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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 1.12.2023

### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

Fr Peter Draper

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*Light up our lives Christ, come into our world of darkness  
light up our lives with your coming.  
Fulfil all our longings with the joy of your birth.  
Strengthen our resolve to work for change in our world  
and to share the hope of your birth that each Advent brings.  
Amen.*

*Written by Sr Bridgetta Rooney/CAFOD*



#### Star of the Week Awards

YR - Pijus & Sofia  
Y1 - Raluca & Amelia  
Y2 - Maisie & Rowan  
Y3 - Esme & Klaudia  
Y4 - Eva & Tyler  
Y5 - Willow & Alan  
Y6 - MC & Marli



#### Good Samitan Awards

YR - Colby  
Y1 - Zofia  
Y2 - Peter  
Y3 - George  
Y4 - Scarlett  
Y5 - Kuba  
Y6 - Katy



In school over the next three weeks we are encouraging the children to reflect on the season of Advent and what it means for them. Worship in school will enable the children to think about how we are waiting to celebrate the birth of Jesus and how we can help other people through our kindness and welcome to others.

All children and staff will go on an Advent Prayer Journey around school as we prepare to welcome Jesus who is at the heart of this season.

### **Cafod Advent Service**

Some of our wonderful\_ Year Six children will represent our school at the Advent Cafod Service at St Anthony's next week.



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.

## ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 92.5%

Year 1 - 93.3%

Year 2 - 97.6%

Year 3 - 95.2%

Year 4 - 95.2%

Year 5 - 94.6%

Year 6 - 94.6%

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

- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - Advent Service at St Anthony's 5:45pm some Year 6 pupils**
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Elf Day - children can dress up with a Christmas jumper, with a little bit of sparkle or even as an elf! Surprise visitors day too!**
  - **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 2 Nativity Performances @ 2pm and 5:30pm**
  - **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 5 and 6 Carols Around the Christmas tree @ 3.15pm**
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - 9am Final Celebration Assembly of the term and then Carols around the Christmas Tree for parents**
  - **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Holy Family Day**
  - **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Stay and play for Nursery parents**
  - **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Dinner Day - wear something Christmassy**
  - **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 End of term - school closes at 1.15 pm**
    - **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 - INSET DAY - Pupils at home**

