



Welcome to

Year 6

Holy Family Catholic Primary School



Love, Live, Learn

At Holy Family we **love** Jesus and each other, **live** life to the full and **learn** with joy and spirit.

Our Aims:

- To live and love as a Christian family, inspired by the values of Jesus.
- To nurture every aspect of the individual encouraging them to aspire, flourish and learn
- To encourage a strong partnership between home school and the wider community

Y6: Who do you have and when?

- Morning: Miss Taylor and Miss Ormshaw
Maths, Topic and Come and See
- Afternoon: Miss Crawley
Reading, writing, SPAG, science
- Friday: Tim (PE) Mrs Prescott (Art)

Things that can be brought in:

- Reading book- must be in every day
- Home/school planners- must bring in every day to record dojos, reminders and homework tasks.
- Mobile phones can be brought in but must be put on silent and left in the office.
- Pencil cases must be kept in school.
- Water bottles (water only): bring in daily, keep on table. Clean and refill at home every day.
- Healthy snack

Lockers

- Pumps (names in) only.
- Put your snack in your locker when you arrive, make sure you don't leave it there over night.
- Always use hand sanitiser every time you go past it.

Break times 10.45-11

- Go to the toilet BEFORE you go out.
- Hand sanitise before and after.
- Football: Y5 and Y6 have separate sides to play on.

Lunch times 12.10-1

- Wash your hands and go to the toilet before you go out
- Pack lunches to be kept in locker room

Home time 3.20

- Y5 side door (line up on right) go out through field gate. Do not loiter.
- Y6 office door and out through car park gate (keep left on stairs) go up path
- No parents to come through the gate (unless picking up KS1 children)
- If parents need to speak to staff, they must send a dojo to arrange an appointment via telephone.
- Remember to take home water bottles and lunch boxes.

Morning routine:

- Arrive between 8.45 and 8.55 (don't be late!)
- Bring your water bottle and planner upstairs.

Maths: 8.55-10.45

- Copy down fluent in 5 in books (do not do them yet)
- Complete Rapid reasoning.
- Complete fluent in 5 when the timer starts.

Afternoon routine:

- **English**

This consists of Reading (VIPERS and comprehension skills); Grammar and Writing. Throughout the year, we will base our English on three books: Holes by Louis Sachar; Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll and Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin. If you wish, please feel free to purchase these books for your child to use in class.

Afternoon routine

- **Science (topics throughout the year:**
Living Things and their Habitats; Animals including Humans; Electricity; Light; Evolution and Inheritance

PE

- Friday afternoons with Tim
- Come in your kits: black or grey tracksuit bottoms, white or Holy Family t shirt and maroon hoodie/sweatshirt/fleece (no logos), trainers.
- Bring pumps in (names in) and leave in locker.

Homework (outline is stuck in your child's planner)

- Spellings: test on Friday
- TT rockstars 3 per week (record time and score in school planner)
- SATS companion

Reading: total 3 per week:

- Reading plus (min 1 per week at home, record %) the rest can be your reading book.
- Reading books: min of 10 pages per read (record page numbers)

SATs Week

The National KS2 SATs will take place from **Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.**

Although holidays during term time are never permitted, please ensure that your child is in on the week beginning Monday 9th May 2022.

Journey in Love

- Towards the end of the year, all year groups will be taught lessons about Sex and Relationships. In Year 6, our aim is to ensure the children develop a secure understanding of what stable, caring relationships are and the different kinds there may be. Focusing on Catholic teaching, children will also know and understand the concept of a child within marriage.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Crawley via Dojo.

Covid expectations

- Wash hands regularly (20 seconds min)
- Whenever you pass the hand sanitiser, use it
- Catch it, bin it, kill it.
- Can bring small pack of tissues if you wish (keep in tray)

Covid symptoms

1. Temperature
 2. New continuous cough
 3. Loss of taste and smell
- Tell someone if you feel unwell!
 - If you are unwell with COVID symptoms, you must get a test, isolate until the test comes back and inform school of the result.

Final message

We are looking forward to a year full of **hard work**, **determination** and **ambition** (along with lots of fun and laughter of course!) to ensure a successful and prosperous future for all our children. To get there, we expect our children to be **active** and **independent** in their learning- we encourage them to seek advice, ask questions and take control of what they don't know and react to how they are going to find out. In readiness for high school, we encourage and teach the children to be responsible for their words, actions and learning both in and outside of school in order to be respectful citizens who contribute positively to school and society. Please support us with this ethos and attitude.