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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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1st May 2026

**Reminder that Monday 4th May is a Bank holiday. Monday
June 1st is an Inset Day.**

The Rosary- during the month of May we pray the Rosary.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

'Mysteries' are events in the life of Jesus which we need God's help to understand.

Joyful

Annunciation

Visitation

Nativity

Presentation in the Temple

Finding in the Temple

Mysteries of Light

Baptism of Jesus

Marriage Feast of Cana

Proclamation of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration

The Gift of the Eucharist

Sorrowful

Agony in the garden

Scourging at the Pillar

Crowning with thorns

Carrying the cross

Crucifixion and death



Glorious

Resurrection

Ascension

Coming of the Holy Spirit

Assumption

Crowning of Mary

The Rosary

The Rosary is a special prayer used by Christians. It used to be called Our Lady's Psalter because it is really a journey with Mary through the life of Jesus. It has twenty steps or decades. To pray a decade you say one 'Our Father', ten 'Hail Marys' and one 'Glory Be'

The repetition of the prayers is a way of freeing yourself from busy thoughts and fixing your attention on Jesus just as Mary, his mother, often would have done. The twenty steps are made up of five joyful, five sorrowful and five glorious times in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In 2003 Pope John Paul II invited the Church to pray five Mysteries of Light: These are events in the life of Jesus when his disciples began to understand who he was.

The Baptism of Jesus: "You are my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

The Wedding-feast at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you."

The proclamation of the kingdom in the sermon on the mount:

"Blessed are ..."

The Transfiguration: "This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to him."

The gift of the Eucharist at the last supper: "This is my Body. This is my Blood."

Mrs Wonnacott is leaving!!!!

We are very sad to announce Mrs Wonnacott is leaving us after 14 years of incredible service to our school. We wish her every success in her new job. She will remain as a Governor of the school. Her last day of work here is Friday May 8th.

Parental Consultation Evening

These will take place over the next 2 weeks. Please make every effort to attend, you will be able to see your children's books. Appointments were set home with your child on Monday.

Class 5 Wednesday 29th April and Wednesday 6th May

Class 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 Thursday 30th April and Thursday 7th May.

Class photographs

These will take place on Tuesday 5th May. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate school uniform. Thank you.

Rags to Riches Collection

Please start bringing items in, the collection date is **Friday 15th May.**



Sports Day change of date

Sports Day will now take place on Tuesday 16th June.

Inset days 2026

Monday 1st June

Monday 20th July

Diary Dates for 2026, these will be updated regularly

April

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

Thursday 14th May Class 4 assembly 3pm

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

Thursday June 11th Class 1 Assembly 3pm

Tuesday 16th June Sports Day am

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

Monday June 22nd Corpus Christi High School Y6 transition day 1

Wednesday 24th June Y6 Leavers' Mass St. David's Cathedral

Monday June 29th Corpus Christi High School Y6 transition day 2

July

Thursday July 2nd Class 2 assembly 3pm

Friday July 3rd Bishop of Llandaff Y6 transition day

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

Term Dates 2027/28

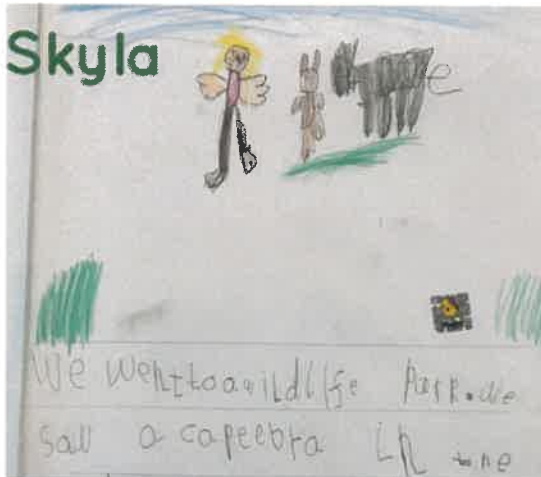
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Spring Term	Tuesday 4/1/2028	Monday 21/2/2028	Friday 25/2/2028	Friday 7/4/2028
Summer Term <small>* May Day Bank Holiday 1/5/28</small>	Monday 24/4/2028	Monday 29/5/2028	Friday 2/6/2028	Thursday 20/7/2028



Class One



This week we had a fabulous trip to The Meadows Wildlife park. We loved seeing the animals and finding out about them. We painted pictures of the animals that we liked the most and wrote about our trip using our key words and sound mats to help us.



