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## ***Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 15.9.2023***

### ***We follow in Jesus' footsteps***

Holy Family Church

Fr Peter Draper

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***"Forgive your brother from your heart."***

***Matthew 18:21-35***

Forgiveness can be one of the most challenging aspects of Jesus' teaching, however much we might think of ourselves as a loving and tolerant person, particularly if we feel we've been wronged.

***Lord Jesus, you taught us to forgive one another***

***May all peoples of our world learn to see each other as a brother or sister to be loved.***

***Where there is conflict, may true reconciliation and healing bring about lasting peace.***

***Amen***



#### **Star of the Week Awards**

YR - Alaynah & Izabella

Y1 - Jake & Raluca

Y2 - Zipporah & Jett

Y3 - Amayah & Aaradhya

Y4 - Deina & Lacey

Y5 - Maya & Kuba

Y6 - Matthew & Kyle



#### **Good Samitan Awards**

YR - Anna-Maria

Y1 - Harper S

Y2 - Anna-Rose

Y3 - Bernick

Y4 - Jake

Y5 - Willow

Y6 - Poppy



This week in school.....

Our superb Year 6 children had a great day out at Hothersall Lodge where they enjoyed lots of team building activities and then arrived back in school looking very tired!

On Thursday the rest of the children and staff enjoyed the Welcome Mass with Fr Peter in church. Our Year Five children read beautifully, served at the altar and took part in the offertory procession. The singing really was wonderful, lead by Mr Heron, accompanying them on his guitar.

Some children restarted ballet lessons and netball club after school.

**Meet the teacher time will be during the week beginning 25 September when parents can join the class teacher in the classroom to discuss the coming year.**

## ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 91.1%

Year 1 - 99.2%

Year 2 - 98.4%

Year 3 - 94.2%

Year 4 - 99.2%

Year 5 - 96.2%

Year 6 - 100%

Well done to Year 6 - Keep up the great work!

Our school attendance target is 96% but pupils should strive for 100% attendance wherever possible. **Holidays during term time will not be authorised.**

When a child is absent, unauthorised, for 5 days or more a penalty notice will be issued by Lancashire County Council.

If your child is unwell or is going to be absent from school for any reason please telephone the school office on 01772 727471 and leave a voicemail on the absence reporting line, option 1, before 9am.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term @ 3:20pm**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - All Pupils Return to school @ 8:40am**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Y6 - Secondary School Applications Deadline**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6pm**

**Friday 24 November 2023 INSET DAY - pupils at home**

**Thursday 21 December 2023 End of term - school closes at 1.15 pm**

**Friday 22 December 2023 - INSET DAY - Pupils at home**