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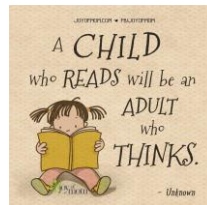
We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church
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As we are still in the month of May, this week's assembly had the focus again on Our Lady – The Immaculate Heart. The children have thought about the good things that flowed from Mary's immaculate heart. She was kind, generous, loving, thoughtful, caring and obedient.

The children then considered how they might follow Mary's example. We have talked about how Mary was chosen by God to be Jesus' mother. And, as she is our mother too, we can go to her with our prayers and concerns.



Finding out about reading.....

This week in school, some children have told me what they think about reading, where they like to read, what kind of books they enjoy, as well as their favourite authors. Here are some of their comments:

"It's a world to escape into – no matter what is happening outside, you can go somewhere else."

"I love reading – all the time!"

"When I'm feeling angry, reading makes me feel calm."

Of course, reading is a huge focus here in school and we read in lots of different ways. If a child is struggling with their reading at home and you are concerned, please do speak to your child's teacher.

Pop n flip or any items from home are not allowed in school. Please do discuss with your child's class teacher, if you have any concerns. Thank you for your support.

School closes 28th May at 3.10pm for half term and reopens Monday 7th June.



Star Awards

- YR - Aaradhya & Lily
- Y1 - Tyler & Millie
- Y2 - Alan & Jayden
- Y3 - Arvin & Annabelle
- Y4 - Lewis & Michael
- Y5 - Josh & Aston
- Y6 - Lola & Julia



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Ruby A
- Y1 - Delilah
- Y2 - Isaac
- Y3 - Lucas
- Y4 - Romi-Leigh
- Y5 - Nourhan & Olivia
- Y6 - Nadia

Attendance - What Holy Family Catholic Primary School expects from our families:

- It is vital that each child attends school regularly.
- Children should arrive on time every day.
- If your child is absent for any reason you MUST contact school straight away to explain why your child will be absent. This can be done via telephone, text, or email. If not, we will contact you.
- Pick your child up on time at the end of the day.
- Avoid leave in term time—leave must be requested in advance by completing a request form (available from the office)

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.

We would ask you to check your child's head as soon as possible. Please follow the simple routine below to ensure that you are doing all you can to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

CHECK

Your child's hair once a week Use a proper detection comb to trap head lice. If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment advice immediately. If head lice are spotted, take a close look at the hair of all the family.

TREAT

Please treat your child with a clinically proven treatment. Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect. Repeat the treatment for a second time seven days after the original treatment to kill any eggs that may hatch after the first treatment. Check that all head lice have gone within two to three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process. Continue to check for head lice on a regular, weekly basis.

Careers day Friday 28th March

We are holding a Careers Day on Friday 28th 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).

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.