

NEWSLETTER



September Newsletter 2025

Learning Together, Playing Together, Praying Together

Welcome to the start of a brand new academic year! It has been wonderful to watch each of your children settle into their new classes. Everyone has returned looking very smart and displaying outstanding learning behaviours.

Please remember to take a look at your child's class page on our school website which showcases all the amazing learning taking place. Our school calendar also has dates of key events in the Autumn term so please take a look.

Also take a look at our school Facebook page which keeps you up to date with all the incredible things taking place at our school. Please search for HF Stainforth once on Facebook or alternatively a direct link can be found on our school website.

<https://www.holyfamily.doncaster.sch.uk/>

Welcome Mass

Staff, parents, parishioners and children came together in mass, to celebrate the start of our brand new school year. At the start of the mass, children offered different symbols to represent their hopes for the year and asked God to help us achieve them. A beautiful liturgy led by Father Joseph and our children.



Live like a Rock Star for a day...

EAT LIKE A ROCK STAR:

Compilation of Goldplay's Chicken Goujons, wedges and ketchup

OR

Harry Style's Ham or Cheese Sandwiches

FOLLOWED BY:

Switie's Smoothie



Thursday 2nd October

Key Dates

Tuesday 30th September

EYFS Stay and Play –session 1 Learning through play 9:15-10:15

Please sign up at office if you would like to attend.

Boggledy bookshop fair

Parent/carers invited to attend after school.

Wednesday 1st October

Year 5 and 6 Dark Nights Safety Presentation with Doncaster Council

Thursday 2nd October

Beat the Bell

TT Rock stars Day!

Children to dress as a rock star-non uniform day
Special rock star breakfast club and lunch available

Tuesday 7th October

Year 5 visit National Space Centre, Leicester

Tuesday 14th October

School nurse to visit FS2 and Year 6 children
Year 3 to visit Stainforth library

Wednesday 15th October

Harvest Festival school mass at Our Lady of Assumption Church. All families and parishioners welcome to attend at 10am
Year 1 Reading Workshop for all parents/carers at 2:30pm. Please sign up at office if you would like to attend with your child.

Thursday 16th October

Year 4 Road Safety Session

Monday 20th October

Black History Focus in school
Year 6 visit Stainforth library

Tuesday 21st October

Year 6 at Crucial Crew

Wednesday 22nd October

Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 23rd October

School closes for half-term break for children

Friday 24th October

Staff training day

Monday 3rd November

School re-opens following half-term break

Behaviour

Thank you to all our families for their on-going support in ensuring high expectations of behaviour at all times. We are incredibly proud of the outstanding behaviour shown by each of your children. A copy of our behaviour policy can be found by following link below.

[Policies | Holy Family Catholic Primary School](#)

By scanning the QR code below, you will be able to view our rewards and sanctions ladder. At the start of the year, all children were reminded about this system as part of a special assembly.



To support our local community, we would like to make up food hampers to donate to our members of our parish and food bank to help those in need of our support. Our school chaplaincy team are asking for donations of the following:

- Tins or jars of food (vegetables, fruit, meat, fish)
- Long life milk, juice or drinks
- Dried pasta and rice
- Cooking sauces
- Condiments
- Tea and coffee
- Cereals
- Toiletries

Please send into school before Tuesday 14th October 2025, ready for our donations to be blessed in our Harvest Festival mass. Many thanks for your support.

School Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring all children have returned looking very smart in correct school uniform. A reminder that all school shoes must be black and no rucksacks. No jewellery apart from one set of small ear studs wore in the lobe of the ear, which **must be removed** for PE.



Please also ensure that all PE kits are brought to school on a Monday and these will be sent home every Friday for washing. PE days may change so it is very important that kits are in school all week. All children **MUST** have their own PE kit in school to be able to take part in lessons.



Our whole school attendance is currently **96%** with Year 3 leading the way with an incredible **98%**.

Keep up the great work everyone and well done Year 3!

Year 6 Secondary School applications

It is that time of year where our year six children can apply for their places at Secondary School. Please see the link below with details of how to apply and details of open days and events each secondary school is holding. If you need any support with applications, please contact the school office.

<https://fis.doncaster.gov.uk/Synergy/Admissions.aspx>

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2025**

Postcards home this month go to.....

FS1: Edith **FS2:**Lenny **Year 1:**Nicole **Year 2:**Olivia **Year 3:**Tillyanna **Year 4:**Teddy **Year 5:**Zoe **Year 6:**Timi

Congratulations to each of our superstars!

