Autumn 2 2025 Newsletter

Prayer for January

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world,Have mercy on us.
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Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Key Dates	
School re-opens	Monday 3rd November 2025
All Saints Week	3rd - 7th November 2025
Y6 Visiting Veteran War Graves	Wednesday 5th November 2025
Book Fair	6th-12th November 2025
All Saints House Treat	Friday 7th November 2025.
Anti-Bullying Day	Monday 10th November 2025
Armistice Day	Tuesday 11th November
Pantomime	Friday 14th November 2025
Advent starts	Sunday 30th November 2025
Advent Wreath Blessing	Monday 1st December 2025
Y4 Jingle Jog	Wednesday 3rd December 2025
Christingle	Friday 5th December 2025
Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day	Wednesday 17th December 2025
EYFS & KS1 Nativity	Thursday 18th December 2025
KS2 Carol Service	Thursday 18th December 2025
INSET Day - school closed	Friday 19th December 2025
School holidays	22nd December - 2nd January
Christmas Eve	Wednesday 24th December 2025
Christmas Day	Thursday 25th December 2025
School re-opens	Monday 5th January 2026
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

Did you notice the new school signs? We are working hard to improve how our school looks and the new signs, window coverings on the dining room, new EYFS sensory room and decoration to classrooms is part of this. We have been really supported by staff and their families, who have offered their time and expertise. We still want to improve even more and are trying to raise lots of money to improve the school playground and playtime equipment. Every contribution to tuck shop or to key events like own clothes day, really helps so thank you in advance.

We are also really fortunate to have a great Parents and Teachers Association. The children have absolutely loved the silent disco and the sweet treats too. We have also had a huge contribution to the charity clothing drive. This not only helps our school but also supports our Catholic Social Teaching Value of supporting the Poor. If you haven't done it already, find their Facebook page which is full of up to date information.

We also thank you all for your charity work during our Harvest Festival. We were able to create a rainbow of hope!

We love inviting new children and their families to our school. From Monday 3rd November, applications to join our

Reception class in September 2026 opens. Please share this QR code with people who may have children of this age. Remember, if your child is in Nursery, they must still apply and if you are an active member of the Church, please complete the Supplementary Information Form to increase your child's chances of getting a place. These are available on the school website. We also have a few places available in other year groups so if you know anyone who is thinking about moving schools or is new to the area, ask them to give us a call or pop in and we can show them around.

We are continuing to support all our children to reach the highest levels of achievement. This is in line with our promise to keep everyone learning. We loved TTRockstars Day and we have seen a big increase in the numbers of children taking part from Year 1 to Year 6 each week. Remember that each year, children are expected to know certain multiplication tables so it is essential that they keep practising.

We have also been launching phonics support for parents of children in FS2 and Year 1 in particular. It is essential that all our children are able to pass the phonics screening test so that they can access the rest of the curriculum. Keep up to date with ClassDojo for upcoming events and resources.

We would like to thank all of the parents who were able to join in with the Parents' Consultation evenings. We were able to share lots of information about how your child has settled in and what we are expecting. I also want to thank everyone who was able to meet our expectations about how Parents and Carers should interact with our staff. It is wonderful to be able to work where there is mutual respect and tolerance.

And finally, the next half term is really busy. We know that it can be stressful and exciting at the same time. Please keep up to date with events, use Arbor and ClassDojo to help with this and to let us know if you need any help. We look forward to seeing you at lots of the events coming up. Have a wonderful, safe and blessed break.

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 who will be happy to help.

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