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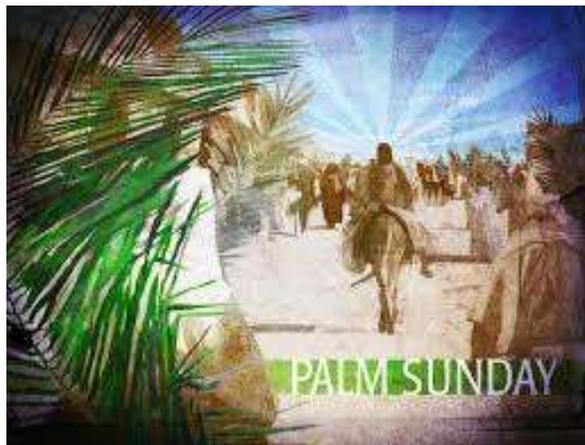
Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 15.03.2024

We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

Fr Peter Draper

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This Sunday is Palm Sunday when we remember how Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem by crowds of people who waved palms and shouted "hosanna". We also hear how Jesus was arrested and crucified. This will be the focus of our assembly on Monday.

Gospel: Mark 11:1-10

A prayer for you...

Christ Jesus, show us how to welcome you into our lives as you were welcomed into Jerusalem. May we never turn away from those who need our help. Amen.



Star of the Week Awards

- YR - Whole Class
- Y1 - Elwin & Zofia
- Y2 - Samuel & Hannah
- Y3 - Theo & Gniewko
- Y4 - Tyler & Millie
- Y5 - Leo & Ethan
- Y6 - Ahmad & Alice



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Grace
- Y1 - Vakaris
- Y2 - Anna-Rose
- Y3 - Amayah
- Y4 - Eva
- Y5 - Willow
- Y6 - Hanna

A message from Mr Macklin, Chair of Governors of Holy Family Catholic Primary School

After a rigorous recruitment process, I am delighted to announce that Mrs Morrison has been appointed as the new Headteacher at Holy Family School from September 2024.

There will be **no After School Club on Thursday** next week as we finish at 1:15pm. Any bookings already made will be deleted and credited.

Zumba has now finished.

Gymnastics Club will have their last session on Wednesday.

ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 95%, Year 1 - 87%, Year 2 - 90%, Year 3 - 87%, Year 4 - 95%, Year 5 - 90%, Year 6 - 81%

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 your 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

TODAY Friday 22nd March – Year 5 Fundraising @ 3:10pm

Monday 25th March – Year 2 Lent Assembly @ 9am

Tuesday 26th March – Year 4 Lent Assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 27th March – Year 5 Lent Assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 27th March – Last Choir Singing Competition
Parental consent letters needed back ASAP

Thursday 28th March - **End of term - school closes at 1.15pm**

Monday 15th April – All pupils return to school

Sunday 12th May – First Holy Communion Day

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 6 Waddecar Residential Trip

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Safeguarding

- We understand the end of the school day is a busy time and parents are often in a rush. Please can we ask for parents to remain patient when waiting to collect your children.
- Always let the office know if somebody new or different is collecting your child.
- Parents of children who walk home please ensure you have completed the new walking home permission form: <https://forms.office.com/e/61z8yLe9wf>

Morning drop off

- Whitby Avenue can become very busy at times so please do walk your child across the road.
- Reception, Y1 & Y2 parents please hand over your child to the teacher in the morning.
- Every minute counts in the classroom! Please ensure your child is in school by 8:50am.

Staff car park

This car park is for staff and deliveries only. If you are taking your child to Breakfast Club or picking up from After School Club please walk along the path rather than across the car park.

Year 6 Hoodies Online Shop is now OPEN!

Order before **Friday 26th April** to ensure we get hoodies in time for Waddecar!

<https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/holyfamilycatholic24>