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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

Matthew 25

Monday's assembly was about the Season of Creation and we also thought about the fruits of the earth and all that God provides for us. Today has been our pyjama day and lots of tins and pasta has arrived in school – a huge thank you parents.

Next week our Year Five children will take the food over to the Food Bank. Thanks again for your support.

Read, read, read!

Please encourage your children to read seven days a week, as much as possible – it really does make a difference to their learning as well as being relaxing and enjoyable!

Parents Evening – Monday 10th October

The staff are looking forward to welcoming parents to school on Monday for Parent's Evening. This is a meeting to check how your child is settling in to their new year group.



Star Awards

YR - Zofia & George
Y1 - Shane & Oliver
Y2 - Lilly & Grace
Y3 - Tyler & Orlaith
Y4 - Ethan & Katie
Y5 - Matthew & Daria
Y6 - Romi-Leigh & Harry



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Imogen
Y1 - Anna-Rose
Y2 - Isabelle
Y3 - Maryam
Y4 - Lennon
Y5 - Arvin
Y6 - Hannah

We are a Nut Free School

Please can all parents read the information letter sent home and return the signature slip ASAP. It is vitally important that no products which may contain nuts are brought into school. We really appreciate your help in this matter.

Year 6 parents information:

The arrangements for the transfer of pupils to secondary schools in September 2023 will, as far as possible, conform to the following timetable:

1 September 2022 - Apply from this date

31 October 2022 - National closing date for secondary applications (statutory).

1 March 2023 - Offers issued to parents

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be able to claim Pupil Premium which will qualify your child to receive **Free School Meals and Free Infant Milk**. If you think you may be eligible please let the office know or complete the [Lancashire County Council application form](#) to check.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10 October 2022	Parents Evening
Friday 21 October 2022	Half-term - school closes at 3.20 pm
Monday 31 October 2022	All pupils return to school
Monday 31 October 2022	High School Admissions Application Deadline
Friday 25 November 2022	INSET DAY - pupils at home
Friday 16 December 2022	End of term - school closes at 1.00 pm

HEALTH & SAFETY

- BIKES

- If your child rides their bike or scooter to school please ensure they push it whilst on the school paths and then parked up properly in the bike store area.

- AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- **Booking must be done at least a day in advance via SCOPAY.** We need to know in advance how many children will be attending to ensure we have sufficient staff. Thank you

- OUR STAFF CAR PARK

- This is a polite reminder that this is **only for staff, at all times of the day**, including before and after school.