



**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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April 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Catholic Life of the school**

This week in assembly we had a visit from Parick from CAFOD. Patrick talked about how CAFOD helps those in need around the world. We gave Patrick a cheque for £600 from our Lenten fundraising. Catholic Social Teaching in action!

CAFOD tweeted about us!!



**HolyFamilyCardiff** @HolyFamCardiff · Apr 23



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**CAFOD** CAFOD in South Wales (Cafod yn Ne Cy @CAFODSouthWales · Apr 22

Replying to @HolyFamCardiff @CAFODSchools and @CatholicCardiff

🙏 Huge thanks to everyone @HolyFamCardiff 🇬🇧 for you prayers and wonderful support for @CAFOD #Lent 🇬🇧 #CatholicSocialTeaching #FaithInAction



### Priest in charge

Father Soloman has been appointed temporary priest for Holy Family and St Mary's. Telephone number **02920320492**. Email [canton@rcadc.org.uk](mailto:canton@rcadc.org.uk)

### Year 6 Cycling Course

The children in Year 6 will begin their Cycling Course on **Monday 29th April**, please return consent forms by that that Monday at the latest. The children need consent to be able to undertake the course.



### **Diary dates 2023/24**

These will be regularly updated:

#### **April 2024**

Friday April 26<sup>th</sup> Year 5 children go to Manor Adventure residential weekend

Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 children return from Manor Adventure residential weekend

Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Cycling Course begins

#### **May 2024**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Year 6 Cycling Course finishes

**Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday School is closed**

Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> National Tests begin for children in Years 2-6

**Wednesday May 8 Class photographs**

Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day Mass 9.45am at Holy Family Church Years 2-6 to attend

Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> Class 1 assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> National Tests finish for Years 2-6

**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> Inset Day School closed to children**

**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> school closes for half term**

#### **June 2024**

**Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset day school closed to children**

Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup> children return to school after the half term

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June First Holy Communion Mass

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Tuesday June Year 6 Leavers' Mass St David's Cathedral- **Holy Family and Christ the King School are leading the Mass this year.**

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

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June reserve Sports Day

#### **July 2024**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 5 and 6 Summer Play 2pm

Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Mass at Corpus Christi High School for Year 6 children attending Corpus Christi **September 2024**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July Y6 full day Transition visit to Corpus Christi High School

Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Assembly 3pm parents are welcome to attend

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Mass 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Assembly 18<sup>th</sup> July 2pm

**Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> school closes for the summer holiday**

**Inset Days****Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024****Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024****Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024****Term dates 2023/24**

| <b>Term</b>   | <b>Term begins</b>         | <b>Half Term begins</b>      | <b>Half Term ends</b>       | <b>Term ends</b>             |
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| <b>Autumn Term</b>  | <b>Monday<br/>4/9/2023</b> | <b>Monday<br/>30/10/2023</b> | <b>Friday<br/>3/11/2023</b> | <b>Friday<br/>22/12/2023</b> |
| <b>Spring Term</b>  | <b>Monday<br/>8/1/24</b>   | <b>Monday<br/>12/2/24</b>    | <b>Friday<br/>16/2/24</b>   | <b>Friday<br/>22/3/24</b>    |
| <b>Summer Term</b><br><small>*6/5/24 May Day<br/>Bank Holiday</small> | <b>Monday<br/>8/4/24</b>   | <b>Monday<br/>27/5/24</b>    | <b>Friday<br/>31/5/24</b>   | <b>Monday<br/>22/7/24</b>    |

**Term Dates 2024/25**

| <b>Term</b>   | <b>Term begins</b>         | <b>Half Term begins</b>      | <b>Half Term ends</b>       | <b>Term ends</b>             |
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| <b>Autumn Term</b>  | <b>Monday<br/>2/9/2024</b> | <b>Monday<br/>28/10/2024</b> | <b>Friday<br/>1/11/2024</b> | <b>Friday<br/>20/12/2024</b> |
| <b>Spring Term</b>  | <b>Monday<br/>6/1/25</b>   | <b>Monday<br/>24/2/25</b>    | <b>Friday<br/>28/2/25</b>   | <b>Friday<br/>11/4/25</b>    |
| <b>Summer Term</b><br><small>*5/5/25 May Day<br/>Bank Holiday</small> | <b>Monday<br/>28/4/25</b>  | <b>Monday<br/>26/5/25</b>    | <b>Friday<br/>30/5/25</b>   | <b>Monday<br/>21/7/25</b>    |

# Class one



On Wednesday we made healthy kebabs for our snack.

We have been planting strawberries and sweetcorn in our "edible garden."



Continuous provision



We sang the song "Beth sy ar y fferm?"



## Class 2

We started the week by celebrating Earth Day and thinking of ways that we can help to look after our wonderful world with our two hands. We created this display to share our work.



This week we have also been working very hard finding out about life on a farm, the animals on the farm and also the type of jobs that a farmer needs to do. We also investigated how things have changed on a farm from long ago to modern times.





# Class 3

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This week in Class 3, we have been writing creatively. We used pictures of insects to inspire our writing. We gathered adjectives, verbs and adverbs which we could think of when we looked at our pictures of insects. Check out the class creative writing ideas we came with for a bee and a butterfly!



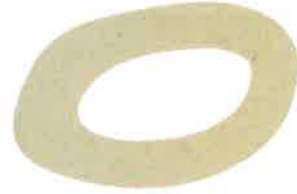
In the hot sun, the bee is quietly sucking the nectar from the beautiful, dark, violet flower. Its wings quickly vibrate and glimmer in the sunshine. The bee's beady eyes stare hard at the flower. Its bendy legs dance upon the flower's petals as it busily gets to work. Its pom-pom like belly is covered in pollen.

In the hot sun, the butterfly sits gently on the big green leaf. Peacefully resting its hairy head. The butterfly's skinny antennae senses the beautiful, sweet roses in the garden. Fluttering its colourful wings, ready to fly to the beautiful, red roses.





# Class Four.



The children have been working hard in The Edible Garden this week. They have tended to their parsnips and planted their edible marigolds, lettuce and runner beans into the beds.

# CLASS 5 – science and technology

*Class 5 this week have been exploring the properties of magnets in science. We used a digital microscope to take images of iron filings attracted to a magnet. We then researched magnetism, magnetic fields and uses of magnets.*



Some objects can be “magnetised” and others cannot.

If you want to make an object magnetic there are two ways to do it. Your first option is to simply rub a fridge magnet, or just a small magnet on the object you would like to make magnetic. Whereas the second option is to get some sellotape and put a magnetic source on the object and stick it to it. However not all materials can be magnetised e.g. wood, plastic, copper, Aluminium, rubber, stone. Here are some materials that can be magnetised: Iron, nickel, cobalt and steel.



# Class 6

This week Class 6 created an assembly on a their previously studied topic centred around the importance of the Eucharist.



A blue presentation slide with the word "WORD" in large white letters at the top. Below the title are two small images: an open book on the left and a cross on a hill against a sunset sky on the right. At the bottom, the text "JOHN 17: 11-12;20-23" is displayed in white.



A red presentation slide with the title "GOING FORTH" in large white letters. Below the title, the text reads "Your mission is to spread the love of God throughout the world." At the bottom of the slide, there are two circular graphics, each showing a globe surrounded by a ring of diverse, colorful human figures holding hands.