



Holy Family Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the close of another wonderful term, we want to take a moment to reflect on all that has been achieved here at Holy Family Primary. This year has been full of growth, learning, and shared success, and we could not be more proud of our children for their hard work and dedication.

None of this would have been possible without the strong partnerships we've built with you, our families. Your ongoing support, collaboration, and involvement have made a lasting impact on our children's development, both academically and personally. Together, we've created a nurturing environment that fosters the very best in each child.

As we look ahead to the summer break, we wish you all a restful and safe time with your loved ones. May this time allow you to recharge and enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

Thank you once again for everything you do to help make Holy Family Primary such a special place for our children to learn and grow. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new term, ready to build on the successes of this year.

Kind regards, ,

Mrs Harley and The Holy Family Team

Staffing Update

I am delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Cook has been successfully appointed as the permanent Principal Teacher of Holy Family Primary and Nursery Class following a very strong interview process.

During her time as Acting Principal Teacher, Mrs Cook has demonstrated a consistent presence, deep understanding of our children and families, and strong knowledge of the Holy Family community have already made a lasting impact.

Throughout her time in this role and in her class teacher role, Mrs Cook has shown unwavering dedication to the wellbeing and learning of every child. Her passion for education and her genuine care for our pupils shine through in all that she does.

Please join me in congratulating Mrs Cook on this well-deserved appointment. We look forward to the continued positive influence she will bring to Holy Family Primary and Nursery Class in her permanent role. She will officially take on this role when we return in August 2025.

Classes for Next Session

On Friday of last week you should have received communication sharing which class your child will be in next session and the named class teacher. On Tuesday 24th June we are having a 'Meet the Teacher' session. Children will move to their new class and work with their new teacher to support with the transition process.

Staffing Continued:

Stage	Class teacher	Classroom
P1	Mrs Simpson	Current P1
P2	Mrs Spiers/ Mrs Anderson (Wednesday)	Current P2
P3	Mrs Paisley/ Mrs Cooney	Current P3/2
P4	Mrs Stevenson	Current P4/5
P5/6	Miss Murphy	Current P5
P6	Mrs Kennedy	Current P6
P7	Mrs Preston	Current P7

End of APT Opportunity

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Cooney for the outstanding contribution she has made to Holy Family Primary during her time as Acting Principal Teacher over the past 18 months.

Mrs Cooney has brought dedication, warmth, and positivity to every aspect of her role. Her support for our children, families, and staff has strengthened our school community. Whether leading learning, our Eco challenges, or working closely with us all to achieve our RRS Bronze Award, Mrs Cooney has always acted with care, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to the children of Holy Family.

We are incredibly grateful for all she has done and know that her work has made a real difference in the life of our school.

Thank you, Mrs Cooney!

Preparation for session 2025-26

As we think ahead to welcoming pupils back for the new school term, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring all children return in full school uniform and are ready to start the year positively and confidently.

Our school uniform is an important part of our identity at Holy Family Primary, and we appreciate your help in maintaining high standards. Please ensure your child wears:

- A blue shirt with the Holy Family Primary school tie
- Grey trousers or skirt
- A grey cardigan or jumper (no branded tops or hoodies, please)
- Plain black school shoes
- Plain, dark coloured school jacket.
- P.E kit-

In line with North Lanarkshire Council's policy, we also ask for your support in avoiding **any football colours or merchandise**, including on bags, water bottles, pencil cases, and other accessories. This helps us promote a welcoming, inclusive environment for all children.

Additionally, in line with North Lanarkshire Council's policy, we kindly ask that all children bring a **water bottle filled with plain water** to school each day. Having access to water helps children stay hydrated and focused, and bottles can be **refilled throughout the day** as needed. We ask that bottles contain **plain water only** – no juice or flavoured drinks, please.

We appreciate your continued support in helping us uphold the values of our school community. If you have any questions or need assistance with uniform items or school equipment, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Pre-Loved Uniform Donations & Access to Uniform Recycling

As part of our efforts to support families and promote sustainability, we would like to remind you that **Holy Family Primary gratefully accepts donations of pre-loved school uniforms.**

If you have any clean, good-quality items your child has outgrown—such as shirts, ties, jumpers, cardigans, trousers, or skirts—we would be delighted to give them a new home. These items make a real difference to other families in our school community.

In addition, we would like to remind all families that **our Uniform Recycling stock is available to access at any time.** If you would like to browse what's available, simply contact the school office, and we'll arrange access to our Family Room where you can view the stock in a private and relaxed setting.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity, and for helping us look after one another.

A heartfelt thank you to all the families who so kindly donated towards **Mrs Le Bond's retirement collection.** Your generosity has allowed us to purchase some thoughtful and useful gifts to mark her many years of dedicated service to Holy Family Primary.

Thanks to your support, we've also been able to arrange a very special surprise performance from a guest we know she will truly enjoy — a lovely way to help us celebrate her in style.

All of this is being kept a big secret until the celebration takes place, and we're sure the children will be full of excitement and eager to share the details with you at home time!

Thank you again for helping us make this farewell so memorable for Mrs Le Bond.

Child Protection and Safeguarding:

Important Reminder – Child Protection Contact Information

We would like to remind you that **Mrs Harley is the Child Protection Officer** for Holy Family Primary and Nursery Class.

During the summer break, you can still contact Mrs Harley via the school enquiries email; however, please note that this email **is not checked daily.**

If you have an urgent concern about a child's safety or wellbeing during the break, please contact **Bell-shill Social Work Locality directly at 01698 346666.**

Thank you for helping us keep all our children safe.

