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Dear Families and friends,

Another week has flown by and next week will be a shorter one as Monday will be a Bank Holiday so no school. ☹️



Mark 10 Mission-Series Five -Jesus is alive

Episode 5 w/c 3rd May <https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/series-five-jesus-is-alive>

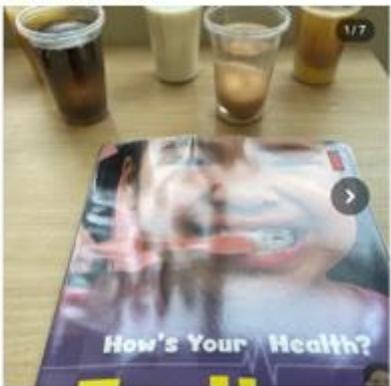
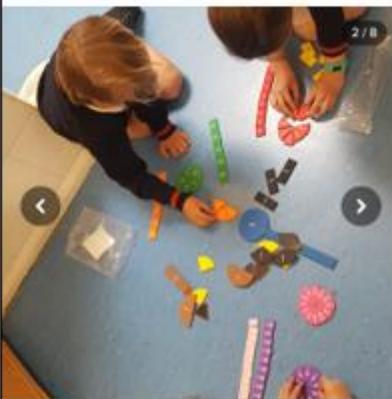


Happy Birthday to Reuben, William, Isla, Irotioluwa and Harry. I hope that you all have or had a wonderful day!

[Admissions Nursery children - for September 2021.](#)

We will offer 30 hours per week please tell your friends.

Holy Family is a fabulous, generous, warm and supportive community school, as I have realised since I arrived. Please promote us far and wide (if you want to, that is) as the only full year groups are Y5 and Y6. Please talk to me if you can think of any ways to move the school forward and upwards.

<p>EYFS welly wearers</p> 	<p>Year 1 Pentecost</p> 	<p>Year 2 Science</p> 
<p>Year 4 Science</p>  <p>We have started our enquiry into tooth decay and conducted an experiment to see how sugary drinks cause damage to our teeth. We have had some amazing discussions and posed some interesting questions. Ask your children about their science learning afternoon and any facts they discovered!</p>	<p>Year 3 Maths</p> 	<p>Year 6 Art</p> 
<p>Year 5 History</p> 	<p>This week was another happy one within school. All the classes were busy with their creative learning as you can see from all these pictures.</p>	

Volunteers.

Thank you so much everyone! You have all been amazing! If anyone else is able to give up a small amount of regular time to help our children, please see me or Mrs Hurley. We will provide Lateral flow tests for any visitors.

NSPCC number Day Friday May 7th.

Please dress up in a number themed costume. Donation of £1, if you can.



This has been a difficult time for everyone, but many children have been experiencing abuse and neglect at home, increased risk online and further pressures on their mental health. It's also had an effect on younger children, with an increase in children under 11 turning to our Childline service for help with mental health issues.

Our Swimming Pool



We are getting quotes to establish the costs involved in getting our pool back up and running. (new boiler, filter etc) Hopefully there will be some news soon. It is unlikely that we will be able to use the pool this term.

People who help us.

If we have any parents working for the emergency services who would be prepared to give up some of their valuable time to make a video or pop in to talk to our Nursery and Reception children, please speak to me or to Mrs Fisher.

Summer Festival 10th July

Our PGSA have had confirmation from Williams and Donovan Estate Agents that they will produce boards for us again for round the perimeter of the school to advertise the Summer Festival (10th July).

We are always happy to donate £100 to the school's charity if someone comes to us as recommended by the school (we always ask when people call to book a valuation why they came to us – make sure they tell us then).

And finally

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and I'll see you all on Tuesday next week.

Daniel Craft

Dates for your dairy (Covid permitting)

Our wonderful volunteers on our PGSA have put forward the following ideas. They are such generous people, please assist them if you can.

Discos 15th July

Summer festival - 10th July please let me know if you might be willing and able to help to run a stall?

Doughnut day 26th May

Colchester Zoo 8th July

Y6 residential Thriftwood 16th-18th June

Movie nights EYFS and KS1 15th June Y3,4,5 17th June

Walsingham House Y6 retreat day 24th June

Sports day- whole school- Friday 2nd July

First Communion 12:00 17th July

Next meeting-in school -7:30pm 8th June please join us!