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We follow in Jesus' footsteps

Holy Family Church

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John 3:14-21

In Sunday's Gospel reading we hear that God loved the world so much that he gave us Jesus to show us how to live and to help bring us closer to God.

We will consider how we too will be sharing God's love with others as we take part in the Big Lent Walk to support people who are poor around the world. We want them to live the life they want to.



Star of the Week Awards

YR - Colby & Aibel

Y1 - Alfie & Ava

Y2 - Oliver & Eva

Y3 - Kacie & Harry

Y4 - Deina & Isaac

Y5 - Peter & Arthur

Y6 - Marta & Latiya



Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Annie

Y1 - Harper Mc

Y2 - Tola

Y3 - Esme

Y4 - Ellis

Y5 - Nadia

Y6 - Daria



Friday 15th March has been chosen as a day by our school to highlight the CAFOD Walk for Lent campaign to fight global poverty.

We will be asking children to wear the CAFOD colour of **green**.

Before school on that day, we will be asking children and parents to come to school early and walk around the track and count the laps to get a grand total. We will be playing music too (weather permitting).

ATTENDANCE

This week:

Reception - 91%, Year 1 - 94%, Year 2 - 84.4%, Year 3 - 98%, Year 4 - 92%, Year 5 - 96.2%, Year 6 - 97.1%

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 you 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

Tuesday 12th March – Class Photo Day – Full uniform and big smiles please

Friday 15th March – CAFOD Day – wear something **GREEN!**

Tuesday 26th March – Year 2 Lent Assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 27th March – Year 4 Lent Assembly @ 9am

Thursday 28th March – Year 5 Lent Assembly @ 9am

Thursday 28th March End of term - school closes at 1.15pm

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Morning drop off

Whitby Avenue can become very busy at times so please do walk your child across the road.

Key Stage One parents please hand over your child to the teacher in the morning.

Staff car park

This car park is for staff and deliveries only. If you are taking your child to Breakfast Club or picking up from After School Club please walk along the path rather than across the car park.

Year 6 Hoodies Online Shop is now OPEN!

Order before **Friday 26th April** to ensure we get hoodies in time for Waddecar!

<https://shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/holyfamilycatholic24>