



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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9th January 2026



The children have settled well and are working really hard.

Reminder: We have an Inset Day on Friday 13th February.

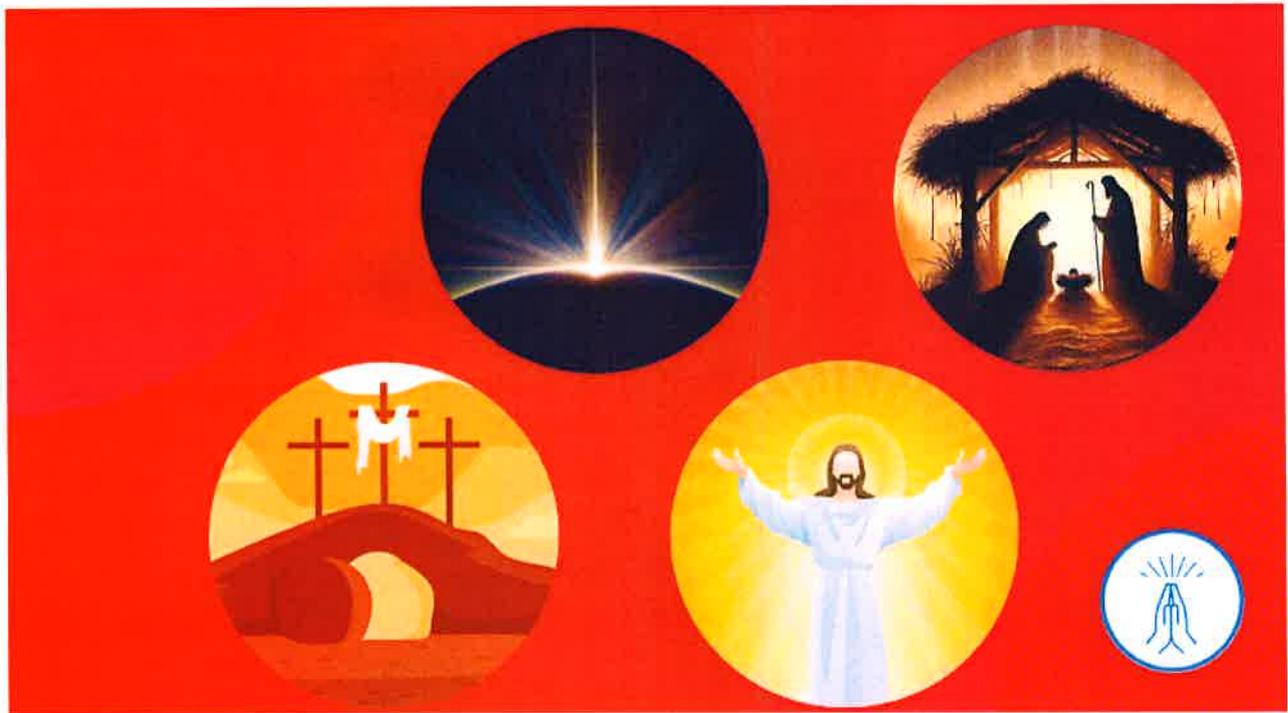
Catholic Life of the School



In assembly this week we focussed on the feast of the Epiphany. Jesus is revealed to the Wise Men after their long journey following the star. Discovering Jesus brought them great joy and they brought gifts to honour Him. After a period of guided meditation the children reflected on their gift to Jesus.

"they saw the child.... And they fell down and worshipped Him....they offered Him gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh".

Matthew 2:11



We also thought about John's message in the Gospel, God's promise has arrived, His light and glory would shine out for all to see. Because of Jesus, we can see the glory of God and step into a new beginning at the start of this new term.

Curious & Active



As a School we focus on a set of Virtues each half term. The Virtues this half term are: **Curious and Active.**

These Virtues will be a focus in Class and Assemblies. The children will learn about the Virtues and be encouraged to use these Virtues whenever possible, and give examples of when they use them, and how they will impact on themselves and others. **Curiosity** is needed to sustain learning. It is what opens up new horizons and allows the possibility of finding God in all things. Learning is something **actively** engaged in by probing, seeking, asking and challenging. It encourages children to be independent and lifelong learners.

Applications to Reception Class September 2026

Applications for Reception Class for September 2026 opened on **Monday 10th 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 **Monday 12th 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.

Sickness reporting

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.

Inset days 2025+26

Friday 13th February

Monday 1st June

Monday 20th July

Diary Dates for 2026, these will be updated regularly

February

Thursday 5th February Class 3 Assembly 3pm

Saturday February 7th children make their first Sacrament of Reconciliation 10am at Holy Family Church

Thursday February 12th 3.30pm meeting for parents of children going to the residential visit to Llangrannog (Year 6)

Friday February 13th Inset Day school closed to children

Monday 16th February half term begins

Friday 20th February half term ends

Monday 23rd February children return to school

Friday 27th February- celebrating St David's Day- children to wear traditional costume or red

March

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March individual photographs

Monday 16th March Y6 Residential visit to Llangrannog

Wednesday 18th March Y6 return from Llangrannog

Monday 23rd March Class 1,2 and 3 present Palm Sunday 3pm

Tuesday 24th March Class 4 present The Last Supper 3pm

Wednesday 25th March Class present The Trial of Jesus and Garden of Gethsemane

Thursday 26th March Class 6 present the Crucifixion

Friday March 27th Easter Raffle

Friday 27th March school closes for the Easter holidays

April

Monday 13th April Children return to school after the Easter holidays

Monday 13th April Year 6 2 week swimming course at Fairwater Leisure begins

Wednesday 29th April **Class 5** Parental Consultation Meeting

Thursday 30th April Classes 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 Parental Consultation Evening

May

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May Class photographs

Wednesday 6th May **Class 5** Parental Consultation Meeting

Thursday 7th May Classes 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 Parental Consultation Evening

Friday 22nd May school closes for Half term

Monday 25th May half term begins

Friday 29th May half term ends

June

Monday 1st June Inset Day School closed for children

Tuesday 2nd June children return to school after half term

Wednesday 17th June Sports Day

Sunday June 21st children make their First Holy Communion 9.30am at Holy Family Church

Wednesday 24th June Sports Day if the weather is poor on the previous date

July

Monday 6th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 7th July Class 5 and 6 Play

Tuesday 14th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17th July school closes for the summer holidays

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

Term Dates 2026/27

Term	Term begins	Half Term begins	Half Term ends	Term ends
Autumn Term	Tuesday 1/9/2026	Monday 26/10/2026	Friday 30/10/2026	Friday 18/12/2026
Spring Term	Monday 4/1/27	Monday 8/2/27	Friday 12/2/27	Friday 19/3/27
Summer Term <small>* May Day Bank Holiday 3/5/27</small>	Monday 5/4/27	Monday 31/5/27	Friday 4/6/27	Tuesday 20/7/27

Baby Massage



Do you live in a Flying Start area?

**Pentrebane Zone,
Beechley Drive,
Pentrebane,
CF5 3SG**

**Every Tuesday Morning
beginning January 2026
9:30AM - 11:00AM**

The free massage sessions will be for babies 6 weeks - 9 months old. This is a lovely calm, nurturing and bonding course which allows you and your little one to spend some quality time together where we will run through different massage techniques focusing on a different body part each week!

Booking essential

For more information please contact:

Eimear: 07966173458 (Tues - Fri)

Georgia: 07811703789 (Mon-Fri)



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Dechrau'n Deg?**

**Parth Pentrtebaen,
CF5 3SG**

**Bob bore Dydd Mawrth
yn dechrau
Ionawr 2026
9.30-11:00yb**

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