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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 3.11.2023

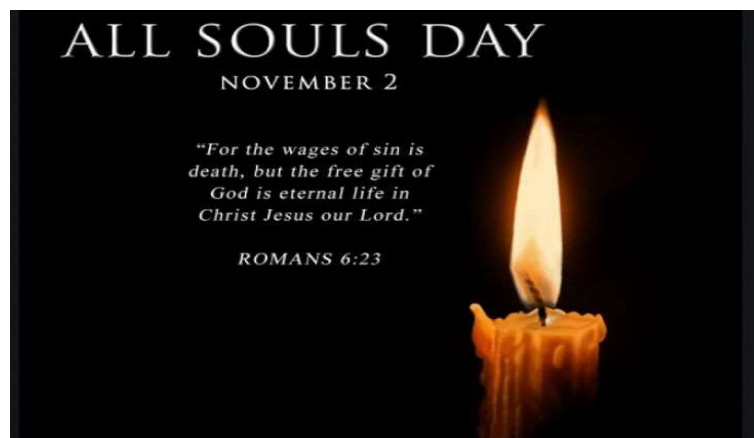
### We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

Fr Peter Draper

Tel: 01772 725193

On Wednesday we celebrated the Feast of All Saints, with Fr Peter, over at Holy Family Church - a feast of thanksgiving for those who really have "followed in Jesus' footsteps." This was also our focus in our Monday assembly when we thought about the lives of a number of Saints. The children realised that Saints cared for everyone and spoke out for what they believed in - especially if there was injustice.



Thursday was All Souls Day when we remembered and prayed for loved ones who we miss and hold in our hearts.

*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*



#### Star of the Week Awards

YR - Kamaya & Elsie

Y1 - Zofia & Edwin

Y2 - Scarlett & Shane

Y3 - Ruby & Kacie

Y4 - Orlaith & Manahil

Y5 - Milli & Gabriel

Y6 - Daria & Elarna



#### Good Samitan Awards

YR - Harry

Y1 - Elwin

Y2 - Holy

Y3 - Harry

Y4 - Jesse

Y5 - Katie

Y6 - Kyle



<https://www.think.gov.uk/>

Please can we ask families NOT TO PARK ON THE ROAD when dropping off or collecting children.

The Staff Car Park is strictly for Staff and deliveries. Please do not drive into the staff car park under any circumstances.

There is plenty of free parking on the church car park or next to the Share I.T. Food Bank on Redcar Avenue.



We would like to ask for your support to keep children with allergies safe.

Please do not send any food containing nuts into school with your child.

## ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 98.4%

Year 1 - 96.0%

Year 2 - 96.8%

Year 3 - 98.4%

Year 4 - 96.7%

Year 5 - 96.9%

Year 6 - 93.1%

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 10<sup>th</sup> November – Nasal Flu Vaccination day  
Nasal Flu Consent Link extended until midnight on Sunday:  
<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/b4968aaa>

**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