



Christmas Jumper Day



Children may wear their Christmas Jumpers on Friday 6th December for the Late Late Toy Show Day at School . A donation of €1 is requested for our Parents Association to fund nice things at school for your child.

We will also have a Christmas Jumper Day on the day of the holidays, Friday 20th December. Children go home at 12pm on that day.

We Stand Together Under the Same Sky.

We look forward to welcoming all our families to our annual event to mark Christmas.

Parents of children in 2nd,3rd and 4th class are invited to attend on Tuesday Dec 17th @11am and parents of children in 5th and 6th are invited on Wednesday 18th Dec @ 11am.



Holy Family Senior School invite you to :



*We Stand Together Under the Same Sky:
A Moment of Peace, Love, Kindness and Hope*

in our School Hall

*Tuesday Dec. 17th at 11.00am
2nd, 3rd & 4th Class Families*

*Wednesday Dec. 18th at 11.00am
5th & 6th Class Families*



Jewellery Class



Holy Family National School, Ennis
Thursday, 9 - 11.30 am
12th December, 2024
Contact Mr. Eade 086 6040686 or
Ms Gannon 086 1529211

Places limited

Sign up today!

The Best Gifts are Handmade....

Parents, Guardians and Grandparents, Come and join our Jewellery Making class on 12th December. This promises to be a festive, fun, creative morning of jewellery making. Sign up now as places are limited.



We are delighted to announce a new healthy eating initiative called “Healthy Heroes of the Month”. We promote healthy eating in HFSS and this initiative seeks to recognise students who consistently bring in nutritious snacks and lunches. “Healthy Heroes of the Month” targets students who bring in their own snacks and/or lunches to school, however students who avail of our Carambola hot lunches can also win. Lunchboxes with fruit, vegetables, yogurts, healthy sandwiches etc. are what we are looking for!

Winner from each class will be announced on our Zoom assemblies at the end of each month and will earn a Healthy Hero certificate and a homework pass!



Holy Family Senior School Peace Proms Choir will be performing at the Limerick concert in UL Sports Arena on Saturday March 1st 2025 @ 8pm. Keep an eye on www.peaceproms.com for tickets. All details will be communicated to you closer to the date. Peace Proms link to all songs and choreography has been sent out to all children in our choir via Aladdin. We encourage all children involved in the concert to continue to practice these at home. The more familiar they are, the greater the enjoyment they will have at this musical extravaganza!

Sacraments - 2025 - 2nd class.

27/02/25 - Sacrament of Reconciliation Cathedral @ 6pm.

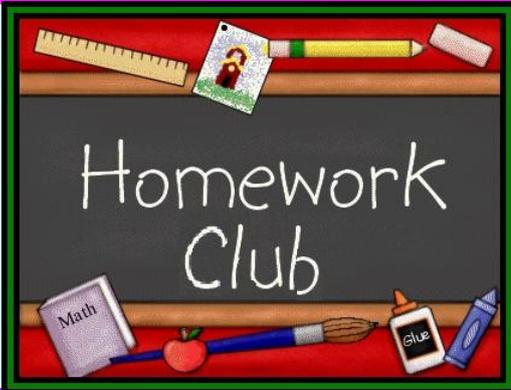
10/05/25 - First Holy Communion Cathedral @ 11am.



Sacraments - 2025 - 6th class.

11/03/25 - Ceremony of Light Cathedral @ 8pm.

14/03/25 - Confirmation Cathedral @ 11am.



Homework Club with Ms. Finn in Room 20 will finish for this term on December 5th and will return after Christmas on January 6th.

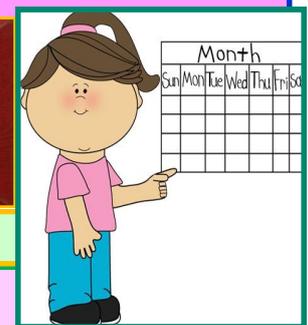
CLDC Homework Club in the Café will finish on Tuesday 10th Dec and will resume on Monday January 6th.

