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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 02.07.2021

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### *We follow in Jesus' footsteps*

We will be having a Day of Many Colours to support Mission Together for children around the world. This is on **9th July** and children will be asked to swap only one item of uniform and wear a different colour. Please can a small donation be sent into school.

In this week's assembly.....the children heard about how Jesus heals two people on the same day but in very different circumstances.

Jesus cares about them and heals them both.

The children then went on to think about how there are many people around the world who cannot get to see a doctor when they need to. The nearest clinic or hospital may be a very long way away. Or they might not have enough money to pay to see the doctor.

*Christ Jesus, you healed those who asked for your help. May we also be willing to reach out our hands to others in need. Amen.*

What an exciting week in school!

The children were inspired by our visitor Anna Jackson who came to see us. She told us about her amazing journey and experiences when she was part of the Paralympic Basketball Team. She is an inspirational person and explained how resilience and perseverance are the qualities needed for a successful and happy life.

Our Year Six children celebrated their final class Mass this week over in Holy Family Church with Fr Peter. We were very proud of their respect and reverence shown. Well done to Amelia and Charlotte for reading and to Nadia and Julia for being wonderful altar servers.

**Our Holy Family Staff** - As we approach the end of this school year we will say goodbye and good luck to Mr. Gregory, who currently teaches in our Year Four class. We will appoint a teacher for our school very shortly. We will let you know who this is as soon as we possibly can.

We are pleased to share with you next year's teachers:

#### **Classes next year:**

Nursery - Miss Knight

Reception - Mrs Morrison

Year One - Miss Pearson

Year two - Mr Heron

Year three - New teacher

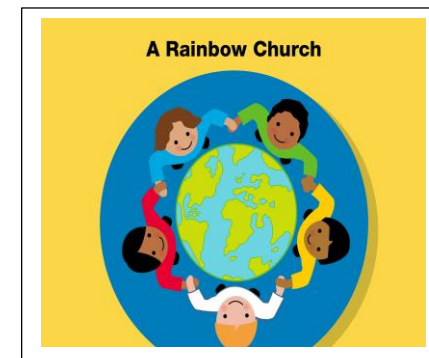
Year four - Miss Yallanki

Year five - Mr Barlow

Year six - Mrs Wilson

#### **In September.....**

Parents will be given opportunities early in September to meet with their child's teacher to discuss the year ahead. We do hope the restrictions continue to ease as we approach the new school year.





### Star Awards

YR - Milan & Isabelle  
Y1 - Filip & Marysia  
Y2 - Jack & Willow  
Y3 - Marli & Kyle  
Y4 - Matas & Ezrine  
Y5 - Mia & Sarah  
Y6 - Julia W & Caitlyn



### Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Ruby I  
Y1 - Jake  
Y2 - Alan  
Y3 - Ahmad  
Y4 - Hannah  
Y5 - Julia G  
Y6 - Julia K

### Staff Car Park

Please **do not** use the staff car park to drop off and pick up your child/ren. This is used for deliveries and is a Health & Safety risk for children. Please use the paths around school.

### Climbing Wall

On 8<sup>th</sup> July children in the juniors will be enjoying the mental and physical challenge of a mobile climbing wall coming to school! After our virtual Mount Everest climb last term we thought the children needed an ACTUAL climb to test themselves on!

### Clubs next week

Reception - No club this week  
Year 1 - No club this week  
Year 2 - Final week for this club.  
Year 3 - No club this week  
Year 4 - No club this week  
Year 5 - No club this week  
Year 6 - No club this week

### Bike & Scooters

Bike & scooters should not be used on school premises.  
All bikes & scooters should be stored in the bike storage. School cannot take responsibility for any items bought onto school premises.

### Events

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 1/2/6 Visit to Dob Croft  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Mobile climbing wall in school  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Day of many colours  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - School Reports sent home  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - First Holy Communion for some of our pupils  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - RNLI in school for assembly on water safety  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Disco  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Whole school Mass for the children and staff (outside if possible)  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Ice-cream van coming to school for a treat from the PTA  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - School closes for the summer - 1pm

### Covid information

**COVID SYMPTOMS** - Some families may not be aware that the symptoms currently being displayed by pupils who have tested positive for Covid 19 are slightly different than previously. These are: a sore throat, headache, and achy muscles. A cough, high temperature and loss of smell/taste appears less common with this current variant. If in any doubt, please book a PCR test.

**PCR tests**- if your child has a cough, temperature of 37.8 or above, loss of smell or taste the you **must** get a PCR test. These tests swabs are analysed by a laboratory and do not give immediate results. If your child is sent home from school for any of the above reasons you **MUST** book a PCR test.

PCR results **MUST** be reported to school. If you get a positive result over the weekend, please email [bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk)

**Lateral Flow Test** - these tests can be used when your child has **No** symptoms, they offer immediate results. These should not be used if you or your child have any of the above symptoms.



### **Fundraising Raffle Draw**

Buy tickets to be in for a chance to win some of our amazing raffle prizes!

To help our year 6's raise money for their Prom we will be holding a raffle draw with lots of fun and exciting prizes to be won.

Prizes Include:-

**Winner: £10 Amazon voucher**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: £5 Smyths Voucher**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Chocolate Hamper**

It doesn't stop there! We will also be giving 2 lucky winners per class the chance to win some of our little prizes which will include, stationary, puzzles, books and lots more!

Tickets £1 per strip (5 strips) or 20p per single ticket. They can be purchased in class.

GOOD LUCK!

Deadline to buy tickets – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 3:10pm