



School to Parish News

Holy Family Catholic Primary



Welcome to our Autumn Term 'School to Parish' newsletter. We are pleased to share some of the exciting learning, celebrations, and special moments that have taken place in our school community this term. We hope you enjoy reading about the wonderful things our children have been involved in.

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all parishioners, governors, staff, parents, and children for your continued support. As we reach the end of the term, we look forward to the peace and warmth of the Christmas season. On behalf of everyone at Holy Family, I wish you a joyful Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year.

The Season of Advent

In preparation for the season of Advent, some of our families attended our annual Advent Wreath Making Workshop to make a wreath for all classes in school and one for Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church.



This was followed by a beautiful Blessing of the Advent Wreath Service, led by our school chaplaincy team and Father Joseph.



Our beautiful entrance display to mark the Season of Advent, each week representing the weeks of Advent.



Virtue of the week

Children across the school plan and deliver class 'Celebrations of the Word'. These are all linked to the Gospel assembly delivered on a Monday.

Children are introduced to a new 'virtue' every week and have the opportunity to be presented with our virtue certificate in celebration assembly on a Friday for demonstrating the word through their thoughts, words and actions.



School Admissions

We currently has a few places remaining in some year groups across school. If you are interested in your child joining our special and outstanding primary school, please contact the school office and make an appointment to have a tour of the school. All applicants from Catholic and non-Catholic families are very welcome.

Lest We Forget

Children in KS2 commemorated Remembrance Day by producing thoughtful and creative contributions for our entrance display.

All classes also took part in a reflective Remembrance service led by the Chaplaincy team and Year 5 and 6 attended a service Stainforth cenotaph with the mayor and other councillors.



Anti-Bullying Week



Recently, Holy Family shared the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2025 'Power for Good'. All our children took part in special lessons to help spread this special message. The week began with all pupils and staff wearing odd socks, children then took part in a range of activities focusing on spreading positivity and inclusivity. Please visit our website <https://www.holyfamily.doncaster.sch.uk> to see all of our learning in action!

October - The Month of the Rosary

At Holy Family, we have been enjoying celebrating the Month of the Rosary. Beginning with a special Prayer Liturgy to observe the Feast Day on 7th October, the children learnt all about praying the Rosary. Children then used Rosary beads to pray the Rosary in class.



Keep Up to Date!

Take a look at our brand new school Facebook page which keeps you up to date with all the incredible things taking place at our school.

All parishoners are very welcome to attend any events happening at our school.

Please search for HF Stainforth once on Facebook or alternatively a direct link can be found on our school website.

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