



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School Weekly Newsletter (37 )

*'The love of Christ encourages us'*

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Reception** – ) Jamie B & Harry D

**Year 1** – ) Chantelle & Andrea

**Year 2** – ) Dorrell & Liam

**Year 3** – ) Jodie & Jake

**Year 4** – ) Finley & Liam

**Year 5** – ) Glory

**Year 6** – ) Christo & Ben



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Callum, Hannah B, Finley  
& Liya A



Finley Hurst

### Good Samaritans – Awarded generally for good deeds

Reception	- Lilly C
Year One	- None Awarded
Year Two	- Courtney I
Year Three	- Lexie
Year Four	- Cara & Lily H
Year Five	- None Awarded
Year Six	- Michael G



*Well done to all our award winners.*

### Dates for your diary

Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Our Lady's Catholic High School New parents' Talk, 7.00 pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	-	Our Lady's Catholic High School Year 6 Pupil induction day 9am start and our 'Move Up' morning
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Our Lady's Catholic High School's School Production primary matinee for Year five pupils
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Dodgeball Disco for Year 5 & 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 Leavers' BBQ – details to follow nearer the time
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	School closes at 1.15 for Summer

**NOTE: FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY TIME HAS CHANGED TO 2.30PM – ALL ARE INVITED.**

## **Latest Holy Family news .....**

Dear Parents

This week is flying by! We began on Monday morning with a whole school assembly on British Values, linking these to the Gospel values we follow in our school. Mr Barlow asked the children to think about how we are all unique and how our differences help to make our identity.

Mutual respect is the first British Value the children have thought about and they considered how we show this in and out of school. We know that Jesus wants us to have mutual respect for each other, even if we disagree with someone.

John 13:34

***A new command I give you: Love one another, as I have loved you. So you must love one another.***

Tomorrow is the Feast of St Peter and St Paul - Reception to Year Four children will celebrate mass with our parishioners at 10.30am over in church. Please do join us if you are able to!

Year One's assembly this morning was particularly well received and the message was that it is important to trust in God and share our problems with someone we trust. The assembly also enabled us to reflect on the power of God as Jesus was able to calm the storm.

As always, we are looking of ways to improve our school, if you have any ideas please do let us know.  
Best wishes

Mrs Westray

### **Dodgeball Disco**

On Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding a Dodgeball Disco for Years 5 and 6 in the school hall from 6pm to 8pm. More details to follow nearer the time.

### **Paper Contact Newsletters**

From now on we will be changing the way in which the Contact Newsletter is distributed to parents. It will continue to be published weekly but will only be available on the website unless pre-arranged. If any of you wish to continue receiving the Contact Newsletter in a **paper** form then please contact the school office. Thank you.

### **Latecomers**

Lately we have had a constant stream of children arriving late in the mornings. As many as **17** children have been late in one morning and this is turning out to be a regular occurrence. Children should be in school for 08.50 **every** morning and if there are unexpected circumstances which makes them late then they should be accompanied into the building by a parent or guardian so that the 'latecomers book' can be signed. The first half hour in school can make a difference to the rest of the day as initial instructions are often given. Please help your child/ren begin their day as happily and settled as they can.

### **British Values**

Please look at the British Values on the website. A paper copy has also been sent out to each family today.

### **Uniform**

Please could everyone check the uniform which you have at home and ensure that it does indeed belong to your child? At this time of year, on the warmer days, the children take off their sweaters and accidentally pick up the wrong one. If all clothing is labelled then it makes it much easier for the item to be returned to its rightful owner. Thank you.

### **Non-uniform – Bring a Bottle**

This Friday will be a non-uniform day. The cost for this will be a donation of a bottle for our tombola stall to be held at the Ingol & Tanterton Summer Fayre. We would appreciate donations of bottles of juice, shampoo, jars of jam etc. Should you wish to donate a bottle of alcohol, please ensure that this is brought into school by an adult and given to a member of staff. Thank you.