

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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End of Year

In the blink of an eye, it's almost the end of another fun-packed school year and we have seen all the children grow, not only in height, but in confidence, independence, social and emotional skills, teamwork and so much more. As always, it's been a pleasure and privilege to look after your children in our setting, and we are so glad you choose us to take care of them!

We would like to wish our Year 6 children the best of luck as they begin the next chapter of their school journey! We hope they make lots of new friends, create wonderful memories and enjoy every moment of their next adventure! Good luck to all of our wonderful Year 6 children; Nina, Rory, Lucas, Ronan, Freya, Florence, Malachy, George, Ernie, Alice, Alfie, Leonardo and Charlie.

Staffing

We have quite a lot of staffing changes this summer. As you are already aware, Jess is leaving us at the end of this week as was communicated separately last week. Some of our young playworkers are also taking their next steps...Anabelle and Tily are moving away to university and Jamie is beginning an apprenticeship. We would like to wish them all well on their new chapters. Our university students often return to do cover work so we may see Tily and Anabelle again from time to time.

Our setting at Holy Name is also closing this week which means that Zebina will be working all her contracted hours at St. Mary's from September so the children will get to see much more of her! Sadly, this also means that Sandra will be leaving us to move across to the school's new wraparound provision. We would like to thank her for her hard work this past year and wish her well.

We will update you on any new appointments for the manager and playworkers as soon as we can.

Invoices

A reminder that July was your last payment in this academic year (and should have now been paid by 14th) and that there will be no payment due in August (unless we have agreed a specific change to your payment plan – which you will be aware of).

Please therefore ensure that you now cancel any automated payments so that you do not accidentally make a payment in August.

Payments that are not cancelled for August create unnecessary additional administration, as we then have to recalculate the new payment amounts, so please ensure that **no payments** are made in August if you are on the regular payment plan.

The new invoices are currently being worked out for September '26 to July '27 and will be sent out in the next week. You can then set up your new automated payments to start again in September with your new monthly amount.

Friday PM – A reminder that we are not open on the afternoon of Friday 17th due to the early closure time of the school.

A Message from the Directors

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic team for all of their hard work and dedication. Their kindness, enthusiasm and commitment shine through every day, helping to create a safe, happy and caring environment for all the children in our club. We couldn't be prouder of everything they have achieved this year, and we are incredibly grateful for the passion and energy they bring to Dawn 'Til Dusk. We hope they all enjoy a restful, well-earned summer break and return refreshed for another exciting year ahead. Thank you for everything you do.

See you in September!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer together! Fingers crossed for plenty more sunshine and lots of wonderful summer memories!

