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**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 27thFebruary 2015**



**Following in Jesus’ footsteps…**

**We pray together**

**We play together**

**We learn together**







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| http://www.educationcommission.org.uk/SiteImages/107.jpgCome and See |
| Our RE topic is Eucharist and Relating. Next week we will be on our last week. The children will be celebrating this topic by planning their own rejoice celebrations in class. |

**Our school Prayer**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world

**Amen**

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| Year Group | Achievement Certificates | Dojos  Certificate |
| Year 1 | There were no certificates awarded before half term due to Ipad Day. |  |
| Year 2 | Paris  Gene  George | Jake |
| Year 3 | Erin  Olivia  Jessica | Eva |
| Year 4 | Oliver  Jorge  Mya | Isobella |
| Year 5 | Sophie  Poppy  Grace | Olivia |
| Year 6 | Niall  Eleanor  Maisy | Jacob |

Please note that our new website is now live.

We can now be found at [www.holyfamilycronton.co.uk](http://www.holyfamilycronton.co.uk)

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| **What’s happened this week** |
| **Y4 Rejoice**  Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported the children yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of you and the children had worked so hard in producing the rejoice for you all. Well done everyone.  **Junior Chefs’ Academy**  What a fabulous two days we have had with the Junior Chefs’ Academy. The children looked wonderful and I’m sure we have some masterchefs in the making! Many thanks to Mrs Quigley who organised this activity for the whole school. Photographs are on twitter and the website.  **Reception Class Health Checks**  The school nurse came into school on Thursday and Friday to carry out health checks for the children in the Reception class. Many thanks to all the parents who came along. We hope that you found it informative.  **Y4 Rugby**  Ten children represented the school yesterday at a rugby fun tournament at the Select Stadium in Widnes. The children had a wonderful time and were given tickets for the next Vikings game at the weekend. Well done to all involved. Many thanks to Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Gray who accompanied the children. |
| **What’s coming up soon** |
| **Parent Meetings**  We will be holding parent meetings on Monday and we hope that you have now all received your appointment times. Please see your child’s class teacher if you are unsure of the time.  **Kingswood**  The children in the Y6 class will be going to Kingswood on Wednesday morning next week and will return on Friday. The coach will be leaving school at 11am but if you are unable to wave the children off they will be welcome in school from the normal time. If you will be staying to wave them ‘bon voyage’ they can come into school at any time but no later than 10.30am please. I’m sure they will have a wonderful time.  **Mothers’ Day Tea Party**  The children in the Reception class will be hosting a Mothers’ Day Tea Party on Thursday 12th March from 2.15pm. A separate letter has already been sent home.  **Stay & Play**  The Reception class will be holding a stay and play afternoon on Tuesday 31st March from 1pm. Details of this have been sent home via Mrs Evans’s weekly newsletter.  **Choir**  Sts Peter& Paul will be holding their Spring Concert on Monday 9th March and have invited our choir to take part. This will take place in the evening but the children will be attending all morning to practise. The children will be travelling by coach from Holy Family and return from there at 12pm. A separate letter has already been sent home by Mrs McConnell.  **Y5 Transition Day**  Children will be visiting Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College for four sessions starting Friday 6th March to Friday 27th March from 9.15am – 10.30am. Transport will be provided by the College. A separate letter has already been sent home br Mrs. Quigley.  **Y5 & Y6 LFC Academy**  Selected children from Y5 & Y6 will be visiting Liverpool Football Academy on Wednesday 11th March. Further details have been sent home to all the children involved. Please note that this activity is for the full day.  **Y4 First Confession**  The first meeting for parents and children will be on Tuesday 3rd March at 3pm. A separate letter giving full details has already been sent home.  **Y4 First Holy Communion**  The children in the Y4 class will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9th May.  Fr Michael would like the children to celebrate this together and therefore the time of the Mass will be 10am. The children will enjoy a Communion breakfast in school afterwards. Further details will follow shortly.  **Violin Performance**  The children in the Y4 class have been learning the violin each week and would like to invite you all to a violin performance on Monday 16th March at 9.30am. I’m sure you will be very impressed with their progress.  **Y3 Together Day**  The children in the Y3 class will be holding their Together day on Tuesday 10th March from 1.45pm. Parents and carers are all welcome to come along and join in with the fun.  **School Photographer**  The photographer will be returning on Monday 30th March to take individual photographs of the children. Please note that siblings are usually photographed together unless written agreement is received from parents and carers beforehand. Children are to wear full school uniform. If you have younger family members and would like a family group photograph please come into school from 8.30am. |
| **Polite Reminder**  **Earrings**  We would be grateful if parents would check each day that children are not wearing earrings. This is a school rule and no exceptions will be allowed. Many thanks for your co-operation.  **Money**  We would be very grateful if parents would please send any money into school via their children. With so many activities and trips taking place every class keeps their own lists and books for entering money. It is becoming increasingly difficulty to keep track of payments. Unfortunately the office will no longer be accepting money. Many thanks for your co-operation. |

