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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

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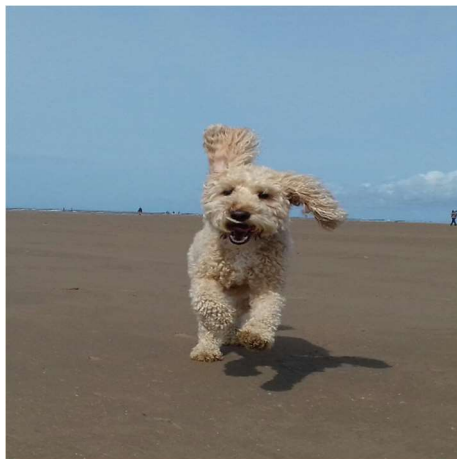
Loving God, you sent your son Jesus to show us how to live.

Help us to listen to your word and care for the world that you have given us.

Amen.

In Sunday's Gospel and Monday's assembly we hear about a man who has real trouble with the people who are looking after his vineyard. These people are called tenants. On Monday we will think about how God has given us the earth and all that is in it. God also sent his son Jesus to show us how to live.

We are responsible for looking after the earth and all the animals, people and plants that are in it.



Like the man who gave the vineyard to his tenants to look after, God has given us the earth and all that is in it. God also sent his son Jesus to show us how to live.



Star of the Week Awards

YR - Joanna & Erik

Y1 - Lola & George

Y2 - Olivia & Hannah

Y3 - Bernard & Amana

Y4 - Aaron & Scarlett

Y5 - Josias & Leo

Y6 - Kourtney & Hanna



Good Samitan Awards

YR - Aibel

Y1 - Imogen

Y2 - Reeve

Y3 - Theo

Y4 - Millie

Y5 - Millie

Y6 - Laura

A message from Mrs Westray.....

I just wanted to let you know, at the earliest opportunity, that I will be retiring at the end of this school year.

It has been such a privilege being the Headteacher at our lovely school and I appreciate the support and kindness you have shown to me over the years.

I also want to reassure you that it is business as normal here and as soon as a new Headteacher is appointed, you will be the first to know!

Very best wishes

Mrs Westray

IMPORTANT CHANGES FROM NEXT HALF TERM

When we return after the half term break on 30th October there will be a number of changes in school:

- The school day will finish at 3:10pm instead of 3:20pm. The children will still have the same amount of learning time, lunch will be shortened by 10 minutes.
- School dinners will increase in price from £2.30 per day to £2.50 per day for Key Stage 2 children who are not entitled to free school meals. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 you must either pay for school meals via SCOPAY or apply for free school meals on the Lancashire County Council Website:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 87.2%

Year 1 - 95.2%

Year 2 - 97.6%

Year 3 - 85%

Year 4 - 83%

Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 91.6%

We have had a lot of children off unwell with temperatures and coughs this week.

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 20th October - School Closes for Half Term @ 3:20pm

Monday 30th October - All Pupils Return to school @ 8:40am

Tuesday 31st October - Y6 - Secondary School Applications Deadline

Wednesday 1st November - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 6pm

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- Uniform Swap Shop, we have lots of donated uniform in good condition which we would like to offer to families on Parents Evening
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Friday 10th November - Nasal Flu Vaccination day

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