In Holy Family School, our motto is "**Missing School is Missing Out.**" As we venture into the last few weeks coming up to Christmas, we are aiming for full school attendance, except in exceptional circumstances. This is a lovely time of year at school and your child's presence matters, not just for their academic progress but also for their friendships and 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 to our dedicated HSCL teacher, Darryl, at (086)6040686. We're here to support your child every step of the way.

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



IT'S THE MOST
wonderful time
OF THE YEAR!



Calendar 2024 — 2025.

Christmas Holidays:	Mon 23rd Dec 2024 to Fri 3rd Jan 2025 inclusive School reopens on Mon 6th Jan 2025 @ 9am.
St. Brigid's Day Weekend:	Mon 3rd Feb 2025—school closed.
Mid-term break:	Thurs 20th Feb to Fri 21st Feb inclusive—school closed.
St. Patrick's Day Weekend:	Mon 17th Mar to Tues 18th March 2025 inclusive —school closed.
Easter Holidays:	Mon 14th Apr to Fri 25th Apr 2025 inclusive. School reopens on Mon 28th Apr 2025 @ 9am.
Primary Maths Curriculum Closure:	Mon 28th Apr 2025—school closed.
May Bank Holiday:	Mon 5th May to Tues 6th May 2025 inclusive—school closed.
June Bank Holiday:	Mon 2nd June to Tues 3rd June 2025 inclusive—school closed.
Summer Holidays:	School closes at 12pm on Wed 25th June 2025.

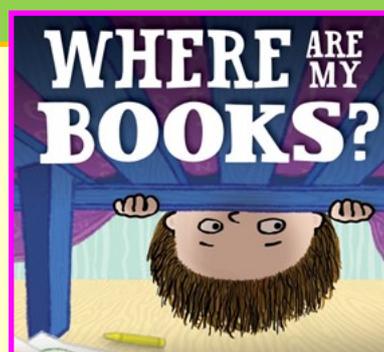


Sport Updates:

Afterschool Sport activities will finish up the last week of November (25th-28th) and will resume after Christmas. A big thank you to all the staff involved for facilitating this and we look forward to welcoming more students to our afterschool sport programme in Term 2.

A big thank you to Bryan and Ryan at the Ennis Rugby Club and Munster Rugby for facilitating two great blitz days for our 5th and 6th class students over the past few weeks. Our boys and girls played against other local schools in non-competitive two-touch tag rugby days at Ennis RFC. Hopefully this will encourage some of our students to join Ennis RFC and try out rugby in the coming months!

During December, could all parents/guardians and children have a look around their homes for any missing guided reading and library books? These books are hugely important for learning and cost a lot of money, so we encourage children to return any that may be at home. Thanking you in advance for helping us.



Holy Family School Garden Allotments



Would you like your very own Garden Patch in our School ?

Plant your own flowers, grow your own vegetables.

Free allotments available.

We have 5 left.

Please contact Darryl or Orla for more details.

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CHRISTMAS



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOLS



26th Nov	Tuesday - Christmas Decoartion Art Workshop. Parents Room	9.00am
2nd Dec	Monday - Parent Association Decorate The Hall reception.	9.00am
6th Dec	Red/Green/Christmas Jumper Day for the Toy Show. Fundraiser for PA	9.00am
10th Dec	Tuesday - Senior Infants Christmas Concert	9.30am
10th Dec	Tuesday - 1st Class Christmas Concert	2.15pm
11th Dec	Wednesday - Junior Infants Christmas Concert.	9.30am
12th Dec	Jewellery Making Workshop Parents Room	9.00am
16th Dec	Monday - Christmas Surprise Junior School	1.25pm
17th Dec	Tuesday - 2nd, 3rd, 4th Christmas Concert	11.00am
18th Dec	Wednesday - 5th, 6th Christmas Concert	11.00am
20th Dec	Friday - Christmas Clothes Last day of school.	12.00pm

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!