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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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Remembrance prayer for children

We remember those who stood for love and truth,

And thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.

Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight,

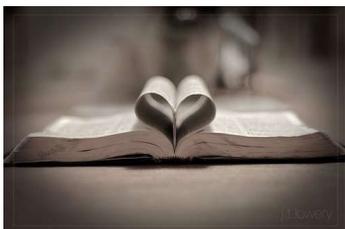
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.

We pray for other countries where children live in fear,

And there is war and fighting and many are in tears.

Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them. Protect all those who try and help to make friends again.

Amen.



Remembrance Day Respect

As well as the stunning display at the front of school, everyone wearing poppies to support The Royal British Legion, taking part in very meaningful worships and reflections in classes, we also observed two minutes silence on the playgrounds. This was very moving – the children were completely still and silent, including our fantastic Reception and Nursery children!

Our fantastic Year Six children enabled us to think about all of those who were so brave and put themselves before other people – many thanks to the pupils, Mrs Wilson and Miss Oates.

Many thanks to parents who have supported The Royal British Legion this year.



Star Awards

- YR - Mohammed & Hunter
- Y1 - Nadia L & Nathan
- Y2 - Oliver & Anna-Rose
- Y3 - Isabelle & Peter
- Y4 - Lacey & Jake
- Y5 - Peter & Sharon
- Y6 - Annabelle & Toby



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Samuel
- Y1 - Liam
- Y2 - Olivier
- Y3 - Darah
- Y4 - Scarlett
- Y5 - Josias
- Y6 - Summer

After School Club

If you wish your child to attend After School Club you must pre-book through SCOPAY only.
Bookings close at midnight the day before.

Christmas lunch day is Monday 18th December

All children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 or are entitle to Free School Meals will get a Christmas dinner of either turkey or Quorn on this day – there is no need to book.
If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you wish your child to have a Christmas lunch please book and pay for a dinner on 18th Decemebr via SCOPAY.
Children are invited to **wear something “Christmassy”** on this day!

Thinking of taking your child on holiday in term time?

What is the hidden cost of your family holiday? Any financial savings should be weighed up against the impact on your child's education.....





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Please can we ask families NOT TO PARK ON THE ROAD when dropping off or collecting children.

The Staff Car Park is strictly for Staff and deliveries. Please do not drive into the staff car park under any circumstances.

There is plenty of free parking on the church car park or next to the Share I.T. Food Bank on Redcar Avenue.



We would like to ask for your support to keep children with allergies safe.

Please do not send any food containing nuts into school with your child.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Please do not enter the playground through the small blue or wooden gates until 8:40am in the mornings.

The Key stage 2 yard is for Breakfast Club only until 8:40am. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24 November 2023 INSET DAY - pupils at home

Monday 18 December - Christmas Dinner Day and Christmassy clothing

Thursday 21 December 2023 End of term - school closes at 1.15 pm

Friday 22 December 2023 - INSET DAY - Pupils at home