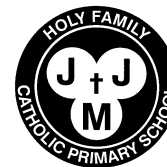




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"Hand in hand in God's loving family, we will dream and learn, growing into the best we can be."

Heads Message

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful Easter break. The improvement in the weather is a clear sign that the summer term has finally arrived.

At the moment, our school continues to operate in phase bubbles. We are beginning to think of ways in which our usual summer activities can take place although they may look a little different to previous years.

We look forward to the return of wider opportunities clubs next week and the whole school participation in 'The Big Pedal' please read on for more details.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Wider Opportunities Clubs

Wider Opportunities clubs start next week 3pm to 4pm. Please ensure you have made payment via parentpay by today to confirm your child's place. Thank you.

You can cycle, walk or scoot to school. This is a great way to get children active which is important for physical health and mental well-being. It also helps towards reducing congestion and air pollution outside of our school gates. We would like to encourage you to take as many active journeys to school between these two dates. We understand that some of our families live far from school so we would like to suggest that you park at Holy Family's Church car park and walk from there. Class teachers will be logging all journeys and there is a chance that the school could win prizes!

We will end the week (Friday 30th April) with children being asked to **bling their bike** or scooter and a winner will be chosen from each class. We do hope you can join us in this year's Big Pedal.

Class Photos – 4th May

Please remember class photos will be taken on Tuesday 4th May including Year 6 group photo.

Turning up the Subtitles

Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can **double the chances of a child becoming good at reading**†. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's literacy so much!

Please follow the link below:

<https://turnonthesubtitles.org/>



Big Pedal – 26th – 30th April

We are taking part in the Big Pedal from the 26th April—30th April. It is free and we would like everyone to be involved.



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Home Instead

As part of supporting our wider community, Holy Family children took part in the 'Home Instead' Easter Envelope scheme. This involved making Easter cards and writing Easter letters especially for those who are elderly, isolated, vulnerable and lonely across Wiltshire and Oxford.

This week, the children were awarded a certificate which stated 'Holy Family School are officially 'Easter Superstars and Sunshine Heroes.' The cards and letters created by our children really helped to bring cheer and smiles to the older members of our community! Special thanks go to Mrs Elborn and Mrs Hatherall for organising this project.

Term 5:

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

Half Term:

31st May to 4th June

Term 6

Monday 7th June to 16th July

16th July school finishes at 1.30pm

Teacher Training Days: 19th, 20th & 21st July

Mrs N Mossop & Miss K Bathe
Co-Head



This week's safeguarding advice comes from the Police Digital Security Centre who have provided a simple and easy to access website to help parents control Settings on their children's devices. [Safeguarding both adults and children online \(policedsc.com\)](http://policedsc.com) On here you'll find lots of advice about Social Media settings for platforms such as Snapchat, Tiktok and Youtube. There is Cyber advice and how to set Parental controls. Play your part to reduce the risk of harm to your child whilst they're online.

SEND Online Safety Hub

NetAware have launched an online safety hub to help support parents and carers who have children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). The hub includes: online safety and wellbeing tips and advice and activities specifically for parents and carers of children with SEND.

Read the news story: [Supporting your child with SEND online wellbeing](#)

Visit the hub: [SEND Online Safety Hub](#)

Key Dates

Friday 30 th April	Bid Pedal	Bling your bike or scooter
Tues 4 th May	Class Photos	To be confirmed



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