



# School Newsletter

With Christ we live, we love, we learn and we grow

**10.07.2020**

Dear Parents/ Carers

Next week, we welcome back our Y6s for one week; to help them celebrate their time at St Mary's coming to an end and to help prepare for taking the step up to high school. I would like to say thank you to our Y1s and their mums and dads for a stepping aside to enable the Y6s to do this. And parents/ carers, I would like to tell you that the Y1s have done you proud in school; they have been fantastic.

## **Leavers' Mass**

Leavers' Mass is being relocated to St Mary's Church on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Under current guidance, we are not permitted to celebrate Mass with parents in the school grounds.

## **September Opening**

Over the next few weeks, we will be planning for a safe reopening of school to all pupils in September. The plans will not be finalised for a few weeks. Therefore I may be contacting you once or twice over the six week break to provide you with all the information you will need for the restart.

## **A message from Mrs Hargreaves in the office**

All of the outstanding uniform orders can be collected next week, Monday to Thursday (not Friday) between the hours of 10.00am - 12.00pm, 1.00pm - 2.30pm, 4.00pm - 5.00pm

## **Welcome to your Holy Cross 'Virtual Sports Day'!**

Miss Moss from Holy Cross has asked me to publicise its PE department's *Virtual Sports Day*.

*From Monday 13th - Friday 17th July, the PE department are running a Virtual Sports day over the course of the week. This will include six different challenges and just like an ordinary Sports Day, you're competing as forms, individuals and there's even a chance for your parents & teachers to get involved!*

*Visit our Virtual Sports Day website <https://sites.google.com/view/hxvirtualsportsday/home> to see all of the challenges you can take part in and where you can submit your results too.*

*Of course, there are prizes on offer for the best form tutor groups/individuals, so get practising and get involved!*

For more information follow the PE dept on twitter @HolyCrossPEChor and tweet us your evidence for a chance to win bonus points!

Let the games begin!"

Many thanks,

Miss N Barker  
PE Teacher  
Holy Cross Catholic High School

### Useful Contacts

#### Community support

Chorley council Tel 01257 515151  
[Covid-19Support@southribble.gov.uk](mailto:Covid-19Support@southribble.gov.uk) Tel 01772 625625  
hubofhope.co.uk (postcode gives local support available)

#### Domestic abuse

National Domestic Abuse Helpline Tel 0808 2000 247 (staffed 24 hrs a day)

#### Young people

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)  
Inspire crisis helpline (drugs and alcohol-young people) Tel 07984357293

#### Food banks

Living waters store house/food bank Tel 0344 245 1294 Mon-Fri 9-5pm  
Penwortham Community Centre offer pre-packed emergency parcels (Kingsfold Drive Penwortham Preston PR1 9EQ) open Fridays 9.30-12

#### Older Adults support

Coronavirus helpline-Age UK Lancashire-Tel 01772 552850 (Anyone over 70 who are struggling due to self-isolating and need support)  
[www.thesilverline.org.uk/](http://www.thesilverline.org.uk/) Tel 0800 470 80 90 – free confidential helpline open 24 hrs a day  
[www.gransnet.com/](http://www.gransnet.com/) advice for dealing with isolation and loneliness

## FREE DIGITAL EDITION OF CHILDREN'S NEWSPAPER

A message from *The Week* children's newspaper



'We contacted you recently to let you know that we have temporarily added free access to our new digital edition to your school subscription. *The Week Junior's* digital edition is an easy way for your pupils to access the magazine wherever they are. It's easy to use and publishes at the same time as the print magazine, every Friday.

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you and your pupils will need a voucher code to access the digital edition of *The Week Junior*.

Please feel free to share this code and instructions below with your pupils.

**Your voucher code is:** **TWJ2301ghi** - this code is unique to your school so please make a note of it and keep it safe.

**What you need to do:**

1. Make sure you have the latest version of The Week Junior app on your iOS or Android device
2. If you had already downloaded the app, you will need to visit your app store and download an update
3. If you don't have the app yet, simply search "The Week Junior" in the iOS App Store or Google Play
4. To log into the app for the first time, select the 3 dots in the top right corner, select 'Account', select 'Voucher codes' and enter your voucher code shown above

The digital edition can also be accessed online to view in your browser at [magazine.theweekjunior.co.uk](http://magazine.theweekjunior.co.uk). To log in, select the head icon, select 'Have you got a voucher code?' and enter your code.

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Best wishes,

Patrick Smyth Headteacher