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Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 21.10.2022

We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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It really has been a wonderful half term in school. We have welcomed our new Reception children and their families, as well as a number of other children throughout school. The children are settled with their teachers and are enjoying learning.

We wish all of our children and families a lovely half term break.

After half term we would like to invite the parents/grandparents, of children who receive an award, into school for our celebration assemblies. Please be aware that space will be tight, as our school numbers have increased considerably.

PNE - Class of the week!

Our PNE sports coach who is in school every Friday has awarded our Reception Class his "Class of the Week Award!"

Each child has won 2 PNE tickets for next Saturday's match! Well done to our youngest sports stars.



Star Awards

YR - Vakaris & Alfie
Y1 - Olivia P & Samuel
Y2 - Amelia & Kacie
Y3 - Ellis & Olivia
Y4 - Maja & Jayden
Y5 - Hanna & Annabelle
Y6 - Candice & Anthony



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Lola
Y1 - Holy
Y2 - Bernick
Y3 - Jaxon
Y4 - Jack
Y5 - Matthew
Y6 - Joshua

Parent questionnaire

Many thanks to those parents who completed the questionnaire about our school - a common theme came through surrounding extra curricular activities. Alongside the clubs we currently have for Year 5 & 6, new clubs are due to start after the break for younger year groups - we hope as many children as possible access these.

We are a Nut Free School

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.
 - No telephone bookings will be taken on the day.

- 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

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