

Holy Family Newsletter

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

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Dear parent/carer

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

Please note that all children will be walked over to Holy Family Church on Thursday 1st November to celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day Mass – starting at 9.30am; families are welcome to attend.

'LEST WE FORGET'

To celebrate Remembrance Sunday we will be selling poppies and other associated gifts during break times:

- Eraser –suggested donation 50p
- Poppy Reflector – suggested donation 50p
- Pencil Sharpener - suggested donation 50p
- Pencil - suggested donation 50p
- Ruler - suggested donation £1.00

All items will be on sale from Monday 5th November to Friday 9th November.

As part of the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day, the Stewards of Creation have entered a competition being held by the Wigan branch of Royal British Legion and ED's Veterans Centre, and they need your help to collate the names of family members of our school community who served in WW1. If you wish to be involved, please send in their full name, service number and regiment (if known), on a piece of paper and hand them into Class 4/5. Also, if you have any photographs of your relative, you can send in a paper copy (unfortunately we cannot copy in school). Paper copies will not be returned as they may be used in the memorial. Closing date for names and photographs is Friday 2nd November.

'BONFIRE' SCHOOL DINNER

Don't Forget... on Monday 5th November we will be having a Fun Bonfire School Dinner – this will be the normal cost of £2.30 and children will be able to choose from Burger; Hotdog or Jacket Potato and will get a chocolate flapjack for dessert. If your child doesn't normally have school dinners why not let them try them out on this special dinner day.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

As part of our focus on staying fit and healthy in school, we are pleased to have our new Maxi Fitness Centre fitted in the KS2 play area – this has been funded from the School's PE Sports Grant and we are sure the children will have lots of fun trying it out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 1 st November	Feast of All Saints Day – Whole school in church at 9.30am
Fri 2 nd November	Own Clothes Day – please bring a tin to support Cornerstones
Fri 2 nd November	HSA 'Spooky Glow in the Dark' Disco at Holy Family Parish Hall - £2.00 - <i>pay on the door.</i>
Mon 5 th November	Harvest Festival Assembly with Mr & Mrs Connolly from Cafod
Fri 9 th November	Y5/6 Class Assembly – 9.15am – families welcome
12 th – 16 th November	Travelling Book Fair Week in school
Thurs 15 th November	Parents Evening – 4pm – 6.30pm
Fri 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Day – Wear Odd Socks – 'Good to be Different'
Fri 23 rd November	Own Clothes Day – please bring a bottle & chocolates to support the Church Christmas Fair
Sun 25 th November	Holy Family Church Christmas Fair – 12noon – 2pm
Mon 26 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination in School – Reception – Year 5

Weds 5 th December	Y5/6 Trip to see The Wizard of Oz
Thurs 6 th December	Advent Mass in School – 9.30am. Families welcome
Tues 11 th December	KS1 Nativity Play – 2.30pm – Tickets will be on sale soon
Weds 12 th December	KS1 Nativity Play – 9.30am – Tickets will be on sale soon
Thurs 13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 13 th December	Christingle in Church – 6pm
Tues 18 th December	Christmas Party Day – Own Clothes Day
Fri 21 st December	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 21 st December	LAST DAY IN SCHOOL – finish at 3.15pm – No after school club

Class Updates:

Mrs Bird's Class	We are starting our term learning how to stay safe in Autumn with our Bonfire Safety. We are excited to be having our own pretend 'Bonfire Night' in golden time on Friday.
Miss Measey's Class	Y1 are looking forward to lots of new learning this half term, starting with a poem all about the things we will see in Autumn.
Miss Winstanley's Class	Y2 are continuing our science topic about animals, including humans, and looking at the importance of having a healthy balanced diet. We will be applying this new knowledge into our English work suggesting how a character could make healthier choices.
Mrs Lord's Class	Y3/4 enjoyed making our own mosaics linked to the Romans topic. We are now looking forward to starting our new topic on the Stone Age.
Miss Philbin's Class	Y4/5 enjoyed making Viking brooches out of clay in our DT lessons before half-term. We are now looking forward to starting our topic on the Romans.
Mrs Summerton's Class	After recovering from our activities at Winmarleigh, we are thinking about Remembrance Day. We are busy preparing our assembly and enjoying learning about this important time in history. Watch out on the school Facebook page for Y6 dissecting owl pellets in science this week!

School Attendance Championship 2018-2019

	Week 6 8th Oct – 12th Oct	Week 5 15th Oct – 19th Oct	AVERAGE OVER 7 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	90.8%	91.2%	94.4%
Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)	91.3%	93.8%	96.0%
Mrs Lord (Y3/4)	100.0%	97.8%	95.8%
Miss Philbin (Y4/5)	95.2%	93.2%	92.5%
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	99.6%	100.0%	96.9%

Mrs Summerton's class are now in the lead – will they get the end of term treat, or will another class sneak up on them?

Mr Gallagher
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