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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 12.02.2021

### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

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Dear Parents

What a half term this has been! We have managed to keep school a safe place for the children of frontline critical workers and vulnerable children as well as providing remote daily learning, support and feedback. A huge well done to our fantastic staff, they have been incredibly adaptable (they are exhausted)!

Lent begins! The challenge begins!

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and so we begin the season of Lent - a wonderful time when we prepare ourselves in body and mind for Easter. This Lent the staff of Holy Family will be walking 10,000 steps each day for Cafod's Walk for Water charity. We would love you and your families to join us to show our solidarity as a community and to support people who don't have safe, clean water near their home.

Tapestry engagement is very good and many families have now received ICT equipment - if you require a device for your child, please do contact the office. We know how difficult this time has been for you and your families; juggling work commitments and remote learning is a huge challenge. Let's hope it is safe for all the children to be back to school soon.

We are here to help you during this very challenging time - please do keep in touch and let us know if you are struggling in any way. We may be able to help.

We are able to refer to the food bank for any families who are in crisis. Please do get in touch with us if your situation has changed.

Wishing you all a lovely week with your families.

Best wishes

Mrs Westray

### Message from Lancashire County Council

Thanks to all our schools and parents and carers across Lancashire for all the ways you are supporting children and young people during these tough times.

•! Our schools continue to provide places for children of critical workers and vulnerable youngsters.

To help relieve pressure on schools, if you're a critical worker, you should keep your child at home if you can to reduce the numbers in schools. This will make it more likely that schools can stay open for children of front line critical workers who are unable to stay at home.

### Important information for children that have attended school this week

Please remember, you need to tell school if your child has Covid-19. If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of the end of the school term, or tests positive for Covid-19 having shown symptoms within 48 hours of the end of school, you should report this to school immediately by emailing [bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk).

Staff will be on hand to notify any other pupils in your child's bubble and their families so they can self-isolate for ten days.

It's vital you tell us about positive tests so we can help prevent the spread of coronavirus in our community.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



School will close on 12<sup>th</sup> February for the half term break.