

Holy Family Herald

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Welcome to our Newsletter



A staff treat on Monday morning from Ms. Martyn...



Great British Bake Off... eat your heart out!
Faye baking with Mr. O'Muirthile.



A word from the Principal....

Dear Parents, guardians, boys and girls,

After the beginning of a school year like no other, I am delighted to say we have all arrived at midterm both safely and happily.

I would like to thank all the staff for keeping themselves and the boys and girls of Holy Family safe since reopening, by adhering strictly to our safety measures. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and hardworking staff in our school.

Parents and guardians I also thank you for supporting our new measures and adapting to our new methods of communication. Aladdin Connect is now up and running and this is an invaluable link for us to continue our communication with families.

We have had a wonderful start to our school year. The children have been working extremely hard over the last number of weeks and are due a well-deserved rest.

Hallowe'en may be different this year for you all, but I do hope you get to spend some quality time with your loved ones. Level 5 restrictions will undoubtedly create some anxiety and worry in many of your households. I urge you all to continue to look after your health and well-being in the coming weeks and to reach out for help if needed.

Thankfully, schools will continue to remain open at Level 5. The staff of Holy Family will look forward to welcoming all the boys and girls back to school on November 2nd at 08:50am.

Have a safe and enjoyable Hallowe'en break.

Ms. Martyn



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Yoga has been ongoing since Tuesday 22nd of September and has been thoroughly enjoyable for all students and staff alike. Relaxation, mindfulness and general well-being are so important during these times. Each class has a 30-minute slot to unwind and have a little release from the daily routine.

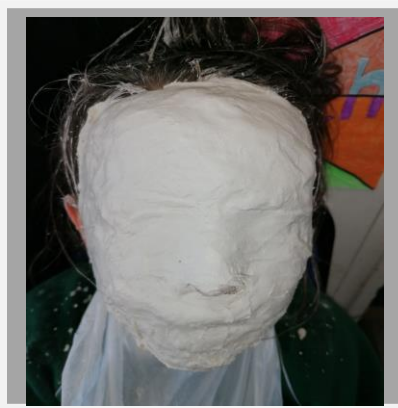


Gardening will resume this month for 2nd class. Howard, the Gardener has prepared packs and tools for each 2nd class student and has been preparing the garden plots for the children to have fun planting and exploring with seeds and bulbs over the coming weeks. Be prepared for 2nd class students to arrive home a little muddy on Fridays!!



Our Parents Association had its first meeting this month with Sarah Stephens retaining her role as Head of the PA and Louise Quinn Kennedy retaining her role as Treasurer. They eagerly discussed all the possible activities they may be able to organise in the current circumstances to help the school. They were very positive and approached all the challenges that this year presents with a can-do attitude. Thank-you to the existing members for staying on and we would always love new members to be part of this group so if you are interested and would like to join the next meeting contact Mr. Quinn for more details.(0871424248)

Halloween Art with Mr. Healy.....Who is this?



Thank you Ms. Martyn for treating the entire school to ice-cream!



We have really settled in well in Early start, we are learning lots of new skills and are enjoying making lots of new friends. We have been learning all about Autumn and Halloween. We carved our class pumpkin and named him Sonic.



NOW ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2021