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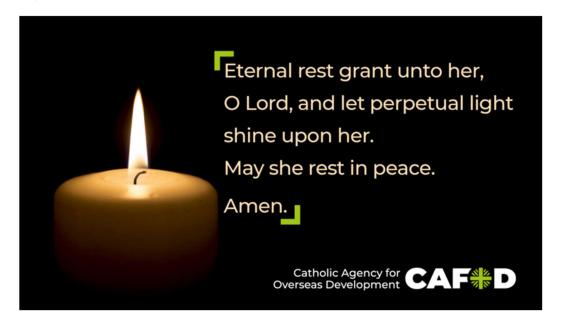
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Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 16.9.2022

We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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.

Holy Family Church Fr Peter Draper Tel: 01772 725193



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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

У3 - 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 <u>Lancashire County Council application</u> 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.