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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 14.05.2021

### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church  
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#### The Feast of the Ascension

On Thursday our wonderful Year Six children celebrated the Feast of the Ascension at Holy Family church. The children's behaviour and reverence was outstanding. Caitlin and Hannah were perfect Altar Servers and Julia, Courtney, Charlotte and Amelia read clearly and beautifully. We are very proud of our Year Six children!

#### Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

In Monday's assembly we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. We remembered how, during the First World War, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal. This wonderful event reminds us how change is wrought through faith and prayer. We encouraged the children to pray for peace in the world and peace in our hearts.

Jesus said these words to remind us how much he loves children and values their friendship.  
Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Anyone who is like these children belongs to God's kingdom.'



#### Star Awards

- YR - Isabelle & Klaudia
- Y1 - Filip & Oscar
- Y2 - Gabriel & Maja
- Y3 - Hanna & Bryan
- Y4 - Ava & Maya
- Y5 - Olivia F & Alessia
- Y6 - Julia W & Maisie H

#### Careers day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

We are holding a Careers Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and we would like everybody (staff and children) to come to school dressed as a career they aspire to become when they grow up (or aspired for staff).

#### Breakfast Club & After School Club

We are open! - If you would like your child to attend After School Club or Breakfast club please contact Ms Shelts.  
All places for these clubs must be booked online as numbers are limited.  
Breakfast club opens at 7.30am and cost £2.00 - a delicious breakfast is included.  
After School Club - There are two sessions that you can book into - until 4pm and the cost is £3.00 or the full session which lasts until 5.45pm and costs £6.50



#### Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Ruby I
- Y1 - Amelia
- Y2 - Olivia
- Y3 - Alfie
- Y4 - Michal
- Y5 - Josh
- Y6 - Maisie C

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and are seeking an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the governing board.

The core functions of the governing board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding senior leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation, its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

The term of office for all governors is four years.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing board is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

We are confident that there are parents prepared to volunteer to take on this key role and give their time and commitment to help us continue to develop and improve the school's performance.

If you are interested please contact Ms Shelts by **Monday 24 May 2021**.

### Pupil SLT - Nadia, Amelia & Charlotte

#### **Quote**

Tell me and I forget  
Teach me and I remember  
Involve me and I learn.

#### **Statement**

As a class, Year 6 have been busy reading our class book (Skellig) and learning Maths (Ratio). We are all so looking forward to spending our last times at Holy Family and can't wait for our prom.

### 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 to the class teacher.

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

### Year 6 Hoodies

If Year 6 parents would like to purchase a leavers hoodies please use the link below.

This is just an option and not essential. The deadline for ordering is 23 May

<https://store.leavershoodies.com/holy-family-2021-leavers>

### Uniform

All children must be in the correct uniform, sensible school shoes and a smart hair cut and no fancy hair bobbles etc.

The only permitted jewellery that may be worn is:

- One pair of plain stud earrings - no other piercings are permitted.
  - A sensible wrist watch.
- Jewellery is the responsibility of the pupil and not the school. Lost or damaged items will not be refunded.
- Please do not allow your child to wear nail varnish for school - this is not part of our school uniform.