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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

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Important dates

Monday 2 November -

School reopens

Tuesday 17 November -

Nasal Flu vaccinations, consent must be given online, link sent via email

Friday 27 November - Staff

Inset day



"I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance."

John 10:10

This really has been a very challenging first half term back in Holy Family Catholic Primary School. A huge thank you and well done to our fantastic staff, who are dealing with the day to day challenges and joys of working in school, as well as the ongoing challenge of the pandemic. The work they do here in school is invaluable.

Thank you parents for your co-operation over this half term, especially with the "new rules" at drop off and pick up time; we are, in effect, looking after each other. We have been very fortunate so far, as all of our classes have remained in school - we all hope that this continues.

Please do take care of yourselves and your families over the half term break and we all look forward to seeing you all in November!



Star Awards

- YR - All of the class
- Y1 - All of the class
- Y2 - Tia & Reece
- Y3 - Sam & Matthew
- Y4 - All of the class
- Y5 - Lincoln & Mia
- Y6 - Amelia & Rosie

Covid 19

If you receive a positive test result, for your child, in the next 48 hours please email bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk as the class bubble/PHE will need notifying.

You can also contact the School Health Support Team on 01772 531555 so you can report directly to them the date /name/ school of confirmed cases.



Good Samaritan Awards

- YR - Gniewko
- Y1 - Lizzy
- Y2 - Jayden
- Y3 - Daria
- Y4 - Aiesha Cookson
- Y5 - Sky
- Y6 - Julia C

Poppies

Wristbands and other merchandise will be available on Wednesday 4th November for Remembrance Day. These will only be available when dropping off in the morning. All proceeds to Royal British Legion.

Voice of Holy Family

Auditions have taken place this week for the voice of Holy Family all the children who took part in the final showed great qualities - they all spoke calmly and did not rush the script. The new voice of Holy Family is Julia W and she will record the telephone message ready for half term.

New lunch menu from Monday 2

November

Attached is the new lunch menu - please book your meal choices online.

Lancashire Adult Learning - Family Learning: Catch up with...Maths and English

"Our new, 3 week courses focus on key areas and skills to help you to support your child to 'catch up' and consolidate prior knowledge from their previous year at school. It will be full of opportunities for you to learn about how children are currently being taught English/ Maths in school and how to support your child's learning at home. (Courses take place via Zoom.) Please contact laura.myers@nelsongroup.ac.uk. Please see schools website, Maths section, for more information.

Maths

Please have a look at the White Rose Maths website from 1st November. Throughout the month of November, White Rose have a special focus on problem solving activities using visual representations called 'bar models'. They have renamed this month 'Barvember' and they will be providing fun problems to solve for children from both key stages. Children will also be having a focus on solving problems using bar models in class after half term.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/classroom-resources/barvember/>

If a child has COVID-19 symptoms, gets tested and tests negative, can they return to school even if they still have symptoms?

If the child is NOT a known contact of a confirmed case the child can return to school if the result is negative, provided they have been fever free for 48 hours and feel well.

If the child is a contact of a confirmed case they must stay off school for the 14 day isolation period, even if they test negative. This is because they can develop the infection at any point up to day 14 (the incubation period for COVID-19), so if a child tests negative on day 3 they may still go on to develop the infection.

If a child who was a contact of a confirmed case tests negative, can they return to school?

No, the child should complete 14 days of isolation.

Does a child who was identified as a contact need to have a negative test before they can return to school?

No

If confirmation of laboratory diagnosis is delayed (failure to get a test appointment within 3 days of developing symptoms) the following actions should be followed: This symptomatic child/staff member needs self isolate for 10 days. Siblings from the same household should self isolate for 14 days. Any other household contacts should self-isolate for 14 days

Please contact Ms Shelts for advice about returning to school.

Coronavirus update - important information

You must self-isolate immediately if:

you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)

- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive

If one person has any of the above symptoms then all the household must self isolate. The person with the symptoms must get tested and isolate for 10 days. The others must isolate for 14 days and only get tested if they show symptoms. Further advice can be found at NHS website or by phoning 119