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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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God of light, shine in our hearts so that we can bring joy and hope to other people, especially those who are frightened, sick, lonely or hungry. Amen.

The weather

It has been treacherous underfoot this week. Thank you parents for your patience at the start and end of the school day. We hope next week is a little warmer!



Head Teacher Awards

Postponed until next week...



Reader of the Awards

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SOCIAL MEDIA

At Holy Family, we are aware of the benefits of social media and accept them as forms of communication for people aged 13 and over. We are also aware that these platforms are open to many forms of abuse such as bullying, verbal abuse and grooming.

As such, we do not expect our pupils to be accessing social media platforms such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok etc. and appreciate your cooperation and understanding. As ever, our primary concern is for the safety of your child in this matter. Whilst we know that many children in school are accessing these platforms, we would ask you to reconsider the appropriateness of this. All social media platforms have a minimum age of 13 – WhatsApp is 16. **This age restriction is set to protect your child from unnecessary abuse whilst using the internet.**

STRIKE ACTION

National strikes are scheduled to take place on 1 February and 15-16 March, with regional strikes taking place on other days. The published strike date for the North West region is 28 February. Guidance will be published next week and we will advise as soon as we can about the impact on school.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- **Our Staff Car Park is for STAFF ONLY** - please do not park in here when collecting from After School Club. Thank you.
- Please can children **not ride scooters and bikes on the school grounds**. Please dismount your bike or scooter and walk with it when travelling on school paths. Thank you.

After School Club

After School Club you must be pre-booked through SCOPAY. Bookings must be made at least 24 hours in advance and cannot be made through the office on the day.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th January - Author Visit to School - Brian Abram
- Please see letter sent home today to order your books

Friday 10th February - Half term, school closes : 3:20pm

Monday 20th February 2023 INSET DAY - pupils at home

Tuesday 21 February 2023 - All pupils return to school

Thursday 6 April 2023 End of term - school closes at 1.00 pm