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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 17.06.2021

### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church  
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#### After School Clubs next week

- Reception - Tuesday
- Year 1 - No club this week
- Year 2 - Tuesday
- Year 3 - No club this week
- Year 4 - No club this week
- Year 5 - Wednesday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

#### Scopay accounts

Please ensure your scopay account is up to date as any outstanding arrears will be invoiced before the end of the academic year.

#### Head lice

There has been a case of head lice identified in school. It is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they can be allowed to spread. Further advice can be found on; <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Refugee week – As a School of Sanctuary we embrace difference and are particularly interested in supporting refugees, taking our example from the Bible.

“This is my commandment. That you love one another as I have loved you.”  
John 15:12

In school this week the children have considered how they can be more welcoming and accepting to others in our society.

Our wonderful Year One children celebrated Mass on Thursday with Fr Peter. The children made us very proud as they were incredibly well behaved and respectful!

#### PTA Summer Treat

The PTA have very kindly organised an ice-cream van to come to school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July for all the children and staff. If you **DO NOT** want your child to have an ice-cream or lolly, please email [s.anforth@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.anforth@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk)



#### Star Awards

- YR - Amelia & Darah
- Y1 - Benjamin & Ellis
- Y2 - Isaac Arthur
- Y3 - Toby & Daria
- Y4 - Matas & Olivia
- Y5 - Josh & Chantelle
- Y6 - Dorrell & Ruby



#### Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Adam
- Y1 - Scarlett
- Y2 - Maya
- Y3 - Matthew
- Y4 - Romi-Leigh
- Y5 - Olivia
- Y6 - Hannah

## Sport events

### **Olympic Days**

On June 25<sup>th</sup> June (KS1) and 2<sup>nd</sup> July (KS2) we will be marking the upcoming Olympics in Tokyo with our own mini-Olympics day. Children will take part in different sports from archery, volleyball, handball and traditional Olympic events. There will also be opening presentations and a closing ceremony as well as crafts and history activities when not participating in the sports.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for that day, sun lotion applied and a water bottle.

As with many events this year, it is unfortunate that these sports days cannot be enjoyed by watching parents (and participating parents too!) but we are sure the children will have a great experience that we will share via pictures on our website.

### **Sports for Schools - Anna Jackson**

We're very excited to be welcoming top athlete Anna Jackson to the school on Tuesday 29 Jun 2021. Anna Jackson will be leading a **sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils**, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session. The aim of the event is to **inspire the pupils** to take up sport generally, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their **passion in life**.

### **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!

### Book exchange

A family have made a book exchange for school which will be placed near the front entrance to school. You can take a book and leave a book. If you fall in love with the book you can keep it and maybe donate an alternative book. Gives people a chance to re home old books and for any child to own a book if they want too.

Thank you to the family that have made this for our school.

### Covid testing information

**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.

**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.

### School App

We now have a School App that will keep you updated with events happening in school, newsletters, term dates and the school calendar are all on there. The App is called Schudio and all you need to do is download the App and search for Holy Family Catholic Primary School.

