

# Holy Family Newsletter

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

## NEWSLETTER NO. 9 – FEBRUARY 2018

### **ASSESSMENT WEEK**

Our Spring term assessment week will be the week commencing **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February**. Please try to avoid medical appointments or absence during this week.

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

A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Sacramental meeting on Tuesday evening. The focus of the meeting was the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **OOPS!**

On our last newsletter we printed a league table of children who had achieved 100% attendance in the last school term (Sept to Dec 2017) – the following children were missed off the list:

Sara Crook	Eve Fairhurst	Gabriel Gondko
Michael McClarnan	Finlay Moran-Evans	Liam Pike
Nadean Robinson	Isabella Taylor	Joseph Unsworth
Izabel Wilde		

Well done to you all – keep up the good work!

### **CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS**

Just a quick reminder to Reception and Y6 parents that if you wish to purchase a copy of the class photograph taken in January, please return your form and money by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

### **ADOPT A GUIDE DOG PUPPY FUNDRAISING**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February will be an own clothes day; the Caritas Ambassadors are asking children to donate £1.00 to support the training of a puppy guide dog to help people with sight loss to have the same freedom of movement as everyone else.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>HIGHLAND GAMES AT ROBIN PARK (Y3/4 only)</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>SWIMMING GALA</b>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>ASSESSMENT WEEK</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>ADOPT A GUIDE DOG – OWN CLOTHES DAY</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February

### **CLASS UPDATES**

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

Reception are really enjoying our knowledge and understanding of the world topics. Our beanstalks have grown roots and shoots and will be coming home for a 'Tallest Beanstalk' competition soon. We loved having Rocky and Shelly (the school tortoises) in class learning how to look after them.

#### **Miss Measey's Class**

Y1 are really enjoying our plants topic in science. We have made our own wild flowers and are now waiting to see if our plants will grow into something special.

#### **Mrs Hawkrigg's Class**

Y2 have been learning about alternative faiths in RE lessons. We have learned about Hinduism and how Hindus worship. We have set up a Hindu Shrine in our classroom with a Puja tray. We have also enjoyed learning about some of the Hindu gods.

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

Y3/4 children have been reading psalms and 'praying with paint' in RE lessons. In topic lessons the children have been working hard on their map skills.

It was lovely to see so many families at church on Sunday for Presentation Mass.

### **Mrs Rogerson's Class**

Y4/5 have been learning all about multiples, factors and prime numbers in Mathematics. Year 5 enjoyed making parachutes in science.

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

Y5/6 had a fantastic day out at Salford Quays. This included walking around Media City and spotting the studios where Coronation Street is produced. We looked at the bridges surrounding the quays and observed the interesting shape of the Lowry building! In the afternoon we enjoyed exploring the LS Lowry art gallery and then we used watercolour pencils to create our own industrial landscape.

### **CLASS ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

	<b>LAST 15-WEEK AVERAGE SCORE</b>	<b>Week 16 15 – 19 Jan</b>	<b>Week 17 22 – 26 Jan</b>	<b>Week 18 29 Jan – 2 Feb</b>	<b>AVERAGE SCORE OVER 18 WEEKS</b>
<b>Mrs Bird (R/Y1)</b>	<b>94.4%</b>	98.9%	95.6%	91.1%	<b>91.8%</b>
<b>Mrs Hawkrigg (Y1/2)</b>	<b>95.8%</b>	95.2%	91.9%	94.2%	<b>95.4%</b>
<b>Mrs Lord (Y3/4)</b>	<b>97.9%</b>	97.1%	94.2%	97.5%	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Mrs Rogerson (Y4/5)</b>	<b>97.1%</b>	95.2%	86.7%	87.4%	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)</b>	<b>96.6%</b>	92.8%	84.8%	92.4%	<b>95.5%</b>

Mrs Lord's class is still in the lead this week with an average of 97.7% attendance

Once again the class with the best attendance at the end of this term will win a prize!

*Mr Gallagher - Headteacher*