Damian



Evelyn

Goodluck



Alessia



Leor



Class 2



As part of our Catholic Social Teaching Curriculum, we were tasked with improving an area of our community. The children chose to improve our outdoor classroom area and came up with some great ideas for doing this. They especially wanted to add plants and flowers to not only make the area look more beautiful, but also to attract and support the birds and insects in the local area.



The children made a bamboo frame for the sweet peas they have planted to climb up. They also worked hard filling and planting pots with different flowers.



We are all looking forward to seeing these plants flowering and making our area look fabulous over the summer term.



Last week the children planted vegetable seeds for our Edible Playground. They planted tomato, courgettes and squash seeds. We were very excited to notice that they have started to **germinate** this week. Just look at the progress this week!



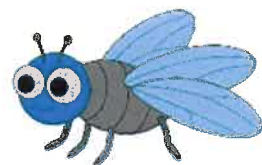
CLASS THREE

This week in Class Three we have been continuing with our context topic 'Wriggle and Crawl'. We read the book 'Mad about Minibeasts' and we were then inspired to write our own poems.

Flying around in the air.

Looking for tasty food everywhere.

You don't want me to land on your food because you'll get rather sick.

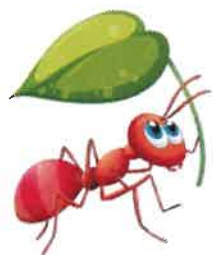


Winnie and Ayda

Amazing powerful ants.

Never giving up.

Together working as a team.



Johnny

Buzzy bee flying high in the bright sky.

Eating nectar from the sweet wonderful flowers.

Everyday working to get the sweet honey for me.



Katelyn



Wiggling through the muddy soil.

Out of sight most of the time.

Really good at helping the plants grow.

Moving slowly as they go.

Max and Theo

Slowly moving along the path.

Leaving a sparkly trail.

Under logs is their favourite hiding place.

Going on adventures everyday.



Absalat

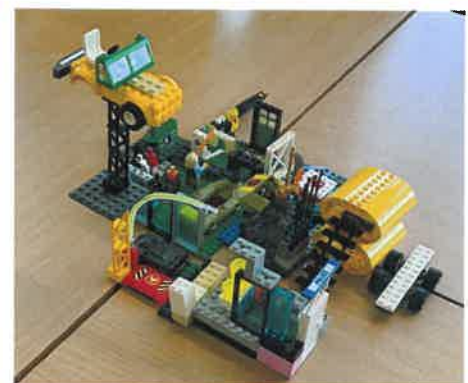


Class 4



EARTHQUAKES

This week, our classroom was shaken up (in the best possible way) as we dived into learning all about earthquakes as part of our Natural Disasters topic. The children became engineers and filmmakers, designing and building LEGO villages before putting them to the ultimate test. Using stop-motion animation, they created fantastic short clips showing what happens when an earthquake strikes. It was wonderful to see such creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving on display – a truly hands-on way to bring learning to life!



C.A.D. using Minecraft in class 5

Class 5 have been creating their own edible gardens as part of our allotments context. The children had to dig plots with a hoe, add seeds (wheat, beetroot, watermelon, pumpkin, potatoes etc.) then sprinkle with bonemeal or water. We added signs to each plot and built glasshouses and sheep pens too. Here are examples from Lucy and Tobias:



Class 6



Year 6 have been exploring the theme of allotments this term and have thrown themselves into hands on learning. As part of their pupil voice, the class chose to spend time weeding, gardening and planting seeds in our edible garden, showing real pride in improving the space for everyone. They also enjoyed a creative challenge, sketching and painting rhubarb kindly brought in by Jacob from his uncle's allotment.

