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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

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This week in school.....

What another eventful week we have had here at Holy Family. Our classes have all enjoyed the surroundings of our local nature reserve "Dob Croft." We would like to thank Mr Sudlow and volunteers who have enabled our children to experience the beautiful outdoors, right on our doorstep!

Key Stage Two children have been brave, with most children having climbed all the way to the top of the huge climbing wall - really well done everyone!

DAY OF MANY COLOURS - Today we are celebrating our Day of Many Colours. On this day we remember and celebrate that we all belong to God's worldwide family. Each of us loved and valued equally by God the Father, and his son, Our Lord, Jesus.

The Day of Many Colours reminds us all that when we work together, as children helping children, the world feels God's love in a special way. Together we show the world what can be achieved when we unite as God's children.

What a sea of colours in school! Well done everyone for supporting the Mission Together Charity. The children have changed one item of clothing for something colourful - we have some extremely interesting combinations!

REPORTS OUT TODAY!

Please enjoy sharing your child's successes with them today. We are all so proud of them - they have all continued to learn and enjoy school throughout this very difficult year. If you have any concerns, please do telephone school so that you can speak to your child's teacher.

Mass this week was celebrated by Year Five who again have shown reverence and respect whilst over in church - superb!

NEXT WEEK - A WEEK OF JOY!

We will say goodbye to our lovely Year Six children.

Mrs Wilson will put their final Assembly on Tapestry for parents to enjoy and I know the final preparations are taking place for their celebration evening.

Year Six will also celebrate their final Mass as part of our school on Thursday. Year Five will join them too! **Parents are also warmly invited to this very special Mass - protective measures are in place in church and masks will need to be worn.** Each day next week different awards will be given out.

Monday - Headteacher Awards for children who have shown a consistent positive attitude in school.

Leavers Assembly.

Tuesday - Good Samaritan of the Year for children who show kindness to children and staff.

Wednesday - Star of the Year Award for children who have shown resilience and determination.

Year Six Leavers celebration in the evening.

Thursday - Reader of the Year Award for children who have either started to read more or who really challenge themselves in their reading.

Ice cream's for everyone - The ice cream van will arrive today!

Leaver's Mass 9.15am at Holy Family Church - we look forward to welcoming parents!

Friday - Mathematician of the year Award for those children who have made outstanding progress in maths this year. **School closes, for summer, at 1pm**



Star Awards

YR - Aaradhya & Klaudia
Y1 - Millie & Aron
Y2 - Arthur & Lennon
Y3 - Poppy & Laura
Y4 - Ezrine & Grace
Y5 - Sky & Lincoln
Y6 - Antoni & Mieszko



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Peter
Y1 - Benjamin
Y2 - Nadia
Y3 - Hanna
Y4 - Jay
Y5 - Zuzanna
Y6 - Maisie H

Term dates

AMENDED SCHOOL HOLIDAY PATTERN

As the additional Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is during the May half-term holiday schools have been granted an additional day's leave to be taken during the next academic year. Please find attached an amended Term Dates information document for 2021-2022 and see that school will close on Thursday, 16th December 2021.

BIKES AND SCOOTERS MUST NOT BE RIDDEN ON SCHOOL GROUNDS. CHILDREN MUST DISMOUNT AT THE SCHOOL GATE. THE CHILDREN ARE VERY FAST AND WE DO NOT WANT AN ACCIDENT TO HAPPEN. MANY THANKS.

Events

Sunday 11th July - First Holy Communion for some of our pupils

Tuesday 13th July - RNLI in school for assembly on water safety

Wednesday 14th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco

Thursday 15th July - Year 6 Mass

Thursday 15th July - Ice-cream van coming to school for a treat from the PTA

Friday 16th July - School closes for the summer - 1pm

Clubs next week

No clubs are running next week

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

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.