

The Holy Family



Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the Christmas break, I wanted to write to thank you for your support throughout the first term of the school year.

Later this week we will be sending you the latest edition of our newsletter which showcases some of the many activities that have taken place both in and out of school this half term.

Most recently we have marked the Advent season with a series of Advent Liturgies presented by students from a variety of year groups during assembly time and we were also very fortunate to be able to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation in school earlier this week for those who wished to take advantage of that. Also, as part of the lead up to Christmas, last week representatives from the Year 10 Lourdes Group served Christmas lunch to members of the SVP group at the Rugby Club. This Friday all students will be taking part in rewards assemblies and a variety of Christmas activities throughout the morning. Students are welcome to attend school in non-uniform this Friday – Christmas jumpers are encouraged but not compulsory.

As we prepare to break up for the Christmas holiday, may I remind you that there is lots of useful information regarding all aspects of school life on our website. In particular, there is a Safeguarding tab under the Parents and Students sections on the site. There is an option to report any concerns you may have, and this facility will be monitored over the Christmas holiday. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to.

We also make regular use of social media to share information regarding what is happening in the school. The school Facebook page is @HolyFamilyCatholicSchoolKeighley. Thank you to those of you who already follow us on social media and please consider doing so if you don't already.

We will close for Christmas, this Friday 19 December at 1.15 pm. There will be a school bus at this time. Following the Christmas holiday, the school will reopen to staff and students at 8.35am on Monday, 5 January 2026.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year. I wish you and your families a safe and restful Christmas break and a very happy and healthy new year.

Yours sincerely

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