



Newsletter – 30.10.23 Autumn 2 week 9

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone, hope you all had an enjoyable break. A busy half term ahead.

New Trim Trail

As you have possibly noticed, we have now got a new Junior trim trail. This new trail is dedicated to Joseph Bitsakaki and, good weather permitting, will be 'opened' tomorrow morning by his sister Bethany. Thank you to those of you who donated to the 'Jump for Joseph' day, you will spot the piece of the trail that we bought using the money raised.

Please be reminded however, that the equipment is for the use of children currently attending Holy Family, and only during school hours when supervised by our staff. We will not accept any responsibility for any accidents that may occur if children are on equipment before or after school hours. Please do not allow your children to use the trail during drop off or collection times.

Admissions to Primary School- EYFS 2024

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.

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

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS – January 2024

All Saints' Disco

There will be a school disco to celebrate the feast of All Saints on Wednesday 1st November 4-5:15pm, pay on parentpay. Proceeds will go to the Elmer collection. There will be no School's Alive club that day so that we can use the hall. There will be sweet treats available to buy on the evening but please only a couple of pounds is enough to send with your child.

Mass

Year 6 will be leading Mass in church this Thursday. We would love for you to join us from 2:15pm.

BEBCMAT Update

This half term we received the go-ahead from the Department of Education to join the BEBCMAT Trust. As you are aware from the consultation in April, we are excited to join this strong catholic Trust to ensure the best education for our children.



Live Simply Award

We are over the moon to be the first school in the Diocese of Lancaster to receive the 'Live Simply' award. This award is recognition of our schools attempts to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with people around the world. Thank you all for your support with all of the things we did such as: choir and coffee events, non-uniform days, good-as-new sales, harvest donations and the BIG WALK last year. This award is for our school to celebrate all the good we do in Jesus' name.

Feelings

This morning we welcomed Siobhan Wolfe from the Blackpool Primary Mental Health Team into school, who led an assembly on the importance of talking and listening when you have a worry. This afternoon, all classes have continued their work on HRSE and feelings. We encourage you to ask your child about their session today.

Dates for your diary coming up – OCTOBER

- 30.11.23 - BACK TO SCHOOL
- 1.11.23 - 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
- 8.11.23 - Year 6 class assembly @ 2:15pm, all welcome
- 9.11.23- Year 3 Mass @2:30pm, all welcome
- 16.11.23 - Year 2 Mass @2:30pm, all welcome
- 17.11.23- Non-uniform day – money to go to Elmer's fund – pay via parentpay

