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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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Photo:

In Monday's liturgy we will hear a story about a king who invites lots of different people to the wedding of his son. They have a big feast with lots of lovely food. The children will think about what God invites us to do in our lives today.



A prayer for you....

God of welcome, you invite us to follow in your ways and enter into your kingdom. May we answer your call. Amen.



Star of the Week Awards

- YR - Annie & Helena
- Y1 - Amelia & Liam
- Y2 - Natalia & Maisie
- Y3 - Grace & George
- Y4 - Tyler & Filip
- Y5 - Olivia & Ethan
- Y6 - Ahmad & Karol



Good Samitan Awards

- YR - Kacper
- Y1 - Raluca
- Y2 - Kal - El
- Y3 - Adam
- Y4 - Olivia
- Y5 - Ethan
- Y6 - Anna



IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM NEXT HALF TERM

When we return after the half term break on 30th October there will be the following changes in school:

- The school day will finish at 3:10pm instead of 3:20pm. The children will still have the same amount of learning time, lunch will be shortened by 10 minutes.
- School dinners will increase in price from £2.30 per day to £2.50 per day for Key Stage 2 children who are not entitled to free school meals. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 you must either pay for school meals via SCOPAY or apply for free school meals on the Lancashire County Council Website: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 86.4%

Year 1 - 91.2%

Year 2 - 94.4%

Year 3 - 90%

Year 4 - 92.8

Year 5 - 96.9%

Year 6 - 93.8%

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

Friday 20th October - School Closes for Half Term @ 3:20pm

Monday 30th October - All Pupils Return to school @ 8:40am

Tuesday 31st October - Y6 - Secondary School Applications Deadline

Wednesday 1st November - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6pm

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- **Uniform Swap Shop, we have lots of donated uniform in good condition which we would like to offer to families on Parents Evening**
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Friday 10th November - Nasal Flu Vaccination day

Friday 24 November 2023 INSET DAY - pupils at home

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

Friday 22 December 2023 - INSET DAY - Pupils at home