

Holy Family Herald

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School day: 8.55am – 1.35pm/2.35pm

Welcome to our Newsletter

Some Important Dates:

Mid-term: Closed from Monday, October 31st – re-open Monday, November 7th.



The Halloween Fancy Dress Disco will take place in the school hall on Thursday, October 27th from 12-12.30pm for Early Start & Horizons, 12.30-1.15 for Junior Infants to 2nd class and 1.30-2.15 from 3rd to 6th class. We are asking for a donation of €2 per child, which will go towards the Christmas Fair.

Scary clown masks are banned and may not be worn by any child/adult at the Halloween Party.



Exceptional Day of Closure:

The school will be closed on Tuesday, November 29th. This is to enable all teachers to attend a full day seminar.

Don't forget to check out school website on www.holyfamilyschool.ie for weekly updates.



The Holy Family Bag2School collection is coming soon which not only raises funds for our school but we also give a donation to the LauraLynn Children's Hospice.

Letters and bags which include details of the school collection point will be handed out to the children over the coming week. Over mid-term please bag up those unwanted items and put old clothes/shoes to good use!

Please return bags before Monday, November 14th.



1st, 3rd & 4th classes at their recent visit to the Lexicon Library

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Holy Family School Gardening Club

A big thank you to our parent gardeners who kept the school garden flourishing over the summer!

In September the children had great fun harvesting the vegetables, we had plenty of carrots, turnips, onions, potatoes, cucumbers, lettuce and even some beetroot!

Thanks to the mild weather it is still full of beautiful flowers but the cooler weather will start to take its toll. New beds are being planted for winter and it is almost time to plant spring bulbs to ensure our garden keeps flourishing and developing over the coming year.

If any parent is free please join us on any Monday morning between 10am and 12noon to keep this fabulous resource flourishing for our school.



Punctuality Drive:

Our punctuality drive was a great success. We hope all children will continue with this trend and we look forward to another punctuality drive in the New Year!

Farm Supplies



The school shop has been re- launched!! It is open every Thursday from 12.30-12.45 Prices are very competitive!

Big congratulations to our 5th & 6th GAA football team who have reached the final of the Inter Schools Cup. Come along and support our school in the final on **Thursday October 27th at 3pm in Thomastown Road.**



Important notes for parents:

Parents are kindly asked **NOT** to bring dogs onto the school grounds at any time.

Please keep the school gates on both sides of the school closed at all times. Children are asked to wear their full school uniform at all times, apart from PE Days.

Drop and Go: we ask parents not to go into classrooms with children in the morning.

Extra Curricular Activities:

Homework Club: Mon-Weds for 4th – 6th classes. 2.35-3.15

Art Club: Every Tuesday, 1st-3rd class. 2.35-3.30

Sports Club: Every Wednesday 1st-3rd class. 2.35-3.30

Computer Club: Thursday, 2.35-3.30



If you have any good news to share for our next Newsletter, please let us know!

NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2017