



School Closed For Teacher Training

On Thursday, 11th April

both Holy Family Junior and School Schools will be closed to facilitate training for staff on the new Primary Maths Curriculum.

Children will remain at home on that day.

Thank You
**Valentine's Day
Cake Sale**

486
Children Visited the Cake Sale

1458
Treats were handed out

€797
Raised for the School



Holy Family School Uniform

Please ensure that your child/children continue to wear the correct uniform to school every day — white polo shirt and navy track suit bottoms.

The blue crested jumper is back in stock in McCannons shop in the Market and is available in all sizes.

Black or Navy leggings are not part of the school uniform and are not to be worn.

When the weather improves children may wear navy shorts instead of the track-suit pants.

Cycling shorts are not allowed and are not part of the Summer School Uniform.



Our Spring Recital will take place on Wednesday April 17th at 11.15am in the Halla. This is always a wonderful musical celebration and will showcase our Strings programme students from 4th and 6th classes, some of our after-school music students, in addition to our school choir, trad band and rock band! All parents, guardians, family and friends are invited to come along!

We will recommence our WALK on WEDNESDAY initiative after the Easter holidays. On Wednesdays we will be encouraging the children to walk some or all the way to school. A Golden Boot will be awarded to the class who makes the most effort each week.



Our Strings programme finishes on April 17th. **Please ensure that all music fees are paid in full for both terms, through Aladdin, to the class teacher or to Lucy in the office.** Reminder notes will be sent out this week.

All parents/guardians will be informed of finishing dates for all other after school music lessons via Aladdin. The remainder of our after-school music classes will continue for a short period after our Spring Recital. **Please ensure that all fees are paid in full, €8 per lesson per week.** Reminder notes will be sent out after Easter.



Sacraments 2024

6th class students:

- Ceremony of Light Tuesday 9th April @ 8pm in the Cathedral
- Confirmation Saturday 13th April @ 11am in the Cathedral

2nd class students:

- First Holy Communion Saturday 18th May, 2024 @11am Cathedral.

We ask that food/drink (with the exception of water) are not brought to the church and not consumed during the ceremonies. Thank you.



After School Activities

2:45-3:30 pm.

No after school sports on first week back following Easter holidays but you will receive an update on what will be happening in term 3 following our return to school.

School Calendar Term 2 & 3 2024.

Easter Holidays:	School will close at 12 noon on Friday March 22nd. Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April inclusive.
Primary Maths Training Day:	Thursday April 11th - School closed.
May Bank Holiday:	Monday 6 th May to Tuesday 7 th May inclusive.
Common Enrolment Evening:	Thursday 9th May @ 7 pm.
June Bank Holiday:	Monday 3 rd June to Tuesday 4 th June inclusive.
European & Local Elections:	Friday 7th June. School Closed due to Polling Station.
School closing for Summer:	Wednesday 26 th June @ 12pm.



In Holy Family School, our motto is "Missing School is Missing Out."

Our school is not just a place for academic learning; it's where your child builds friendships, strengthens social bonds, and nurtures essential habits for success. As we venture into Term 3, we are aiming for full school attendance, except in exceptional circumstances.

Your child's presence matters, not just for their academic progress but also for their social and emotional development.

If your child finds it challenging to transition to school in the morning for any reason please don't hesitate to reach out to their class teacher or our dedicated HSCL teacher, Darryl, at (086)6040686.

We're here to support your child every step of the way.

Also we strongly discourage late arrivals and early collections from school unless in very exceptional circumstances.

Let's work together to ensure that every day counts in your child's educational journey!

Our School Garden

Our new 'Parent & Child' gardening program has been a great success. Over the last 6 weeks over 65 Junior & Senior school parents have joined their child to help out in the garden on Tuesday mornings.

The garden is now perfectly prepared for the upcoming growing season. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for all your efforts. **The garden remains open every Tuesday morning at 9pm for any of you who would like some fun outdoor activities.**

