Summer 1 2026 Newsletter

Prayer for April

Angel of God,
My guardian dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side,
To light and guard, to rule and guide
Amen.

Key Dates

School re-opens	Monday 13th April 2026
Easter Bonnet / Egg Diarama	Monday 13th April 2026
Easter Mass	Wednesday 15th April 2026
Y5 Visit - War Graves	Wednesday 29th April 2026
May Day - School Closed	Monday 4th May 2026
Whole school Assessment Period	May 2026
KS2 / Y6 SATs Week starts	Monday 11th May 2026
KS1 Celebration of the Word	Tuesday 19th May 2026
Good Shepherd Mass	Wednesday 20th May 2026
Sports Day	Thursday 21st May 2026
Pentecost - Languages Day	Friday 22nd May 2026
End of half term - school closed	Monday 25th May 2026
School re-opens	Monday 1st June 2026
Whole school calendar 2025-2026 including INSET days available on the school website	

We promise to keep everyone:

Learning
Included
Safe

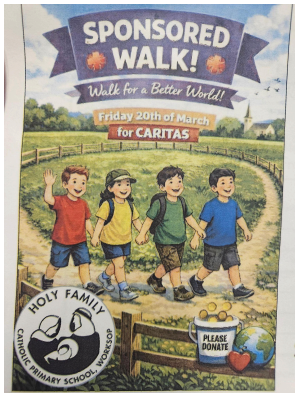
Holy Family: Together in Love

This half term, we have really been celebrating the Year of Reading. We are loving sharing with you our story of the week and we have loved hearing about you sharing these at home. This year, for World Book Day, we dressed in colours that matched our feelings just like the book The Colour Monster. Our Book and a Brew events were attended by so many family members. It was wonderful to see. You have also supported your children and school through our Book Fair, Nursery Book Fair, PTA book fair and Wonkalicious bars. We have had a big delivery of new books for our Attendance prizes, they look great on the bookcase.

We are working so hard with increasing attendance. We have shared lots of ideas and information with parents and are continuing to support families to make sure that all children are receiving their full entitlement to education. This half term we had our first day of meeting our 97% target which is a huge achievement. We had so many children who were able to maintain their 100% attendance and many more who were able to get 99%. We have just one term left so remember your child still has a chance of being in the 97% and higher club by having 5 days or less absent. Good Luck.

We have been keeping really active this half term with walks in the books, Dance competitions, Football competitions and a visit from the Skipping Ninja. Our children have absolutely loved being out

and about. We are trying hard to improve our playground, particularly getting more equipment out to play with. Our PTA is working hard to apply for grants and raise money so that we can improve it further. Please volunteer some of your time so that we can run more events and support the school even more.



And finally, but most importantly, we have been marking Lent through our Almsgiving, Fasting and Prayer. We have thought about giving up our time rather than food, to help others. As part of this and to support charity, we have had our annual sponsored walk event. This year we were joined by may families as we tried to walk 1250 km, the equivalent of walking from Worksop to Assisi in Italy, the home of St. Francis, the patron saint of our Trust. By working together we have gone far past our target and raised more than double our target. This money will be given to Caritas, a charity that helps so many families including those from our school.

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 **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.