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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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We pray for Queen Elizabeth, remembering with gratitude her many years of dedicated service and asking that God may welcome her into the glory of his Kingdom. We pray also for all who grieve that they may find strength and comfort in their sorrow.

Lord in your mercy...Hear our prayer



This week in school

What a glorious week it's been! The children are working hard and our school environment is calm and purposeful – our school is a happy place!

Throughout this week the children have been given time to reflect upon the life of Queen Elizabeth and the wonderful example she has given us as someone who has "followed in Jesus' footsteps." I hope that the Bank Holiday on Monday enables us to unite as a country to celebrate her life and mourn her death.

We look forward to seeing all the children in school on Tuesday.



Star Awards

YR - Nathan & Raluca
Y1 - Henry & Olivier
Y2 - Esme & Gniewko
Y3 - Jesse & Eva
Y4 - Willow & Reece
Y5 - Ahmad & Hanna
Y6 - Beuna & Michal



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Liam
Y1 - Zipporah
Y2 - Peter
Y3 - Filip
Y4 - Olivia
Y5 - Marta
Y6 - Joseph

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

School places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applications received up to the closing date are given equal priority, but if you miss the deadline, a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school.

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

During this period all applications are processed and all preferences are considered against the published admissions policy. Where there are more applications than places available, decisions are made as to which children should be offered the available places. We will liaise and exchange information with all other admission authorities including neighbouring local authorities. The allocation and offer of a secondary school place is finalised.

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 19 September	Bank Holiday - School is closed, pupils at home
Monday 3 October 2022	After School Club Closed for Staff training
Thursday 6 October 2022	Our Lady's Catholic High School Open Evening 6pm-8:30pm
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 (Curriculum)
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 it is 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.