



Newsletter - Spring 2 : 23.3.26

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We don't have long left this term but we are determined to squeeze a lot of joyful events in before we break up next Wednesday!

SUCCESS!

Our year 4,5 and 6 athletics team took part in the Lancashire Athletics final last week. After weeks of practise with super coach Mrs Unsworth, the team were magnificent. They came 3rd out of Lancashire! What a result!



Catholic Life – Lenten activities

HOLY MUDDER

Thank you so very much for all your support with our fund-raising for CAFOD this year. The children had a wonderful time taking part (as did the staff!). We do realise that we ask a lot at this time of year and appreciate every penny that our families have spared. Lent is important to us as a Catholic school, a time where we give, so we are truly humbled by the generosity of all of you. Please send in any last-minute forms and money and we will reveal the total raised before the end of the term.

This week we will have visitors in from CAFOD, our chosen Lenten charity. Diane and Sonya will be telling children how the money that we have raised will be used to help improve the lives of others.

School Mass

Thank you also to all the families and children who came to school Mass this Sunday. We especially want to thank our readers for doing such a good job.



FREE FOOD!

Lenten breakfast – come and share breakfast with us. On the morning of 25.3.36, families are invited to join us for tea/coffee and a pastry. Come and see how superb our school catering is here at Holy Family.

Washing the feet

Our gift team will be making the symbolic gesture of washing of the feet during Holy week. As we are not in for Maundy Thursday, we will be participating in this act on Tuesday in school. Foot washing on Maundy Thursday commemorates Jesus washing his disciples' feet at the Last Supper (John 13:1-17), acting as a profound symbol of humility, service, and love. By performing this servant's duty, Jesus commanded his followers to love and serve one another. Just as our school motto ask us 'In all things, love"!

Passion Play

Year 4 will be giving us the story of Jesus' time as we journey towards Holy week though the Passion Play. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for the performance at 2pm on Thursday.

Easter eggs and Bingo!

Children are allowed to bring in an Easter egg in on the 27th March in exchange for wearing non-uniform. Don't forget to join us for our school Easter Bingo on Monday 30th March. The event will be open straight after school, with games starting just before 4pm. There will be simply refreshments on sale. This event has been organised by our student council.

Easter bonnets – Please join in with our Easter bonnet parade. We will be walking the local area to show off our best bonnets on the morning of 1st April (weather permitting).

Free School meals

If your circumstances have changed, please let the school office know and we can check whether you are eligible for free school meals. This premium can help also with further costs such as school trips. We are always keen to help. If you and your family are struggling with uniform, such as new shoes or a new jumper, please contact Miss Deegan and we may be able to help you. Please don't forget that school holds pre-loved uniform and families are always welcome to come and choose items that are needed.

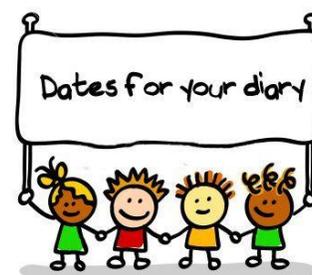
The Ark

Please be aware that The Ark will not be open on the final day of this term as it is a half day opening. Children should be collected from school at 1:30pm.

Planning ahead:

Dates for your diary:

23.3.26	Year 5 bikeability (2 days)
24.3.26	CAFOD visit
25.3.26	Lenten Breakfast
26.3.26	Year 4 lead the Passion Play from 2pm, all welcome
27.3.26	Y3/4 cinema trip
27.3.26	NON-Uniform day – bring a chocolate egg
30.3.26	Easter Bingo event
31.3.26	Washing of the feet
1.4.26	Easter bonnet parade
	Break up at 1:30pm
13.4.26	Return to school
20.4.26	Y6 residential week at Waterpark
22.4.26	Y5 taster day at St. Mary's
30.4.26	Y5 Class Mass
4.5.26	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
6.5.26	Y4 mini Olympics at St. Mary's
6.5.26	Y6 – Grand theatre trip
7.5.26	Y4 Class Mass
10.5.26	SCHOOL MASS @ HOLY FAMILY 11:30
11.5.26	SAT WEEK – GPS paper
12.5.26	Reading paper
13.5.26	Maths paper 1 and 2
14.5.26	Maths paper 3
14.5.26	Year 3 class mass
15.5.26	Year 6 SAT treat
19.5.26	Grundy Art Gallery trips
21.5.26	Year 2 class Mass
22.5.26	Break up for half term 3:15pm.



LENTEN FAMILY BREAKFAST

*Come along and join us for breakfast!
Experience the food that we serve at lunches.
Have a friendly chat about your Child's School Lunch.*



Come And Join Caterlink for Coffee & Pastries at
Holy Family – 25/3/26 8.30am-9am

