

# Holy Family Herald



## Welcome to our Newsletter

### A word from the Principal....

As we wrap up another wonderful year at Holy Family N.S., I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, incredible students, and supportive parents. We bid farewell to our cherished 6th class, wishing them every success as they transition to secondary school. A special thank you to Mr. Healy, who is retiring after many years of dedicated service and invaluable contributions to our school community. We also wish Ms. Hurley all the best during her career break next year.

My deepest appreciation goes out to all parents, grandparents, and guardians for your unwavering support throughout the year. To our amazing girls and boys, thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm. Enjoy your well-deserved summer break, stay safe, and return refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning and growth!

Warm regards

Ms. Martyn



2<sup>nd</sup> Class visited the Deansgrange library on Wednesday June 19 and had a wonderful day! Each child received library membership and a lovely library tour. We will be looking forward to reading lots of books this summer!

Horizons Senior & 5th Class were delighted to be invited to take part in the *Something Fishy* project for 2024. Something Fishy is an Educational Programme, aimed at Primary school pupils aged between 10-13 years, which informs and educates students on fish, water, angling, and the environment.

On the 6th of June we travelled to Avonmore River in Rathdrum.



Athletes from Holy Family N.S recently competed in the annual athletics competition at Morton Stadium in Santry. We had representatives in the relay, 100m sprint, 400m, long jump and high jump. *The team was well coached by Mr. Healy in his final year in the role.*



Early Start Graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am



6<sup>th</sup> Class Graduation will take place on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 1.00pm.

**Horizons Junior & Horizons Senior trip to Airfield**



Students from 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class recently took part in water sports activities for 6 weeks in the Royal St. George yacht club. It finished with a BBQ and certificates for all that took part in the 6-week programme. Cillian from 5<sup>th</sup> class was awarded a free summer course at the yacht club as a result of his positive attitude and his determination in all activities.



**1<sup>st</sup> class finished Roots of Empathy with Jane & our trip to the museum.**



**Junior Infants enjoying their ice-creams!**



**Mr. Healy's retirement assembly. So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, adieu!**



**Eyes down...**



**Holy Family N.S held its Bingo night in June. It was a huge success with a massive turnout. Close to €1605 was raised for the school. A huge thank you too all.**

***Class teachers for the school year 2024-2025***

<b>Early Start:</b>	Ms. O'Connell
<b>Junior Infants:</b>	Ms. Byrne
<b>Senior Infants/1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	Ms. Donnelly
<b>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Class:</b>	Ms. Kelly
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Class:</b>	Ms. Murphy
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Class:</b>	TBC
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Class:</b>	Ms. Gorman
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Class:</b>	Mr. O'Connor
<b>Horizons Junior:</b>	Ms. Hall
<b>Horizons Senior:</b>	Ms. O'Brien
<b>Support Staff:</b>	Ms. Brandsma
	Ms. Fitzpatrick
	Mr. Creamer
	Mr. Quinn
<b>H/S/C/L:</b>	

***Reminder: School contribution of €65 is due by Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>.***

**Enrolments for September 2024 are now open. Spread the word about our wonderful school to your neighbours, friends and relatives in the area, we would love to have them join HFNS!**