

April/May Newsletter

This term we are pleased to welcome new pupils Lani, Max and Emlyn who have joined us in Class 1 and Amber who has joined Class 3.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended meetings with staff before Easter. We hope that by providing an evening slot working parents were able to come at a time convenient to them.

Teacher/Parent meetings for the Summer Term will take place on July 9th – reports will be sent home prior to this.

Mass

Thank you to all who joined us for our recent school Mass which was prepared by Class 4.

The children are always pleased to see family members joining us in church. Before the end of term we have a number of scheduled School Masses and hope many of you will be able to join us.

School Admissions

All applications for school places are processed by the local authority at <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-admissions> - if you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to Holy Name School please could you direct them to this website. We are always happy to show prospective parents around the school.

Messages for staff

Please could you ensure all messages (eg pupils not able to take part in PE for medical reasons/being collected early from school) are not sent in verbally with children. Messages can be left with Mrs Jones or sent via Class Dojo prior to the start of the school day.

Headlice

We have been notified that a number of pupils in school have headlice. Please could we ask all parents to check their children's hair.

Head lice have nothing to do with cleanliness or parenting skills. The best defence we have against head lice is vigilance and prompt, thorough treatment.

Volunteers

If any parents/grandparents are interested in volunteering in school (e.g. to help out on school trips or to listen to children read on a regular basis) please could they let Mrs Jones know – we can then contact you and arrange all necessary DBS checks

Wellbeing Week

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend an event during Wellbeing Week.

Pupils (and family members) enjoyed taking part in a range of activities all designed to help promote personal wellbeing, health and self-esteem.

School Trips

This year we will not be going on a whole school trip – each class will go on a trip – details and permission forms will be sent home after half term

Reminders

- Fruit can be purchased every day for 20p
- Toast is available every Monday
- Pupils are not to bring toys into school as we cannot take responsibility for loss or damage
- Our school policy states that pupils should not wear jewellery to school with the exception of small stud earrings, watches and signet rings.
- Pupils should not wear nail varnish in school.
- As part of school uniform pupils may wear trainers to school, but these should be black or grey, not brightly coloured or highly logoed.
- For reasons of security and space, parents/carers are requested, wherever possible, not to accompany pupils into school in the morning. Messages for class teachers can be given to a member of staff in the main entrance.

Thank you for your continued support in these matters

Forthcoming Dates

May 27th – May 31st Half Term

June 3rd INSET Day

June 7th Mass 10am

June 12th Y6 Humanities Transition Day

June 13th Class1 Trip

June 19th Classes 3 and 4 Trip

June 20th Y4, 5,& 6 Music Transition Day
June 21st School Mass 10am
June 25th Class 2 Trip
June 30th - First Communion
July 2nd School Mass 2pm
July 3rd Class 5 Trip
July 5th Year 6 Variety Day YBG
July 9th Parents Evenings
July 11th Y6 Year 6 Transition Day (Digital Learning)
July 16th Mass 10am
July 17th Leavers' Assembly (Y6 only)
July 19th End of Term