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| **PTFA** |
| **Easter Extravaganza**  Letters have been sent home tonight with ten raffle tickets to sell please to family and friends. Please return all sold stubs to school with the money and ensure that the name of the ticket holder is clearly written on the back of the ticket with a telephone number. Tickets cost £1.00 each. If you need more tickets please just ask on your envelope when you return your existing tickets. Prizes will be given to the class that sell the most tickets.  **Bunny Hop**  The annual Easter Bunny Hop will take place on Wednesday 1st April from 4pm-5.30pm in Holy Family Club. Tickets will be on sale soon. |

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| **Spotlight on Y4**  This week we had our Rejoice which was on Giving & Receiving. We planned the Rejoice and chose to sing ‘Bind Us Together’. We learnt about the Penitential Act. This means confessing all your sins to God.  We went to Mass on Tuesday and learnt about the order of the Mass which we are doing as part of our Come & See topic.  We also made Baklava in Junior Chef Academy. It had an Islamic theme as we will be looking at the Islam Faith soon. We used honey, pomegranate seeds, grains, nutmeg and cinnamon and finished it with a big nut on the top. We’ve not tasted it yet but it looks good.  Many thanks to Abigail and Charlie for their contribution. |

**After School Clubs**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **Y1** |  | **Cookery Club** until 4.15pm  **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm |  |  |
| **Y2** |  | **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |  |  |
| **Y3** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** – cancelled due to Kingswood | **Ipad club** until 4pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm |
| **Y4** |  | **Gardening Club** until 4pm | **Choir** – cancelled due to Kingswood | **Ipad club** until 4pm  **Multi-Sports** until 4.15pm | **Dance** until 4.15pm |
| **Y5** | Rugby until 4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** – cancelled due to Kingswood | **Ipad club until** 4pm |  |
| **Y6** | **Rugby** Until  4.15pm | **Gardening Club** until 4pm  **Cookery Club**  until 4.15pm  **Netball Club** until 4pm | **Choir** – cancelled due to Kingswood | **Ipad club** until 4pm |  |

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| **Diary Dates** | |
| **March** | |
| Monday 2nd | Parent Meetings |
| Monday 2nd | Nurse in School for children in Y5 – all day |
| Tuesday 3rd | First Confession meeting at 3pm |
| Wednesday 4th until  Friday 6th | Y6 residential to Kingswood Colomendy |
| Friday 6th | Y5 Transition day @ Sts Peter & Paul College |
| Monday 9th | Sts Peter & Paul College – Choir Concert |
| Tuesday 10th | Y3 Together Day from 1.45pm |
| Wednesday 11th | Y5/Y6 Football @ LFC Academy – All Day |
| Thursday 12th | Mothers Day Tea Party – Reception Class @ 2.15pm |
| Friday 13th | Y5 Transition Day @ Sts Peter & Paul College |
| Monday 16th | Y4 Violin Performance @ 9.30am |
| Tuesday 31st | Reception Class Stay & Play @ 1pm |
| **April** | |
| Thursday 2nd | Break up for Easter @ 2pm |
| Monday 20th | Return to school at 8.55am |
| **May** | |
| Saturday 9th | Holy Communion & Confirmation @ 10am |
| Monday 11th until  Friday 15th | Y6 SAT’s week |

**And finally…**

**A positive thought for the week to promote discussion in the classroom and at home…**

Know there are many ways to do one thing.

I **accept** that not all people think the same and that not everyone

thinks my way is best. It is OK for people to think differently.



Keep safe and be happy!

Many thanks

Mrs Hannah

