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Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 06.03.2020

We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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Dates

Monday 9th March	Sportz4all 3.10-4.00
Tuesday 10th March	PNE Football club - KS2 3.15-4.15 KS1 Multi Sports 3.10-4.00-
Wednesday 11th March	Y3&4 Gymnastics 8am Y1 Assembly Singing Club Y4,5 & 6 3.10-4pm
Thursday 12th March	Y4 Swimming Aikido Club 7.45-8.45 am Dance Club 3.10-4pm Cookery Club 3.10-4.15
Friday 13th March	Star Award Assembly - 2.40pm Mad Science - 3.10-4.10,



Our lovely reception children talked to us about the importance of Kindness.

Amelia said;

Dear God, we ask that you help us to be kind more often. Amen

We are looking forward to our Be Kind Day which is coming very soon

School Dinners

Due to rising costs and Lancashire County Council guidelines the cost of school dinners will be increasing from 1st April 2020. The new cost will be £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Please make payments via Scopay (please let us know if you need an account code) and payments should be received in advance.

Trees

The conifers at the front of school will be felled this weekend. We are all sad to see them go but we look forward to planting two new smaller trees to replace them.



Star Awards

YR - Wiktor & Manahil
Y1 - Tia & Maja
Y2 - Ollie & Kyle
Y3 - Jay & Harry
Y4 - Lincoln & Nourhan
Y5 - Olivia & Eloise
Y6 - Aimee & Reece



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Eva
Y1 - Millie
Y2 - Charlie
Y3 - Lewis
Y4 - Josh
Y5 - Julia
Y6 - Owen



Important Dates

6th March - Wrong Trousers Day for CAFOD

16th March - Parents Evening. Appointment sheets will be available from Monday 2nd March, in reception. Appointments are a 5 minute discussion on your child's progress. If you have other issues that you need to discuss with the class teacher, please arrange an alternative meeting.

23rd March - Be Kind Day - Activities will take place throughout the day.

27th March - Own Clothes Day - donations of **Chocolate** for chocolate Bingo

30th March - Y3 Worship Assembly

1st April - Y4&5 Worship Assembly

1st April - Easter Lunch

2nd April - Whole school Mass 9.15 am, All Welcome

2nd April - PTA Chocolate Family Bingo - Pastoral Centre 6pm - more details to follow

14th June - First Holy Communion

Smart Watches

Pupils are not allowed to wear Smart Watches in school.

Mobile Phones

We ask that only mobile phones that are needed for safety i.e. walking to and from school, are brought into school. If phones are brought into school then they must be handed into the office.

School cannot accept responsibility for any device that is brought into school.

Morning Clubs

Please be aware of the start time of the morning clubs, unfortunately staff cannot accept pupils any earlier.

Coronavirus Update

The Department for Education has been sending daily updates to school and have a new helpline for parents and young people;

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Current advice remains in place: No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.

More information can be found - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

We are doing everything that we have been advised to including encouraging more hand washing. Please can we ask that pupils bring in, each day, a named refillable water bottle from home.

World Book Day Competition

Lancashire County Council are running a competition for World Book Day. If your child had a school meal on Thursday 5th March then they will have received an activity sheet to complete which must be return to school by Thursday 12th March.

PTA

Our PTA needs you!

The PTA team do amazing fundraising to benefit all the children in school, providing funds for resources and activities. The PTA meet every Tuesday at 9am to discuss new events. Please come along and help - all welcome, Parents, Grandparents Aunts or Uncles!