



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter - October 4th 2024

We have had another wonderful week in school -the children continue to impress us with their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning. We look forward to sharing their successes with you at Parents' Evening on Monday.



Today marks The Feast of St Francis and also the end of The Season of Creation, where we have been thinking how the small things we do to look after all God's creations can have an enormous impact.

As we move into October we will be continuing this work whilst focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Preferential Option for the Poor -We will be thinking of those who are less fortunate than us and discussing and finding ways that we can help.

*Luke 3:11*

*John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."*

Mrs Lindsey Morrison

### Uniform

It is so lovely to see so many of our children smart and proud to wear the Holy Family uniform. Can we please ask that parents support us with this particularly with school shoes? We have noticed some children have started to wear trainers and this is not part of our uniform policy. If you have any issues with this then please get in touch as we may be able to help.

Thank you

### Stars of the Week

Year 1: Helena and Samuel

Year 2: Edwin and Zofia

Year 3: Anna-Rose and Olivia

Year 4: Aaradhya and Rachael

Year 5: Jesse and Wiktor

Year 6: Kuba and Nadia

Well done to all of our stars!

### Catholic Social Teaching Awards for Stewardship

Year 1: Colby

Year 2: Alfie

Year 3: Julia

Year 4: Toms

Year 5: Ijeoma

Year 6: Josias

Super!

### Attendance %

Reception: 94.4

Year 1: 95

Year 2: 93.9

Year 3: 93.6

Year 4: 94.4

Year 5: 95.2

Year 6: 99.2

Every child should strive for 100% attendance wherever possible. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. When a child is absent, unauthorised, for 5 days or more a penalty notice will be issued by Lancashire County Council. If you child is unwell or is going to be absent from school for any reason please telephone the school office on 01772 727471 and leave a voicemail on the absence reporting line, option 1, before 9am.

*We Follow in Jesus' Footsteps...*

Just to remind you... Nut Free School we have children in school with nut allergies so we kindly ask that you do not send your children into school with nuts or items containing nuts. Many thanks for your support.

Our first Holy Family PTFA meeting was a great success. We have three events planned for this term-please see dates below. If you are able to offer any help with any of these then please get in touch.

Thank you

Dates for you Diary...

Friday 18th October 2024 – Half Term - School Closes 3:10pm

Monday 28th October 2024 – INSET Day – Pupils at home

Tuesday 29th October – All pupils return to School 8:40am

Friday 20th December 2024 – End of Term – School Closes at 1:15pm

An overview of the year can be found below. These dates may be subject to change and additions will be made as the year progresses.

Well done to all our families who are signed up and logged into Class Dojo!

This will revolutionise the way school communicates with families.

We are almost at 100% engagement! If you are not yet signed up to Class Dojo please speak to the school office ASAP.



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Holy Family Catholic Primary School - year at a glance

September	October	
<p>24th- Yogigroup 24th - Flu Vaccinations 25th -PTFA Initial Interest Meeting</p>	<p>7th - Parents' Evening 18th - PTFA Uniform Sale 18th-Break up for half term-3.20pm 28th-Inset Day -All children at home 29th- Children return to school 8:40am 31st-Secondary School Admissions close</p>	
November	December	January
<p>5th - Dance Talent Studio Workshop-all classes 20th -Vue Cinema Trip - classes to be confirmed</p>	<p>4th - PTFA Disco 9th -Bikeability Yr 5 10th-Key Stage 2 Carol Service 10th - PTFA Christmas Event 11th - EYFS Christmas Event 12th - Key Stage 1 Nativity 17th-Christmas dinner /Party Day 16th- Bikeabiity Yr 6 20th – End of Term – School Closes - 1:15pm</p>	<p>6th-Children return to school 15th - Primary School Applications close</p>
February	March	April
<p>14th -Break up for half term 3.20 pm 25th -Children return to school 8:40 am</p>	<p>3rd - Secondary school places offered 6th - World Book Day</p>	<p>11th - Break up for Easter - 1.15 pm 16th - Primary school places offered 28th - Children return to school -8.40am</p>
May	June	July
<p>5th - School closed for May Day 12th-Key Stage 2 SATS Week 21st -23rd -Year 6 trip to Waddecar 23rd - Break up for half term</p>	<p>2nd -Children return to school - 8.40 am 2nd-Year 4 -Times Table check week 9th-Phonics Screening Check week 13th -Inset Day All children at home</p>	<p>18th July-School closes for summer -1.15pm</p>

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