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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 25.06.2021

### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church  
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Our fantastic Reception children enjoyed the Monday assembly which was all about Pope Francis' Mission Together charity and their special Day of Many Colours. The assembly was all about reminding us that when we support and work together with children around the world, the world feels God's love in a special way. We will celebrate this day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July - children may change one item of the school uniform for a different colour of clothing, for a small donation towards this brilliant charity.

We then went over to celebrate Mass with Fr Peter. Yet again, our Holy Family children were completely respectful and made all of the staff feel very proud of them. Well done everyone!

The Mission Together Prayer:

May all the children  
In the world  
Share love  
Share friendship and live  
In the peace  
Of God's love  
Now and forever.  
Amen

#### Holy Family Olympic Day!

There is an excited buzz around school today as the children in Nursery and Key Stage One are enjoying their Olympic Day. It's a shame about the rain today, however, the children are not concerned at all! We hope the children tell you all about it - look out for photographs on Tapestry.

#### 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 -  
Year 6 -

#### Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF).

A newly launched film featuring Marcus Rashford MBE calls on parents to sign up their children to the HAF Programme supports children and families in the school holidays. Outside of term-time, the Programme provides healthy food and enriching activities to free school meal eligible children in every local authority in England.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_opDr8EMRGM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_opDr8EMRGM)



#### Star Awards

YR - Gniewko & Ruby A  
Y1 - Oscar & Eva  
Y2 - Katie & Aniela  
Y3 - Kourtney & Summer-Rose  
Y4 - Michael & Vivian  
Y5 - Myla & Klara  
Y6 - Julia K & Ella



#### Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Lily  
Y1 - Lizzy  
Y2 - Gabriel  
Y3 - Annabelle  
Y4 - Eva  
Y5 - Mia  
Y6 - Amelia

### Events

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Nursery/Reception Visit to Dob Croft

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - KS2 Olympic day

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 1/2/6 Visit to Dob Croft

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Mobile climbing wall in school

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Day of many colours

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - School Reports sent home

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - First Holy Communion for some of our pupils

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - RNLI in school for assembly on water safety

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers Disco

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Ice-cream van coming to school for a treat from the PTA

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - School closes for the summer - 1pm

### 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!

### Bike storage

Please use the bike storage for all bikes and scooters. Any bikes/scooters left anywhere else in school will be moved to the bike store.

### Old PE Mats

We still have a small number of old PE mats that are free to a good home. Please let us know if you would like one.

### Covid information

**COVID SYMPTOMS** - Some families may not be aware that the symptoms currently being displayed by pupils who have tested positive for Covid 19 are slightly different than previously. These are: a sore throat, headache, and achy muscles. A cough, high temperature and loss of smell/taste appears less common with this current variant. If in any doubt, please book a PCR test.

**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. If you get a positive result over the weekend, please email [bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk)

**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.

### Ingol Library

We are open!

I have attached a link to the 2021 summer reading offer. In past years we have been able to come to schools and promote the scheme and encourage children to participate.

This year things are being done slightly differently, as shown in the video link.

<https://my.nicheacademy.com/lancashirereadingjourney/course/31808>

The children can come and collect their resources from the library and collect 'pop badges' as they progress through the tasks. Currently we are not offering any family sessions for children to complete the tasks in the library. This is being kept under review.

The summer reading offer, *SCART*, starts Saturday 26th June and this year will run right through until October. Hopefully we will have the opportunity to deliver some family sessions as the year progresses.

Ingol Library is currently open Monday 9-1, 2-7, Tuesday 9-1, 2-5, Thursday 9-1, Friday 9-1, 2-5 and Saturday 9-1