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## Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 05.03.2021

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### We follow in Jesus' footsteps



#### The Third Sunday in Lent

*Jesus had been watching Jewish people as they visited the Temple, something they were asked to do during a special Jewish festival called Passover. At the Temple the people had to change their money into special coins for use in the Temple. With these special coins the people bought animals that they offered to God. But the traders were mean and greedy. They overcharged people and they cheated them. The Temple should have been a place where people found God's love, not where they were treated unfairly. This is what made Jesus so angry.*

Can you think of anything so unfair that it made you angry? Maybe it was a news item on the television? Maybe it makes you angry that there are children in the world who don't have enough to eat? There is nothing wrong in being angry about unfairness, but we need to use our anger wisely and do something to make things fairer.

#### What can we do?

No matter how small, we can all do something to make the world a fairer place. We can start by praying about it. We can try to protect one another against COVID, and we can help children who don't have enough food by praying for them and by supporting charities like Mission Together.

#### A prayer for you:

Heavenly Father, we pray for the children, families and staff in our school. Help us to treat one another fairly, be kind and forgiving.

#### Health and Safety

We have taken many precautions to protect all the children and staff for the return to school.

Our pupil risk assessment can be found on our website which details what measures that have been put in place.

Please note the following;

- One way system for pick up and drop off, entrance to school is the gate by the staff car park and exit by the gate nearest nursery.
- Parents/Carers must not enter classrooms
- Only one parent/carer to drop off and collect
- Please respect other parent/carers whilst on the school site and outside the school premises with social distancing precautions
- Parents/Carers to wear masks whilst on the school grounds

### Coronavirus - important information

COVID 19 - Please would all parents/carers be reminded that if someone in your household has symptoms of Covid, the whole household should isolate whilst a test is taken, and the result received. Your child should remain at home and not attend school during this time. If the result is negative, then the pupil can return to school. If it is positive, please contact school immediately. Thank you for your continued support.



### Celebration Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

To celebrate all our learners returning to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, we are having a Rainbow Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. We are inviting everybody to come to school wearing as many different colours as possible, for example a red t-shirt, blue trousers, a green skirt or a yellow hat. Please do not go out and buy any new clothes: be creative with their existing wardrobe! The more colours, the better.

The rainbow is a symbol of hope in the sky, appearing after rain and has become a well used image during the pandemic. We will be completing all our learning that day based on a rainbow theme and linked to text based on rainbows: The World Made A Rainbow.

The day will be a day to celebrate the light at the end of the tunnel and is a reward for all our learners whether they have been learning at home or at school. They have all been amazing and we want to say a big Well Done to all our Holy Family Families.

### Coronavirus information on testing from Department for Education

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site - anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online - please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

## RETURN TO SCHOOL - UNIFORM

For information, please see below details of our uniform suppliers who are offering different options while their shops are closed:

- Top One and Smart Clothing are both doing a delivery as well as a Click and Collect service.
- Top One's number is 01772 828616 and can also order through Facebook Messenger. • Smart's number is 07894 541507 WhatsApp: 07955 761567  
Website: [schoolwearpreston.co.uk](http://schoolwearpreston.co.uk) for more info.
- Bang Bang click and collect orders, [kumarp11@outlook.com](mailto:kumarp11@outlook.com) or call 07765 284984.