



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter (23)

*'The love of Christ encourages us'*

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Reception – ) Lilly & Joey  
Year 1 – ) Myla S & Edmund  
Year 2 – ) Courtney & Eloise  
Year 3 – ) Olivia D & Zofia  
Year 4 - ) Nikola & Maria  
Year 5 – ) Nisha & James  
Year 6 – ) Michael & Ajay



★ HAPPY ★  
BIRTHDAY!

Lola S, Joshua W & Owen



Elisa & Hollie



*Well done to all our award winners.*

## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 6 assembly followed by Parents' Coffee Morning – 09.15
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 5 Class Mass
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Parents' Evening after school – forms will be available w/c 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 4 Class Mass
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	-	Year 3 Class Mass
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Reception – Palm Sunday at 2.30pm – No awards assembly this day
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Whole school Mass at 09.15am in Church
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Year 3 and 4 – The Last Supper & Crucifixion after Registration
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Ingol Out of School Club Disco at Ingol School
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Easter Happenings – Year 5 at 2.00pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	-	School Closes at 1.00pm for Easter Holiday
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	-	School re-opens
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	-	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-	SATs week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Winmarleigh Trip for Year 5 & 6
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	-	School Closes for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	-	School Re-opens
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Preston Schools' Music Festival
Thursday, 29 June	-	Our Lady's Catholic High School New parents' Talk, 7.00 pm
Monday 3 July	-	Our Lady's Catholic High School Year 6 Pupil induction day 9am start
Tuesday 1 July	-	Our Lady's Catholic High School's School Production primary matinee for Year five pupils

## **Latest Holy Family news .....**

Dear Parents

This week's Monday assembly enabled the children to think about how God cares for us and how He doesn't want us to worry. I have been impressed at how some children have referred back to the assembly throughout the week.

The children on school dinners enjoyed Shrove Tuesday and have said that the pancakes were delicious! On Ash Wednesday most of our children went over to church to celebrate mass with the parishioners – the start of Lent.

On World Book Day we all dressed up in pyjamas and celebrated this day in a variety of ways – it was amazing listening to the children talk about their favourite books and authors.

Children have started to bring in spare coins for our CAFOD Lent charity and we are hoping that we will completely fill the large fish in the hall!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes  
Mrs Westray

### **Balance Bike Consultation**

The Sport and Health Team are planning to set up Balance Bike Sessions in Preston. The Balance Bike sessions will aim to support young children from the age of 18 months to 4 years to develop the fundamental skills needed to learn how to cycle. To support the development of these sessions we would really appreciate your help in collating some consultation to help us provide sessions at suitable times and venues.

The consultation will close on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 and can be completed online via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/balancebikes1>. If a hard copy of the form is required, please contact Mrs Harrison in the school office.

### **Hoppers Easter Sports Camp**

Niall Crosley, the Community Coach at Preston Grasshoppers will be leading the Sports Camp for children aged 6-12. Week 1 is from 5<sup>th</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> April and Week 2 is from 10<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> April. Drop off is at 8.30am with a 9.00am start and collection is at 4.00pm. The children need to take with them a packed lunch, lots to drink, rugby boots, trainers and gum shield and a warm, waterproof kit. The cost for the sessions are £20 for one day, £40 for two days or £50 for the week. Please visit [www.pgrfc.co.uk/shop](http://www.pgrfc.co.uk/shop) to make the payment.

### **NHS**

NHS are working together with all of the local health and social care organisations to design services that will improve the health and wellbeing of residents living in Chorley, South Ribble and Greater Preston. They are holding several meetings in March. For the dates of these meetings and more information, please visit their website [www.ourhealthhourcare.nhs.uk](http://www.ourhealthhourcare.nhs.uk) or email [OHOC.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:OHOC.enquiries@nhs.net) or ring 01772 214605 to book onto the event.

### **Swimming**

The times of the swimming lessons for the Year 4 children have changed. We now go at 12.30 so the children are back in school before the end of the school day. Please could you ensure your child is collected as normal on swimming days? Thank you.

### **Ingol Out of School Easter Disco**

The Ingol Out of School Club are having a Disco for Key Stage 1 and 2 on Tuesday, 28th March from 3.15pm – 5.30pm at Ingol School. More details to follow.