



**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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**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 2024.**

**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.  
Tuesday 7th January 2025 school re-opens for the children.**

## Christingle Carol Service

We had a wonderful Carol Service yesterday. It was lovely to see so many families supporting this very special event.





## Christmas Mass Times at Holy Family and St. Mary of the Angels

### Holy Family

Christmas Eve Mass 6pm

Christmas Day Mass 9.30am

### St Mary of the Angels

Christmas Eve Mass 9pm

Christmas Day Mass 11am



### Applications to Reception Class September 2025

Applications for Reception Class for September 2025 opened on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. You now need to apply online for a place at Holy Family via the Cardiff Council website, School admissions section. The closing date is **13<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Here is the link to the Cardiff Council website:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Schools-and-learning/Schools/Applying-for-a-school-place/Primary-school/Pages/default.aspx>

**Please contact the Office if you need any help.**



### **Diary dates 2024/25**

These will be regularly updated:

#### **January**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January Inset Day school closed to children**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January children return to school

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January closing date for applications for children starting Reception September 2025

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January St Dwynwen's Day – children to wear red

#### **February**

Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day

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

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February Inset Day. School closed to children. Half term begins**

#### **March**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March children return to school after half term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday Lent begins

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March St David's Day Celebrations

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March children in Year 6 attend Llangrannog Residential Centre

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March children in Year 6 return from Llangrannog Residential Centre

Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> Swimming course for Year 6 begins - 2weeks

#### **April**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April Y6 swimming course finishes

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April Class 1, 2 and 3 Palm Sunday Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April Class 4 Last Supper Assembly 3pm

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

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April Class 6 Crucifixion of Jesus Assembly 3pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April Easter Raffle and school closes for the Easter holidays at 3.30pm

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April children return to school after the Easter holidays

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April Y5 children attend Manor Adventure Abernant Residential Centre

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April Y5 children return from Manor Adventure Abernant Residential Centre

## May

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May school closed for Bank Holiday Monday**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May National tests begin for Classes 3-6

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

## June

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June school closed to children for an Inset Day**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June reserve Sports Day if weather is poor on June 19<sup>th</sup>

## July

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July Class 5 and 6 Play 2pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Class 5 and 6 Play 2pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Assembly

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July Inset Day – school closes for the summer holidays**

### Inset Days 2024/25

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025,**

**Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> 2025,**

**Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

### 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 loved sharing our Christmas crafts.

We made our own Christingle oranges.



Christmas dinner was delicious!



From  
Class One



PIC-COLLAGE



20.12.24

Class 2

What a wonderful festive time we have had in Class 2 this week!



We had a fabulous time eating our Christmas Dinner!

Our Christmas dinner was delicious! We got to pull our Christmas cracker with a friend.



We made Christingles for our Christingle Carol Service and learnt about the meaning of each part of a Christingle.







# Class Three



We have been writing letters to Father Christmas in Welsh. We used our knowledge of previous sentence patterns and new sentence patterns that we have been learning this term. Here are some of our letters:

Annwyl Siôn Corn,

Thea ydw i. Dw i'n 6 oed.

Dw i'n byw yn Pentrebaen.

Ga i piano os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i neclis os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i paentiau os gwelch yn dda.

Oddi wrth

Thea

Annwyl Siôn Corn,

Yousif ydw i. Dw i'n 6 oed. Dw i'n byw yn Pentrebaen, Caerdydd.

Ga i maged os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i addurn os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i craen os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i marblys os gwelch yn dda.

Oddi wrth

Yousif



Annwyl Siôn Corn,

Frances ydw i. Dw i'n 6 oed. Dw i'n byw yn Rhiwbina, Caerdydd.

Ga i neclis os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i marblys os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i tedi os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i piano os gwelch yn dda.

Ga i chwarae cardiau os gwelch yn dda.

Oddi wrth

Frances



Class 4



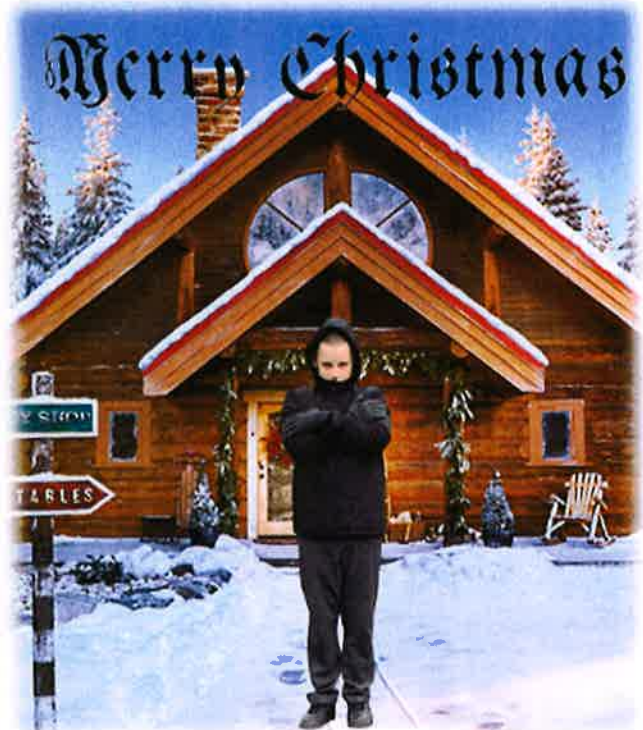
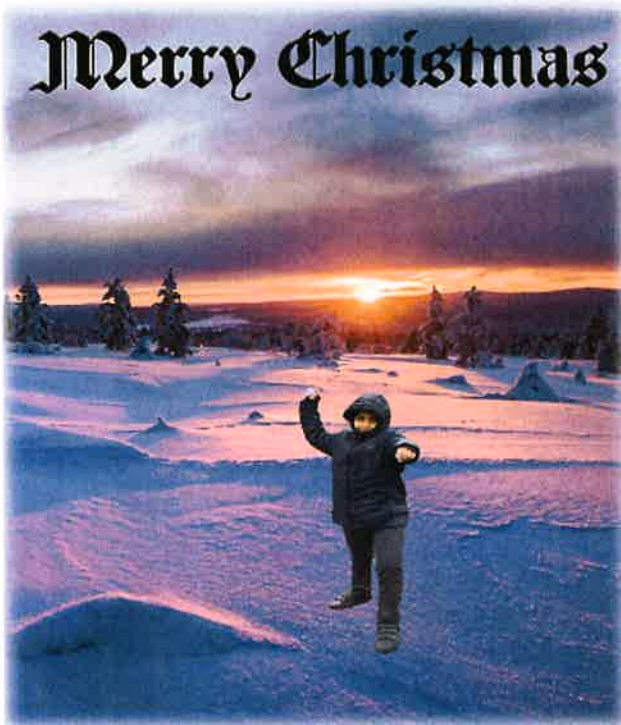
Nadolig  
llawen bawb!





# Class five Christmas cards

*We used Adobe Express to remove backgrounds from photos to create transparent jpeg "stickers" of ourselves. We then text-wrapped the images and added them to snow scenes. We also coded microbit's to play "we wish you a merry Christmas". Nadolig Llawn!*







# Class 6

## Cardiff Museum



We experienced art by: Van Gogh, Monet, Manet, Cezanne, Renoir and Rembrandt. We loved analysing Welsh art produced by Augustus and Gwen John and we were impressed with the photography. Amazing!

