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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 08.01.2021

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### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

What an extremely challenging week this has been! We have had to become very adaptable and at short notice! This week we have celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, celebrating when the Wise Men visited Jesus. God sent his son, Jesus, into the world so that everyone, everywhere might know of God's great love for all his children.



#### Continuing to teach, continuing to learn....

The staff continue in their effort to keep the focus on teaching and learning - all teachers will provide one observation per day on Tapestry. If you are unable to access Tapestry, please get in touch with your child's class teacher by email. Please do give feedback on the learning tasks provided by the class teacher, as we want you to be involved in your child's learning as much as possible. All observations/learning tasks will also be put on our website, under the title of Remote Learning.

#### Children in school....

We are providing as many places as we can in line with our risk assessment, for children of critical workers and pupils from vulnerable families. As you can appreciate, this is a very difficult situation to manage. There is a high demand for places, and while we are doing our best to accommodate requests for children to be in school, this is balanced against a duty to operate safely, in line with our risk assessment.

Lancashire County Council are fully supportive of schools making decisions on this basis and support the following priority list for both parents:

- NHS frontline staff or administrators (eg NHS 911) whose work is critical during the pandemic
- First responders
- Police Officers and some civilian police staff
- Firefighters
- Those in NHS support services needed to help hospitals and clinics running
- School staff who are attending on site provision at their own schools

**The reason it is our aim to keep the number of pupils low is to ensure that our school does not promote the transmission of COVID.**

Good luck with juggling your work, home life and supporting your child's education. As always, we will strive to help you as much as we can. Please do keep in touch. Tapestry is a great way for children and their teachers to stay in touch and more importantly to continue to teach and learn over the coming weeks.

Very best wishes to you all

### Home - Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised by Insafe in February of each year to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially among children and young people in Europe and across the world.

[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)

### BBC Make A Difference campaign

School have signed up for the BBC Make a difference campaign which is asking for donations of much wanted laptops, computers, tablets and monitors, to distribute to families that cannot access online learning.

If you are a business or an individual that has a device that is in good working order that you would like to donate to school then please contact Ms Shelts.

### Data Allowance

School are trying to obtain additional data allowances for families. More information will be posted on the Newsletter next week.