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### Holy Family Weekly Newsletter 15.03.2024

## We follow in Jesus' footsteps

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."

~Mother Teresa

A prayer for you....

God of sacrifices,

Help us to follow you and to serve you.

Lead us to new life with you,

And work through us

So that we may better reflect

Your kingdom of peace here on earth.

Amen

**Holy Family Church** Fr Peter Draper Tel: 01772 725193



### Star of the Week Awards

YR - Melissa & Anna-Mria

Y1 - Jake & Nadia L

Y2 - Holy & Daniel

Y3 - George & Lily

Y4 - Kacie & Jesse

Y5 - Jack & Maja

Y6 - Kayden & Elarna



### Good Samaritan Awards

YR - Alayna

Y1 - Amelia

Y2 - Zipporah

Y3 - Aaradhya

y4 - Orlaith

Y5 - Lennon

Y6 - Annabelle

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Year 5 are having a Lent fundraising day at 3.15 in the hall on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

We will be exhibiting art and limited edition prints of children's art will be available to buy.

We will also be performing some songs learnt in our music curriculum and aim to sell our unique 3D - printed designs.

We will also be having a uniform sale so we would greatly appreciate donations of uniform/bags etc that will be available to purchase at a greatly reduced price.

Your support will be greatly appreciated and all funds raised will go to CAFOD.

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week:

Reception - 95%, Year 1 - 94%, Year 2 - 92%, Year 3 - 96%, Year 4 - 97%, Year 5 - 100%, Year 6 - 97.1%

WELL DONE YEAR 5!

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**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Whole School Mass at Holy Family Church 9:15am – parents, as always, are very welcome

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 5 Fundraising @ 3:10pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Lent Assembly @ 9am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Lent Assembly @ 9am

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Choir Singing Competition Parental consent letters needed back ASAP

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

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>please walk along the path rather than across the car park.</u>

## At the end of the school day:

Thank you for supporting school staff at the end of the school day. This is a very busy time and staff are very careful to ensure that your child is collected from our school site safely.

This make take longer when there is a member of staff who is not your child's usual class teacher.

It is important that we know who is dropping off and picking up your child. If this changes, please do let the school office know.