



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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Year 5 and 6 Summer Play

Tickets are now on sale for Cinderella & Rockerfella. Tickets are **£2.50** each, they can be purchased via Parent Pay, they will be sent home with your child. The performances are **Tuesday 8th July** at 2pm and **Thursday 10th July** at 2pm.



Class structure for September 2025

Class 1 Reception- Miss Kenning and Mrs L Jones
Class 2 Year 1 – Miss Richardson and Mrs Stanford Stroud
Class 3 Year 2 – Mrs Charles
Class 4 Year 3 -Miss Fairchild and Mrs J. Jones
Class 5 Year 4 and 5- Mr Hayes
Class 6 Year 6- Mrs Osborn and Mrs L. Jones
PPA Mrs Stanford Stroud

Supporting a local Catholic Charity

HCPT Duck Race 2025



HCPT group 105 are holding a charity duck race on **Sunday July 6th at Roath Park.**

At 12 noon 1500 little duckies will take part in a fast a furious race from the bridge near the children's play area to the finish line at the greenhouse raising money for our Easter children's pilgrimage to Lourdes children.

Duck can be sponsored for £1 per duck with prizes for the winning ducks

1st place - £100

2nd place - £50

3rd place - £25

Ducks can be sponsored on the Just Giving link : www.justgiving.com/page/hcptduckrace2025

Contact Information group105@hcpt.org.uk

Early pick ups at the end of the day

There are an increasing number of children being collected early from school in the afternoon. School finishes at 3.30pm, unless you have a medical appointment children should not be collected early.

Attendance

You have probably noticed the banner outside the school. We are working alongside Cardiff Council to try and get our attendance back to where it was pre-pandemic. We regularly had attendance of 95% each day, currently we are lucky to achieve 90% each day. Please make every effort to send your child to school every day unless they are unwell.



Late in the mornings

This has become a problem again, in many of the Classes. It is extremely disruptive when children are late for the following reasons:

1. They miss the vitally important introduction to the day's learning
2. The Teacher has to get the Register back out to record the late mark (this stops them from teaching)
3. The Dinner register has to be changed (this stops the teacher from teaching)
4. Miss Jenkins/ Mrs Chivers/ Mrs Mills has to leave the Office to escort children to their Classroom, particularly if they are in the Foundation Phase. This leaves the Office unstaffed; the telephone and door unanswered and important administration work interrupted.
5. Some children receive additional learning interventions from the Teaching Assistants, these begin at 8.55, your child would then miss these short but very important daily sessions. They cannot be rescheduled as the Teaching Assistants work to very tight timetables.



Most importantly they miss out on valuable learning opportunities and, they are often very embarrassed if they are regularly late.

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is in school for 8.55a.m.

Thank you.

Diary dates 2025

July

Thursday 3rd July Class 1 Assembly 3pm

Monday 7th July Year 6 Leavers' Mass at St David's Cathedral

Tuesday July 8th Class 5 and 6 Play 2pm

Thursday 10th July Class 5 and 6 Play 2pm

Tuesday 15th July Year 6 Leavers' Party 5-7pm

Thursday 17th July Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Assembly

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

Inset days Autumn 2025

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Friday 24th October

3 further days- dates to be decided.

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

We're taking part in

CHWARAE FOR HER

A week of
football for
women and
girls in Wales!



Sign up to
our session



Location Radyr Comprehensive School

Date Saturday 12th July

Time 10:30am - 12:00pm

What to expect Fun Girls Football Taster Session!

Organised by Radyr Rangers FC: School Year 1 - Year 9

Sign up using the QR code above - Limited Spaces Available



CLASS ONE



This week in Class One we have been learning about shapes. We made 2D shape pictures of farm animals in the creative area. We explored 3D shapes and used junk modelling to make our own farm animals for Farmer Green.



Dear Farmer Green, 

I will make a  COW

I will use
 big box
 4 cubes
 small box
 felt

Sidhroopa

Dear Farmer Green, 


I will make a  CAT


I will use
 egg box
 small box
 4 cubes

Isabelle

We planned our animals and followed the plans carefully.



Dear Farmer Green, 

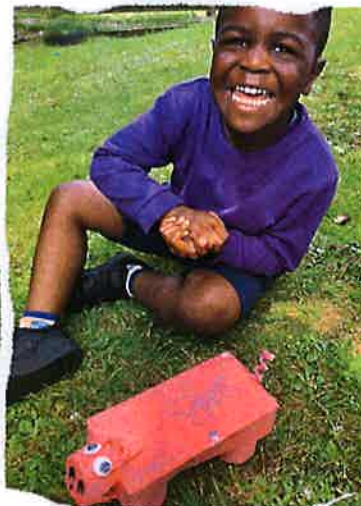
I will make a  PIG

I will use
 long box
 yogurt pot
 small boxes

Mohamed



Our animals look great!





Class 2



Barry Island

Just look at all those happy, smiling faces on our awesome trip to Barry Island. We were blessed with beautiful weather and had the most amazing time with these fantastic children. Well done everyone!





CLASS 3



This week Class 3 enjoyed a class trip to Barry Island with Class 2. We had great fun creating sandcastles, paddling in the sea and exploring the rock pools.



Class Four.

BBC
NEWS

This week, as part of our 'Natural Disasters' topic, the children have been writing, editing and presenting their own news reports.

Here is Delilah's example.

BBC
NEWS



Wildfire Warning!!

This is an important emergency message for everyone in Cardiff. There has been a report of a wildfire in the area. This means stay calm and if you are indoors stay in and follow the instructions!

We advise everyone to stay inside. Move to higher ground! Take cover under sturdy objects! Avoid using lifts and definitely stay away from windows!

The BBC will update you when it is safe to move.

Make sure you have a torch, a fire extinguisher, blankets and plenty of bottled water but most of all STAY CALM! Help is on the way.

This report is brought to you by Delilah Morgan Agius.

REMEMBER – stay safe and stay tuned in for further updates.

TRADITIONAL VERSE AND POETRY IN CLASS 5

Class 5 have been writing verse in literacy on the theme of a quest. Here is an example from Cyrus:

A space knight's quest

In the emptiness of the galaxy
Came a gallant space knight
He broke the emptiness
Looked at a glowing map
Hoped to not fall in to a trap
He set forth to kill
A dark, inexplicable alien king

The king's heart was as dark as hell
Made sure people would not be treated well
With his alien guards and robot knights
He truly brought about catastrophe
He saw everyone from his red, blazing eyes
A form of meanness and hatred
Imprisoning innocent people
Destroying entire planets
And responsible for millions of deaths
The place was hell

The knight made a covenant
He would return with the king dead
And would unchain the imprisoned ones
He found a perplexing black, dark planet
With blazing flames that shot up in the air
The aliens were mean and hateful
But the knight was smart
So, he preoccupied the guards
While he crept in

The knight stood still, looked around
Suddenly, he came across a shadow showing up
It loomed across him
Darkening the hall
It was lit up with red eyes like lasers
It was the king - furious
But the knight was smart
He tiptoed while the king's snake-like eyes
Searched about to strike
The knight struck with his glowing sword
And the king fell with an angry roar



Class 6



We have been programming Kitronik MOVE robots in our science and technology lessons. We used Microsoft's micro:bit *make code* editor to program the robots to act like a police car. We created algorithms that would move and turn the robot, flash blue and red LED's, sound a siren, measure distance from an object using sensors and avoid objects.

