July 2025



Harvest Festival 2024



On Thursday Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 led the Holy Family Harvest Festival. We told the story of 'The Enormous Turnip'. We also sang lots of songs about Autumn and Harvest time.



Many thanks for your kind donations to the Reaching Out Food bank in Ely.



Class 4.



We have had such a busy week in Holy Family. The children celebrated "Shwmae Day" on Tuesday, Harvest on Thursday and "Show Racism the Red Card" on Friday.



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DAY

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OCTOBER 15



PIC-COLLAGE

BLACK HISTORY MONTH in CLASS 5

Class 5 have researched famous black people this week and created databases from our findings. We also made monochrome portraits. Here are examples from Nico, Harley, Megan and Emily.

Name	date of birth	Place of birth	Famous for	Other facts
Ethariel Williams	April 5 1973 (age 51)	Virginia USA	musical artist	cousins with Timberland
Beyonce	September 4 1981	Texas	musical artist	Mated to Jay Z
Jonah Lomu	12 May 1975	Auckland	athlete	He was regarded as one of the
Liam Messam	25 March 1984 (age 40)	Blenheim	athlete	He was a famous scrum half ie
Muhammad Ali	January 17, 1942	Louisville	athlete	He was one of the best boxers
Barack Obama	August 4, 1961 (age 63)	Hawaii	public figure / political activist	Obama's last name is actually
Shaquille O'Neal	March 6, 1972 (age 52)	Newark	entertainer	Massive NBA player
Chester Williams	8 August 1970	Paarl	athlete	He was the only non white person in
Michael Jackson	June 25, 2009 (aged 50)	Los Angeles	musical artist	He started a solo career
Billy Boston	6 August	Butetown	athlete	He was a famous Rugby League player
James Baldwin	August 2, 1924	New York	public figure / political activist	He used to work in the militia
Robert Guillaume	November 30, 1927	Missouri	Actor	He was raised by his grandmot
Ryan Giggs	29 November 1973 (age 50)	Canton	athlete	He is a football coach
Christ Hani	28 June 1942	Cofimvaba	public figure / political activist	He was in office from 1987-19
Alicia Keys	January 25, 1981 (age 43)	New York	Actor	She was a singer
Vivica A fox	July 30, 1964	South Bend	Actor	She was a producer
Chuck Berry	October 18, 1926	Missouri	musical artist	He was a rock and roll artist
Martin Luther King	January 15, 1929	atlanta	public figure / political activist	He was the 1st President of the
Rosa Parks	February 4, 1913	Alabama	public figure / political activist	She lived for 92 years
Malcom X	May 19, 1925	Nebraska	public figure / political activist	He hd lots of jobs from age 14-21



KAMALA HARRIS

