



Message from the Principal.

As this academic year draws to a close, I want to commend all the students in Holy Family Senior School on the great year they had. They embraced all the new learning experiences that came their way, worked really hard and showed kindness and care for all - I can honestly say they are the best students in all of Ireland! I want to thank you, the parents and guardians, for your support this year, for bringing your children to school everyday and for supporting our school and staff in all they do. It was a wonderful year, in which many happy memories were made at school. I wish you all a safe, restful and hopefully a sunny summer and I look forward to meeting you all after the Summer break.



Attendance 2023 - 2024.

As one year ends and another begins, we cannot stress enough the importance of regular school attendance. We love to award children on good attendance and improvements in attendance patterns too.

Regular attendance is key to your child's success in school. Every day counts! Let's work together to ensure your child makes the most of their education by attending school regularly. Thank you for your support!

Remember if you're missing school—you're missing out!



Medical/Care Plans.

A reminder to inform Deputy Principal, Antoinette Loftus of any medical conditions, care needs or allergies your child has in advance of beginning the new school year. She will be happy to work with you in creating a care plan for your child.



You can email Antoinette at: antoinette.loftus@hfss.ie

Please ensure you edit your child's order weekly on the Carambola App. (by Friday midnight). There are so many delicious, healthy options to choose from. The App is simple and easy to use. When the children return to school, only hot lunches will be served. This is in keeping with the Government initiative to provide hot healthy lunches to all school children.

Please ensure you edit your App regularly otherwise the same lunch will be delivered each day.

All children will be given a new reusable bottle on the first week back to school. Please ensure all water bottles are filled daily at home as water is not provided at school.

Holy Family School Uniform.

The correct wearing of our school uniform is very important to us at HFSS and we are very proud of it, especially as you, the parents and our students, helped to review and inform our new uniform.

The blue crested jumper can be bought in McCannons Shop, Market Place, Ennis.



END OF YEAR UNIFORM SALE

TUESDAY
JUNE 25TH
1.30 -3.00
IN THE CAFÉ



ALL UNIFORMS SHOULD
BE IN GOOD CONDITION
AND CLEAN



WHAT TO DO?

DONATE YOUR OLD UNIFORMS ON THE LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL
OR
IF YOU WISH TO SELL: COME TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL RECEPTION
BETWEEN 8.40 AND 9.10 ON MONDAY JUNE 24TH

The white polo shirt and navy tracksuit bottoms/ shorts can be bought in Dunnes/Pennys/F and F/ Next/M and S etc.

Black leggings/cycling shorts/logos on tracksuit bottoms are not part of the uniform and are not allowed.



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Holy Family Senior School Website

You will find all the information you need about our school on our new website

www.holyfamilyseniorschool.com

- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Calendar
- ◆ Stationary lists
- ◆ After-school activities
- ◆ Booklists
- ◆ Links to other websites
- ◆ and much more.....

Go and take a visit.



School Books and Supplies.

A reminder that school will provide your child with all textbooks, workbooks and copybooks for the new year ahead. You will, however have a list of school requisites to purchase over the summer months. This list will be in the school bags and on our website for each year group. Please ensure your child has these items on their return to school. Money for swimming, arts and crafts materials, school requisites etc. can be paid via Aladdin or directly at the office. Details on your 'Sundries Sheet'

Summer Stars at the Library

Clare Libraries invite children to join the annual Summer Stars Reading Adventure. It runs from 4th June - 31st August 2024. Every child that joins will get a free activity book and other rewards for taking part. Every child who reads even one book/e-book is regarded as having completed the programme – and it's all completely free!

Summer Stars will help your child maintain good reading. It's free to join the library and there are no penalties for late books or lost children's books!



You can borrow lots of amazing books and get reading recommendations from the library

Visit Ennis library to join in! More information at <https://www.librariesireland.ie/services/right-to-read/summer-stars>.

Libraries will also have free workshops, clubs and story times to keep children active during the holidays.

More information at <https://clarelibraries.ie/for/children/>

School Reports

Your child's school report was released on Wednesday June 12th via Aladdin Connect. If you are having difficulty accessing your child's Report, please contact Lucy in the School Office.



Summer Camps at Holy Family Senior School

Details for children attending the following camps.

SCP Camp: Wednesday, 27th June -Tuesday, 03rd July. 11:30 am—1:30 pm in the Café.

DEIS Literacy and Numeracy Camp:

Wednesday, 27th June -Tuesday, 03rd July. Rooms 4 and 5 of HFSS. 9 am - 1:30 pm.

*Food will be provided at camp.

After School Music Lessons.

We hope to again offer after school music lessons in piano, drums, guitar, concertina and ukulele.

Mrs. Hickey will be in touch in September advertising lessons. Keep a close eye on Aladdin for notifications and for notes in the school bag.



Holy Family Senior School



Calendar 2024-2025

Re-opening:	Wednesday the 28 th August 2024 @ 9 am.
Mid-term break:	Monday 28 th October 2024 to Friday 1 st November 2024 inclusive. School reopens on Monday 4th November, 2024 @ 9 am.
Christmas Holidays:	Monday 23 rd December 2024 to Friday 3 rd January 2025 inclusive. School reopens on Monday 6th January, 2025 @ 9 am.
St. Brigid's Day Weekend:	Monday 3 rd February 2025 – School closed.
Mid-term break:	Thursday 20 th February to Friday 21 st February 2025 inclusive – school closed.
St Patrick's Day Weekend:	Monday 17 th March to Tues 18 th March 2025 inclusive – school closed.
Easter Holidays:	Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th April 2025 inclusive. School reopens on Monday 28th April, 2025 @ 9 am.
Primary Maths Curriculum Inservice:	Monday, 28th April, 2025. School Closed.
May Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 th May to Tuesday 6 th May 2025 inclusive. School Closed.
June Bank Holiday:	Monday 2 nd June to Tuesday 3 rd June 2025 inclusive. School Closed.
School closing for Summer Holidays:	Wednesday 25 th June 2025 (12pm)