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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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"Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world." (Laudato Si', 241, Pope Francis)

We face many challenges in caring for our common home, yet we are called to hope and joy and so we offer these joyful mysteries of the Rosary to nourish our commitment to care for the earth. Guided by Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of all, may we be open to let these mysteries penetrate deep within us and respond with reverence for all God's creation. Amen.



The Rosary is a school of Prayer. The
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— Pope Francis —

AZQUOTES



Star Awards

YR - Thomas & Edwin
Y1 - Hannah & Daniel
Y2 - Theo & Aaradhya
Y3 - Esme & Jesse
Y4 - Olivia P & William
Y5 - Laura & Arvin
Y6 - Maya & Ava



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Miley-Mae
Y1 - Klara
Y2 - Amayah
Y3 - Tyler
Y4 - Arthur
Y5- Summer-Rose & Arvin
Y6 - Grace

Parents Evening

The teachers thoroughly enjoyed meeting with parents this week and also speaking at the telephone.

Parent questionnaire

Many thanks to those parents who completed the questionnaire about our school - we are always looking forwards and considering ways in which we can improve, for the benefit of your children. Your feedback is always welcome!

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:

31 October 2022 - National closing date for secondary applications (statutory). <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

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.

Job Vacancy

Lunchtime Welfare Assistant required for our Nursery. 1 hour each school day. If you are interested please contact bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 park up properly in the bike store area.

- AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- 20 places per day. Booking must be done at least a day in advance via **SCOPAY**.

- 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.

- NUT FREE SCHOOL

- Holy Family is a Nut Free School - please be considerate of our pupils who have allergies and do not send snacks which contain nuts into school.