



Newsletter – 16.10.23 Autumn 1 week 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are into the last week of the half term; where has the time gone? We hope that you have a lovely half term break.

## Admissions to Primary School- EYFS 2022

If you have a child, or you know anyone else with a child in the local area, who turns 4 between 1/9/23 and 31/8/24, this is the time to be applying for a primary school place for September 2024.

**Open Day at Holy Family: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021 3:30-5:30pm**

**ALL Families WELCOME- Come and visit our Outstanding Early Years Setting and meet Holy Family Staff.**

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool)- **APPLY ON-LINE AT:** [www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS – January 2024**

## APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES FROM SEPT 2023

Using the same link above, but selecting secondary, you need to apply for high schools online to Blackpool, or to Lancashire (school choice dependent) Applications are now open; the deadline for applications to secondary schools is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. It is essential that an application is made.

## Year 4 class assembly

Please come and join us in school for Year 4's class assembly this Wednesday from 2:15pm.

## Elmer's Big Parade

There will be a Non Uniform day to start our fund raising for Elmer on 20<sup>th</sup> October - £1 on parentpay.

## All Saints' Disco

There will be a school disco to celebrate the feast of All Saints on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 4-5:15pm, pay on parentpay. Proceeds will go to the Elmer collection.

## Mass

A massive THANK YOU to all of our families that joined us for Mass in church this Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. This Thursday, Year 1 is leading mass in school. Please join us from 2:30pm.



## School Office

Please be aware that until Mrs Barnes returns from her maternity leave at the end of December, there will be no one in the school office on a Friday afternoon. Staff will try their best to answer phones and take messages.

## Cars around Riversleigh

We have had a number of complaints from parents and residents recently about the speed of parents driving along the roads directly around school. The area is a 20mph limit but it is advisable to drive even slower as there are double parked cars and blind bends. We know that recently there was a collision, we certainly don't want any more accidents to happen. PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

## Be Safe

We recently asked the children about how they can stay safe. Children were really confident about how to stay safe online but possibly less aware about how to stay safe out and about in their local area. As half term is looming and children may pop to shops or walk around to friend's houses, please take a moment to talk to your children about 'trusted adults' and places they can go if they feel unsafe, such as libraries and shops in your area.

### Dates for your diary coming up – OCTOBER

- 16.10.23 - Year 3 trip to 'Bring Yer Wellies'
- 17.10.23 - OPEN afternoon for Reception class 2024 prospective parents
- 18.10.23 – Year 4 class assembly @ 2:15pm, all welcome
- 19.10.23 - Year 1 to lead Mass – all welcome, Junior Hall from 2:30pm
- 20.10.23 – Non Uniform day (£1 on parentpay) and finish for half term at 3:30pm.
  
- 30.11.12 - BACK TO SCHOOL
- 1.11.12 - All Saints' Disco 4-5:15pm (£1 per child/£2 per family on parentpay)
- 2.11.23 - Year 6 leading mass in church from 2:15pm, all welcome
- 7.11.23 - Year 5 and 6 author visit at the Grand theatre
- 8.11.12 - Year 6 class assembly @ 2:15pm, all welcome

