

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



December Newsletter 2025

**Learning Together, Playing Together, Praying Together**

From everyone at Holy Family Catholic Primary School, we wish you all a very peaceful Christmas. Thank you to all the children, staff, parents, governors and our parish community for your hard work, support and dedication over the last year. God Bless.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

School reopens following the Christmas break

Breakfast club and pre-school Stay and Play sessions restart. 9:15am in school hall.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Epiphany mass at school at 10am. All parents/carers welcome to attend

1:15pm Year 5 and 6 internet safety talk by South Yorkshire Police.

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

9:30am Year 4 'Sing Out' composition workshop

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 6 SATS Parent Information meeting at 3:30pm

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

9:15am EYFS Stay and Play 'Let's Get Talking' session. Please sign up at school office.

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

10am Year 5 class mass at Our Lady Of Assumption Catholic Church. All families welcome.

Year 5 Road Safety Session

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

2:45pm FS2 Parent Phonics Session 'Listening to your child read'.

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 3 Class visit to Creswell Crags





To mark the season of Advent, some of our families took part in a wreath making session to make an advent wreath for each class in school. Father Joseph, with the chaplaincy team, then led a 'Blessing of the Advent Wreath' service. Together we reflected on the meaning of this very special time.

All classes also children took part in their own special retelling of the nativity.

It was wonderful to receive so many positive comments about each event and the special memories created.



### Winter Fair and Christmas Hamper Raffle



A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported our Winter Fair and Christmas raffle. We raised an incredible £1426. In addition, the hamper raffle, which was drawn in celebration assembly today, raised a fantastic £355.

Everyone at Holy Family is blown away by the generosity of our school community. All monies raised will be spent directly on the children to support costs of visitors/school visits and additional learning resources for all classes.

A huge well done to the winners!

Aleksander Y1 - Google Chromebook

Elliot Y3 - Google Chromebook

Charlotte Y4 - Hamper

Destiny Y6 - Hamper

Empress Y1 - Hamper

### Reminders

A polite reminder that school begins at 8:55am and all children must be in class ready to start their learning at this time. Any children who arrive after this time must be brought into school with an adult who will need to sign them in. Gates open at 8:35am to allow a 20-minute dropping off window.

Please also ensure that all children return to school wearing black shoes. Trainers (including black trainers) are not in line with school policy and are not allowed.

Thank you in advance for your support with both these matters.

### Reception Places 2026-2027

The deadline to apply for a reception place for September 2026 is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Please remember to visit: Doncaster Council Admissions to apply **BEFORE** this date. If you require any support or have any questions, please ask at the school office.

**Postcards home this month have been awarded to the following children for their outstanding attitudes in all aspects of school life. Well done everyone!**

**FS1:** Angel **FS2:** Eva **Year 1:** Jacob **Year 2:** Edie-Raye

**Year 3:** Naydeen **Year 4:** Sienna **Year 5:** Charlotte **Year 6:** Maya

