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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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SEASON OF CREATION

Generous God, you created the world with enough food for all to share.

Help us to play our part in making sure that all people can have their fair share of food to eat.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Harvest - Over the coming weeks we will be collecting tins and pasta to send over to the Food Bank - all contributions welcome.

Welcome assembly on 5th October - This is a lovely assembly when we welcome all new children to our school. Reception children parents are all very welcome. Please go to the main entrance once you have dropped off your child.

As we approach the middle of this half term, it is clear that the children are enjoying their learning and are challenging themselves to be the best they can be. Our Year Six children continue to be excellent role models and we now have our **Pupil Senior Leadership Team**

Head Boy and Head Girl - Jay and Grace

Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl - Joseph and Olivia

Parents Evening on 10th October

The teachers are very much looking forward to speaking with you about your children at parents evening on Monday 10th October. Staff are also happy to speak with any parents on the telephone if this is more convenient.



Star Awards

YR - Delilah & Ella
Y1 - Rowan & Scarlett
Y2 - Bernard & Sarah
Y3 - Oscar & Lizzy
Y4 - Nadia & Alan
Y5 - Anna & Annabelle
Y6 - Joshua & Vivian



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Ava
Y1 - Nathan
Y2 - Grace
Y3 - Amelia-Rose
Y4 - Jakub
Y5 - Daria
Y6 - Olivia

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

31 October 2022 - National closing date for secondary applications (statutory).

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 [Lancashire County Council application form](#) to check.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Swales!

After having a "practice" wedding ceremony, here in school in, the real wedding took place a few weeks later. We wish the newly married couple a healthy and happy future together from everyone at Holy Family.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3 October 2022	After School Club Closed for Staff training
Wednesday 5 October 2022	Reception Class Welcome Assembly
Thursday 6 October 2022	Our Lady's Catholic High School Open Evening 6pm-8:30pm
Monday 10 October 2022	Parents Evening
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
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 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.