

# Holy Family Newsletter

*We are a caring family.  
We pray, learn and grow together*

## NEWSLETTER NO.9 – SUMMER 2019

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our Year 1 teacher Miss Measey celebrated her wedding over the Easter Holidays and had a wonderful day. Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Mawdsley.

### **THANK YOU AND WELL DONE**

We have had a successful fund-raising month during April; here are the amounts we have raised thanks to your continued support:

- **Easter Egg Competition**                      **£ 52.00**
- **Family Bingo Fun**                              **£ 149.00**
- **St Joseph's Penny**                              **£148.16**

### **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION**

We have been advised by Wigan Council that when the European Parliamentary Election takes place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, our school will be used as a polling station. School will therefore be closed for the children on that day.

### **REMINDER – PARENTS E-SAFETY WORKSHOP**

We are holding our E-Safety Workshop for parents on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm in Y3/4 classroom. This will provide valuable support for parents on how they can help to keep their child safe online.

### **SPORTS DAY**

Our Sports Day is planned for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June weather permitting. It will be held on our school field 1.15pm – 3.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come and support the children. Refreshments will be sold on the day.

### **JOURNEY IN LOVE**

After half term all children will receive lessons in the Journey in Love (the Catholic sex and relationships programme). To provide parents with an opportunity to see what their children will be taught a workshop will be held in Y5/6 classroom on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3.15pm.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parents E-Safety Workshop in class Y3/4 at 3.15pm
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SATs Week
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Y4/5 Class Assembly at 9.10 am everyone is welcome
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day in school
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	School re-opens
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Sports Day

## **CLASS UPDATES**

### **Mrs Bird's Class**

We are happy to be back at school and enjoying lots of outdoor learning in the nicer weather. We are excited to be getting eggs in our class then we can watch them hatch. Keep an ear out for little chirping sounds!

### **Mrs Mawdsley's Class**

We have worked very hard since coming back to school on learning how to group in 2's/5's and 10's. We can't wait to start using our 'x' sign.

### **Miss Winstanley's Class**

We have really enjoyed starting our new topic – Beside the Seaside. We have been learning about features of the seaside and have written an advert persuading people to visit the seaside.

### **Mrs Lord's Class**

Some of our Year 3 children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Tuesday. In topic lessons, we are working on our map skills and comparing Wigan to Southport.

### **Miss Philbin's Class**

The children have all produced excellent presentations for their Easter homework – it was great to find out all about what makes them happy. This term we are learning all about the environment and what we can do to help.

### **Mrs Summerton's Class**

Year 6 are working hard preparing for SATS. We are also beginning our new topic about Vikings and we will be doing some interesting writing on this in the coming weeks.

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018-19**

	<b>Week 26 25 -29 Mar</b>	<b>Week 27 1-5 Apr</b>	<b>Week 28 24 – 26Apr</b>	<b>AVERAGE OVER 28 WEEKS</b>
<b>Mrs Bird (R/Y1)</b>	95.4	96.5	100	<b>94.8</b>
<b>Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)</b>	100	96.9	88.5	<b>96.9</b>
<b>Mrs Lord (Y3/4)</b>	90.4	96.2	98.1	<b>96.8</b>
<b>Miss Philbin (Y4/5)</b>	99.2	100	91	<b>96.6</b>
<b>Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)</b>	95.7	100	95.2	<b>97.2</b>

Mrs Summerton's class led this competition all through the spring-2 half term and with a final winning score of 97.2% attendance they were rewarded with a fun afternoon. They had a pyjama day and watched the movie Sherlock Gnomes with crisps and biscuits.

The competition starts again, and once again the class with the best attendance at the end of this term will win a prize – can anyone beat Mrs Summerton's class??

*Mr Gallagher - Headteacher*