

# Holy Family Newsletter

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

## NO. 2 – September 2019

Dear parent/carer

### **HOLY FAMILY PEACEMAKERS:**

We would like to officially welcome our new Peacemakers:

Grace Gallagher; Maria Sadkowska; Isabelle Owen; Erin Halliwell; Lily Whitfield; Nadean Robinson; Eve Fairhurst; Ellie McCormick; Sophie Norburn; Billye Sharpe.

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

### **GIFT CHAPLAINCY TEAM:**

Welcome to our GIFT Chaplaincy team members:

Ethan Sidlow; Evie Monks; Liam Pike; Neve Maxwell; Emily Williams.

### **CARITAS AMBASSADORS**

Welcome to our Caritas Ambassadors:

Poppy Banks; Payton Sidlow; Izabel Wilde; Isabella Taylor; Lauren Gallagher-Keep; Caleb Johnson; Sara Crook.

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:

Joseph Unsworth; Ariana Feyarro-Baker; Harry Winstanley; Lola Moss; Kaiden Hessey; Austin Stewart; Finlay Moran-Evans; James Entwistle.

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 milk and toast is now payable half-termly – to be paid the first week of each half-term – Toast £9.00; Milk £7.50 per half term.

### **SCHOOL DINNERS – SPECIAL MEALS**

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Crunchy Chicken & Chips or Cheese & Ham Pizza Strawberry Ice Cream
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Jurassic Turkey Dinosaurs & Chips Roast Chicken, Mash & Carrots Dinosaur Biscuit
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Beefburger in a bun & Chips Hotdog in a roll & Chips Pancakes & Ice Cream

Dinners are still only £2.30 per day – if your child normally has packed lunches why not let them try one of our special meals.

### **PARKING ISSUES**

Once again, it has been brought to our attention that parents/carers are parking in dangerous and hazardous places to drop their children off at school. Could I please ask that you do not park on the zig-zag lines, yellow lines or too close to the school crossing patrol to ensure we are keeping our children safe at all times.

### **INNOVATION AWARDS NOMINATIONS 2019**

In March 2019 school began working collaboratively with Wigan Council to introduce iDEA (Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award). We have now been nominated for an innovation award for this work and we need as many votes as possible – please visit our Facebook page to click on the link to vote, and ask all your friends and family to support us too.

[www.i-network.org.uk/innovation-awards-nominations-2019](http://www.i-network.org.uk/innovation-awards-nominations-2019)

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Winmarleigh Parent / Carer Meeting
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School Photograph – more information to follow
<b>7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Y5/6 ASSESSMENT WEEK</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEEK</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> October	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.
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Life Education Bus in School
<b>21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Feast of All Saints Day – Whole school in church at 9.30am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Class Assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Socks Day – more information to follow

### **Class Updates:**

Mrs Bird's Class	The astronauts in our class have been having a great time learning about space, trying astronaut food and flying to the moon in our rocket. We have started learning our Phonics and are trying hard to talk like robots whilst blending the sounds.
Mrs Mawdesly's Class	This week we started to learn about our bodies in science... we had a lot of fun moving our bodies to music. We are all very proud to have achieved over 20 dojos for everyone in our class.
Miss Winstanley's Class	We have been exploring the Gruffalo and we can now retell the story using actions. This helped us to write our recollection of the story and we did a fantastic job. We have also been trying to use adjectives in our writing to make it more exciting.
Miss Pollard's Class	We have had a fantastic week... we have created our own fossils from clay in science; completed our amazing descriptive writing pieces on the Iron Man, and used sketching techniques to draw some bronze armour. We are looking forward to our mosque trip next week.
Miss Philbin's Class	We have had a great start to the term; in science the Year 5 pupils have cloned some plants and they are growing nicely in our classroom. In English we have produced some excellent role play scripts; the children all did an excellent job. Our Maths topic has been 'Place Value' and we are all very knowledgeable and ready to expand our learning to addition and subtraction next week.
Mrs Summerton's Class	We had a fantastic time watching the Terrible Tudors at the Palace Theatre in Manchester this week. It has really helped us with our Tudor topic. We have also been reading extracts from Macbeth and have produced excellent writing.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP TO START IN OCTOBER!**