

Holy Family Newsletter

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

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Dear parent/carer

Holy Family Peacemakers:

We would like to officially welcome our new Peacemakers:

Sophie Norburn; Nadean Robinson; Grace Gallagher; Alyssia Toner; Charlotte Moran; Gracie Hunter; Jessica Smith; Chisimdi Uke.

Their role will be to develop peace across the school and the wider community.

GIFT Chaplaincy Team:

Welcome to our GIFT Chaplaincy team members:

Alex Crompton; Luca Mirrelson; Lily Holland; Sophie Smart; Dominic Lisauskas; Lola Lyons.

Caritas Ambassadors:

Welcome to our Caritas Ambassadors:

Evie Monks; Lillie Halliwell; Evie Hunter; Emily Williams; Ellie McCormick; Maria Sadkowska; Sara Crook; Isabella Taylor; Molly Herricks; Caleb Johnson.

They shall be working very hard to support those in need across both our school and wider community. Caritas is a charity inspired by a love of God and neighbour.

Stewards of Creation:

Welcome to our Stewards of Creation: Elanor Salt-Ryding; Liam Pike; Joseph Unsworth; Eve Fairhurst; Lily Whitfield; Lola Moss; Austin Stewart; Harry Winstanley; Izabel Wilde; Finlay Moran-Evans; Isabelle Owen.

The children will be taking care of God's creation and growing food to feed those most in need.

Money Matters

Just another quick reminder that the cost of dinners has increased by 10p per day to £2.30 (£11.50 per week) – please ensure you send the correct amount into school.

Also, please send your child's milk and toast money into class – do not pay this at the office as this could result in your child missing out on their snack if the message is not passed to class.

Bonfire School Dinner

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.

School Grounds

Holy Family Catholic Primary is a non-smoking site and this includes the use of e-cigarettes – please refrain from using these when you enter the school grounds.

Please also note that other than guide/assist dogs, we do not allow dogs onto the school ground – please ensure you do not bring any dogs into school when you are collecting your child.

Dates for your Diary

10 th & 11 th Oct	LIFE Education Bus in school
15 th – 19 th Oct	Winmarleigh Y5/6 Trip – we hope all the children have a fabulous time and there will be lots of updates on the school's Facebook page for parents during the week.
15th – 19th Oct	ASSESSMENT WEEK
22 nd – 26 th Oct	HALF TERM
15 th Nov 4pm to 6.30pm	Parents Evening – more information to follow.

Class Updates:

Mrs Bird's Class	Mrs Bird's class have enjoyed visits from 'People who help us'... Jimmy the Lollipop Man; a Nurse and a Police Officer. Can you please chat at home about anymore heroes in our community.
Miss Measey's Class	We really enjoyed spending our morning working with our favourite teddies. Thank you for sending them to school; we can't wait to write our stories about them this week.
Miss Winstanley's Class	We have really enjoyed designing and making our Tudor Houses to link with our Great Fire of London topic. We are fantastic designers in this class.
Mrs Lord's Class	We are working hard learning our times tables and we can now practise at home using the TT Rockstars website. We have been reading Romulus and Remus in our English lessons and writing our own Roman myths.
Miss Philbin's Class	We are working incredibly hard this term. In maths we have been mastering the four calculations and have been learning all about 3D shapes. In English we have been looking at 'The Viking Boy' and we have impressed Miss Philbin with our diary writing.
Mrs Summerton's Class	This week we are excited to be having a visit from Fr. Kevin who is going to talk to us about vocation. Y6 will also be watching a teacher from St Joseph's on Thursday who will be coming in to dissect a heart to help us with our learning.

School Attendance Championship 2018-2019

	Week 1 4 - 7 Sept	Week 2 10 - 14 Sept	Week 3 17 - 21 Sept	Week 4 24 - 28 Sept	Week 5 1 - 5 Oct	AVERAGE OVER 5 WEEKS
Mrs Bird (R/Y1)	100%	94.4%	91.6%	99.6%	96.1%	96.0%
Miss Winstanley (Y1/2)	98.3%	97.4%	99.4%	96.8%	95.6%	97.4%
Mrs Lord (Y3/4)	100%	99.2%	93.6%	86.0%	94.8%	94.5%
Miss Philbin (Y4/5)	89.0%	86.4%	92.8%	95.6%	94.4%	91.8%
Mrs Summerton (Y5/6)	100%	99.3%	95.7%	88.6%	95.9%	95.7%

Miss Winstanley's class is currently in the lead – can anyone catch her before half-term?

*Mr Gallagher
Headteacher*

