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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 10.05.2024

### *We follow in Jesus' footsteps*

Holy Family Church

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#### **The special month of May**

As it is the special month of May, when we remember Our Lady, our classes have prepared and taken part in very meaningful prayer and liturgy sessions thinking about how Our Lady found courage and strength from God our Father. Our Faith Leaders in Year Five have set up a beautiful worship area and lead children in prayer at lunchtime.



#### **First Holy Communion**

This Sunday a group of our pupils will receive their First Holy Communion at Holy Family Church with Fr Peter and the week after some more pupils will be at St Maria Goretti's Church, Preston celebrating this very special occasion.



#### **Good Samaritan Awards**

YR – Elsie & Harry

Y1 – Ella & Harper

Y2 – Nakshatra & Klara

Y3 – Amana & Toms

Y4 – Olivia & Ellis

Y5 – Nadia & Maya

Y6 – Lucas & MC



#### **Star of the Week Awards**

YR – Pijus

Y1 – Freddie

Y2 – Maisie

Y3 – Bernick

Y4 – Isaac

Y5 – Jack

Y6 – Karol



### **This week in school**

It has been another wonderful week in school – the sun is shining, the choir have been singing, the classrooms are productive, many lessons have been outside - the children are happy!

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week:

Reception – 97%, Year 1 – 91%, Year 2 – 98%, Year 3 – 89%, Year 4 – 91%, Year 5 – 98.1%, Year 6 – 98.1%

Our school attendance target is 96% but pupils 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.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – First Holy Communion Day

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 6 Waddecar Residential Trip

**Friday 24 May 2024 Half term** - school closes at 3.10 pm

**Monday 3 June 2024** - All pupils return to school

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5 Hothersall Lodge Trip

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Day of Many Colours

Children can wear: red, white, blue, yellow or green to represent the Mission Together Rosary

# HEALTH AND SAFETY



## **No Nuts at Holy Family School**

Here is a friendly reminder that our aim is to be a nut free school – both in the building and on the school grounds. Please do support school with this for the benefit of children with serious nut allergies. If you would like any more information, please do contact us.



## **Our fantastic Year 6 children**

Our Year Six pupils have shown maturity and determination in their preparations for the SATs next week. We are all very proud of them and wish them the very best of luck!