



Holy Family R.C. Primary School Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026

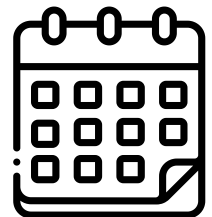
*Working together as a family. Following in the footsteps of Jesus.
Always giving our best..*

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Tues 29th - Welcome Mass with Mrs Mills, in school @ 9.30am

Mon 28th - Cycling Proficiency for Y5 & 6 begins



OCTOBER - Month of Mary.

Fri 2nd - Guardian Angel Day

Sun 4th - Sunday Family Mass at Holy Family Church, 9.30am - all welcome

Thurs 8th - Sacramental preparation meeting for parents, 6pm @ Holy Family Church

HALF TERM HOLIDAY (26th to 30th Oct)

DECEMBER

Fri 18th - End of autumn term

More dates to come over the next few weeks

NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT

Welcome to our new newsletter which will be sent out monthly. For information on what your child has been doing in class please see the class Seesaw or Google Classroom accounts. If you are unsure of these please speak to your child's class teacher.

We will also be launching a social media account soon so you will be able to see what is happening across the school.

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER

Thank you very much to everyone who has made me feel so welcome at Holy Family. It is a honour and a pleasure to be appointed as Interim Executive Headteacher this year. I will be spending 50% of my time at Holy Family and 50% at St. Mary's in Canton. Mrs Osborn, Head of School will be based full time at Holy Family.

I look forward to meeting you all in the weeks to come.

WELCOME

CATHOLIC PUPIL PROFILE

This term we will be teaching the Gospel values of:

Compassionate and Loving

parent line
If you're a parent or carer of a 5-16 Year Old
Text your school nurse on
07312 263178
For confidential advice and support

This will be a text in service for parent to access their school nurse to help with a wide range of health problems. This won't be a diagnostic service but we can give advice on...

Available during school holidays
Available Mon - Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

emotional wellbeing
sleep day and
healthy night time
eating wetting
soiling ice misuse
onships
ir bullying
fety puberty

loving hopeful curious
faith-filled learned wise
generous eloquent grateful
intentional prophetic discerning
compassionate active
truthful

PUPIL PROFILE

CLASSES 2026/27

The classes this year are as follows:

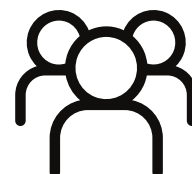
Class 1 (Reception/ Year 1) - Mrs Stanford-Stroud (Mon) & Miss Kenning (T-F)

Class 2 (Year 1/ Year 2) - Mrs Charles

Class 3 (Year 3) - Mrs L Jones (M-W)/ Miss Richardson (Th/F)

Class 4 (Year 4/ Year 5) - Miss Fairchild (M-W)/ Mrs J Jones (Th/F)

Class 5 (Year 5/ Year 6) - Mr Hayes



PE DAYS

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on the following days:

Class 1 - Fridays

Class 2 - Wednesdays

Class 3 - Wednesdays

Class 4 - Tuesdays

Class 5 - Tuesdays



ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL



Illness

If your child is unable to come to school because they are unwell please email or ring the school to let us know.

Planned Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school for a holiday or any other reason that you know of in advance, we ask that you complete a form to let us know. If the absence is more than 2 days and/ or your child's attendance is low you will be asked to meet with Miss Russell or Mrs Osborn to discuss the absence. Forms can be requested by email or in-person from the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember to ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform this term:



PE Kit

PE kits to be worn to school on PE days - dark shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings, trainers and a white or purple t'shirt/ polo shirt.



PARISH FOOD BANK

Our parish offers a food bank through the St Vincent Centre in Ely. If you are interested in receiving a food parcel please email or pop into the school office and we can refer your family to the centre.

On Mondays, parcels can be collected from the centre at Ely Bridge or delivered to your home.



MEDICAL NEEDS



If your child has any medical needs that we are not aware of please let the school office know. This includes asthma and allergies.

Children who have asthma should bring their blue asthma pumps to school daily in their school bags and parents/ carers must complete an asthma card which is available from the school office.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Registration is now open at Holy Family Parish for children to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this year. If your child is in Year 3 or above you may apply now. Applications forms are available after mass at the back of the church or from the school office.

The closing date for registration is the end of September with sessions beginning at the start of November. Parents/ carers must commit to attending mass weekly during this period, attending a meeting on 8th October at 6pm at Holy Family Church and then monthly meetings following that.

School Term Dates 2026-27

Term	Start	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn	01 Sept 2026	26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	18 Dec 2026
Spring	04 Jan 2027	08 Feb 2027	12 Feb 20267	19 Mar 2027
Summer	05 Apr 2027	31 May 2027	04 Jun 2027	20 Jul 2027
Spring Bank Holiday: 3rd May 2027 (school closed)				