Autumn 1 2025 Newsletter

Prayer for the start of the year

Heavenly Father, you gave us the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as a shining example of how we should live together.
Help us to love each other as they did, and to live each day for you. Help us to make the most of the opportunities you have given us at this school.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

Key Dates	
INSET Day 1 of 5 - School closed to pupils	Monday 1st September 2025
INSET Day 2 of 5 - School closed to pupils	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
School re-opens - 8:15pm including Stay and Play	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Whole School - Return to Learning Curriculum begins	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Year 5 Swimming starts (Group A for 6 weeks)	Thursday 4th September 2025
School Extra-Curricular Clubs start - Booking Essential	Monday 8th September 2025
Whole School Mass 1:15pm - Year 5 lead - in school All parents and carers welcome	Monday 8th September 2025
Internet Safety Day	Tuesday 9th September 2025
TTRockstars Day - Celebrating Maths	Friday 19th September 2025
Year 6 Bikeability	Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd September 2025
School Photographs - Individuals	Friday 26th September 2025
Parents' Evening 1 - 3-6pm - Online Booking	Wednesday 1st October 2025
Rosary Month begins	Wednesday 1st October 2025
Census Day Event (details to be confirmed)	Thursday 2nd October 2025
INSET 3 of 5 - school closed to pupils St. Francis Day Event	Friday 3rd October 2025
Harvest Festival Food Bank Week	Monday 6th-Friday 10th October 2025
Parents Evening 2 - 3-6pm - Online Booking	Wednesday 8th October 2025
End of Reception / FS2 Assessment period	Wednesday 8th October 2025
Immunisations - details to follow	Wednesday 8th October 2025
School closed for half term	Monday 20th October 2025
School re-opens	Monday 3rd November 2025
All Saints Week	Monday 3rd - Friday 7th November 2025
Whole school calendar 2025-2026 including INSET days available on the school website	

We promise to keep everyone:

Learning
Included
Safe

Holy Family: Together in Love

Welcome Back! And Welcome to our many new families joining us in September!

We hope that you have had a restful and blessed Summer break. We also hope that the children are excited to start their next adventure. Your child may be feeling a little worried about the change of classroom or teacher. As a school, we know how important it is to support the children to feel safe and included so that they can be ready for learning. To help with this, we use a special Return to Learning curriculum. The children will be reminded about key routines and expectations. This helps the children to feel safe and confident.

To help with this, we remind you about correct uniform (check the website if you are not sure), water bottles have only water in (only medical exemptions can be considered, not child's taste preferences), break snacks are healthy (not chocolate, sweets or crisps), lunchboxes are healthy and balanced, jewellery including earrings are removed on PE days and children bring their reading records and reading books to school everyday. By working together, this reduces your child's worry, helps them feel included and makes sure that they can concentrate on learning instead of worrying about being spoken to about not following our expectations.

We are carrying on with our success from last year's RE inspection by preparing for an Ofsted Inspection at some point this year. We are looking forward to welcoming visitors to our school to celebrate our wonderful family. We will be informed of their visit 1 day before they arrive so please make sure your Arbor and ClassDojo Apps are working as important information will be sent out via these, including a parent questionnaire. I really enjoyed reading your responses from the questionnaire in the Summer, they show how well we are working as a team, thank you to everyone who was able to fill this in.

Finally, please check Arbor before your Wednesday 3rd September. ALL meals (including Free School Meals and Packed lunches) must be booked in advance. Clubs will also be available and must be booked in advance. Thank you for your support with this.

Enjoy the last few days with your little ones,

See you all on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 - gates open at 8:10am

Key Messages:

- Remember to update the school if you change your email, address, phone number etc
- Please make sure that you have downloaded the Arbor App and ClassDojo as new dates / changes will be communicated through these
- Visit us on our website **www.holyfamilyworksop.co.uk**
- For more information, please contact office@holyfamily.notts.sch.uk
- If you would like to volunteer in school, please ask your class teacher

We remind all visitors that our whole school site is dog, smoke and vape free. We thank you for your support.