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**Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 5.11.2021**

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***We follow in Jesus’ footsteps***

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**Welcome back to our Holy Family children for the last half term in 2021!**

This week started with our whole school worship all about the **Feast of All Saints** - a feast of thanksgiving for those who really have “followed in Jesus’ footsteps.”

Next week ….. we begin to remember loved ones who may have died during the last year in our special **Remembrance book** and in our prayers. Please do speak to your child if you would like a name putting in the book.

***We pray for all the faithful departed:***

***our own deceased friends and family,***

***and anyone who has died over the last year,***

***that they will enjoy the fullness of life with all the saints in heaven.***

***Amen***

It has been a very settled week so far and the children are busy engaged in their learning.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS - THE ONLY WAY TO BOOK YOUR CHILD INTO ASC IS THROUGH SCOPAY. THE OFFICE ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE BOOKINGS. THANK YOU.**

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**Star Awards**

YR –

Y1 –

Y2 –

Y3 –

Y4 –

Y5 –

Y6 –

**Looking ahead……..Advent and Christmas**

**We are making final preparations for Advent and our Christmas celebrations. We are hoping to have individual class nativities in reception and key stage one classes, as well as individual gatherings with parents and pupils of our key stage two classes. Protective measures will be in place. We will let you know the dates shortly.**



**Good Samaritan Awards**

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Please note that there is an INSET day on Friday 26th November – school will be closed.

Clubs at Holy Family school include:

Football

Book Club

Gymnastics

Dance

Sports at breakfast club

**Lunchtime Welfare Assistant**

We are currently looking for a Welfare assistant to supervise pupils at lunchtime, Monday – Friday 12.00-1.00pm.

Rate of pay is £9.50 per hour.

If you are interested please telephone school – 01772 727471 or email bursar@holy-family.lancs.sch.uk for an application form

This post is subject to a DBS check

**Secondary School Admissions for September 2022 – Year 6**

The online admissions form for Year 6 to apply for Secondary School is now live, link below

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/

**Closing date for applications is 31 October 2021**

**Our website has all the information that is needed, including the link to apply for a place**

**CHANGES TO NATIONAL SELF-ISOLATION GUIDANCE**

From 16 August, the Government has said that people aged under 18 years and 6 months or who are fully vaccinated will no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, such people will be advised (but not legally required) to get a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the previous 90 days.

Regardless of age or vaccination status, anyone who develops any of the three main COVID-19 symptoms (see below) must get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the result is available. People who get a positive PCR test must continue to isolate as usual.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

* new continuous cough and/or

fever (temperature of 37.8°C or higher)

loss of or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 22October** – school closes for half term 3.10pm

**Monday 1 November** – School reopens

**Friday 26 November** – Staff Inset day

**Thursday 16 December** – School closes for Christmas 1.00pm