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Newsletter - November 2025 The month of remembrance



Welcome back after the half term break - I do hope it gave the opportunity for some special family time. Autumn really is in full swing now - the colours are amazing - good for the soul! This month we especially remember all those who have died in the wars - it is also an opportunity to remember all those who have died, especially our loved ones.

*Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace
Amen*

Catholic Life and Mission

Thank you for all of the donations of coats - such a wonderful response to our Laudato Si group, who are working hard to help people less fortunate than ourselves and also to reduce, reuse and recycle, to help our common home. The coats will be taken to 'Rummage Rescuers' in Blackburn next week, and in return our children will choose some books for our library. A great team effort!

The Mini Vinnies are also working hard in their mission to help others - later this month we will be having a food bank collection. Again, this will help people in our town who need it.

What great work these 2 important pupil groups are doing - and so well supported by the rest of our school family. True Pilgrims of Hope. Many thanks to everyone.

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Attendance

Our attendance figures last half term were excellent - despite the dreaded coughs and colds arriving. Well done to all on this. We have also seen a reduction in the number of latecomers, which is great, although we still have several persistent ones. If you are arriving when the majority of parents are leaving after dropping their children off, then please set your alarm 10 minutes earlier - especially on rainy days when the traffic is definitely heavier!

Staff Car Park

The staff car park is **not** available for use by parents/carers, unless you have a blue badge (which must be displayed in your car) or if you have special permission from myself. However, please note that for health and safety reasons, you are not permitted to drive into or out of the car park between **8.35am-8.55am**, and again between **3.05pm-3.20pm**. Thank you for respecting our rules!

Contact Details

Most of our communication with you will be delivered via text messages on the Arbor parent app and emails - please ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for you. If any details change, you can update them via the Parent Arbor app or inform the office on office@holysouls.blackburn.sch.uk

Collection from after school clubs

As the Autumn takes hold and the clocks have changed, it is getting darker earlier, so all children attending an after-school club must be collected by an adult - this includes any Year 5 and 6 children who usually leave school independently. Thank you for your understanding on this.

Diary dates for November

Friday 7th

Sunday 9th

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

Monday 17th

Friday 21st

Thursday 27th

Four Year 2 children to attend a football session at BRFC

Remembrance Sunday

Years 2 and 6 Fire Safety Talk

The Laudato Si group to take the coats to Rummage Rescuers

Year 5 - The Joy of Moving

Non-uniform day - donations for the Blackburn Foodbank

Open afternoon for September 2026 intake

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Questions/Concerns about your child

I am sure that we all have the same goal - that our children feel happy and safe in school. However, sometimes things happen along the way that may upset your child. If this does happen then please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Once again, my thanks, your continued support for our school community is very much appreciated.

Danielle Ellison

Headteacher

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