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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 17.07.2020

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### **We follow in Jesus' footsteps**



**The Son of God, by becoming flesh, has summoned us to a revolution of tenderness."**

Pope Francis,  
Evangelii Gaudium

#### Our Leavers

At church on Thursday our Year Six children had time to reflect and celebrate their achievements during their time with us. As always behaviour was impeccable and it was lovely that a few parishioners joined us at this very special celebration.

The staff at Holy Family school have been so impressed with Year Six - their maturity and behaviour this year has been fantastic and they have been excellent role models. We wish them every success in their new schools.

As the school year draws to a close I wish you and your families a wonderful summer break - this year has been such a challenge for you all and all of the staff send you our best wishes.

I am sure you will join me in thanking our excellent staff for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the past school year - our teaching staff, office staff, kitchen and cleaning staff. They really do go above and beyond what is expected of them for the benefit of your children.

#### Staffing change in September

Miss Knight - Nursery  
Mrs Steele - Year Four

The school will reopen fully on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**.

**Attendance** for all pupils is mandatory from the beginning of the Autumn term, including for pupils who have, so far, been advised to shield at home.

**Breakfast and After School Club** will be open for key workers only and must be prebooked on Scopay.

Please check the **website** for forthcoming events and information.



Final message from Elsie

Howdy Folks!

Well it's that time of year again and I must say this has been one of the strangest experiences ever! I am so looking forward to seeing you all in September with your new uniforms on.

Anyway I have been reminiscing recently, it's exactly five years ago today that I chose my human family - the picture above is of me when I first met them - yes it really is me! I'm all grown up now but I believe I'm still quite cute!

Keep reading lots of wonderful books over the holidays, I'm currently reading Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd - such funny books. I'm also practising my times tables and I hope you are too?

See you later alligators!

Love

Elsie April Westray

Coronavirus

Do not leave home if you or someone you live with has any of the following:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

[Check the NHS website if you have symptoms](#)

### Share IT! (Ingol and Tanterton) Foodbank

Do you know of anyone in emergency need of food? Maybe someone recently registered for Universal Credit who is waiting for their first payment?

The Share IT! Foodbank continues to be open on

Tuesdays 10-11 and 1-2,

Wednesdays 2-3,

Thursdays 10-11

and now also on Saturdays 10-11.

Find it at Holy Family Pastoral Centre on Redcar Ave and the corner of Whitby Rd, PR2 3YP. Look for the green sign!

Anyone in emergency need of food can go along and will just be asked to give a few details.

Tel. 07545 277779

### Free out of school summer cycle training

#### **KS1 & Reception**

Unfortunately owing to current Covid 19 restrictions and school closure many pupils have missed out on the opportunity to learn to ride a bike training.

I am delighted to invite any non-riders to our free summer holiday sessions. We will be providing all the necessary equipment which will be cleaned by our team and parents will be asked to sanitise with our wipes before your child uses the equipment.

These sessions will be approximately 2 hours and parents must remain with their child to assist learning as our instructors will need to keep as socially distant as possible. We are struggling to confirm the exact locations around the county, again owing to Covid restrictions only just being lifted. I need to ask you to follow either of these 2 links for a more up to date invitation:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-holiday-sessions-20129268401> web page which has a link to all course for adults and children or <https://www.govelo.co.uk/book-a-course/>

#### **KS2**

I am delighted to invite any Year 5, 6 or 7 pupils to our free summer holiday sessions. Level 1 & 2 will be delivered together with Level 1 first in the morning followed immediately by Level 2 which will run over 2 consecutive day after which on the 2nd afternoon Level 3 will be on offer to those wishing to advance.

Your own equipment will be required; we are not able to lend any equipment and cycle must be in working order. This year owing to Covid conditions we are not able to handle equipment. We are struggling to confirm the exact locations around the county, again owing to Covid restrictions only just being lifted. I need to ask you to follow either of these 2 links for a more up to date invitation:

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