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Weekly Newsletter
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Following in Jesus' footsteps...

We pray together

We play together

We learn together



Come and See



Our RE Theme this term will be the three themes of Domestic Church (Family), Baptism and Confirmation (Belonging) and Advent and Christmas (Loving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics. The children will also spend a week studying Judaism.

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

What's happened recently?

Welcome Back

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to welcome you all back to the new school year! I hope that you all enjoyed a restful summer holiday and are now ready for another exciting school year.

New Staff

We welcomed our new members of staff Mr Ellison to the Year 3 Class. Mr Walker and Mr Turpin have also joined Holy Family staff and will be working with each class during PE and Games times. I'm sure that you will make them very welcome.

In July, Mrs Riley, one of our Teaching Assistants took up a new position at another Primary School. We would like to thank her for all her hard work at Holy Family and wish her every success in her new position.

New Reception Class

On Wednesday we welcomed the new Reception children to Holy Family.

We wish them a very warm welcome and hope that they will settle in quickly to Holy Family.

The new children are:

Brooke, Adam, Finley, Sienna, Erin, Mason, Dylan, Leyla, Hollie, Harry, Alice, Leo, Thomas, Tabitha, Isla, Samuel, Oliver, Carolina, Isabella, Joshua, Joseph, Beau, Henry, Annabelle, Kai, Sophia, Hallie Oliver, Molly and Sam.

School Meals

School meals are free for children in the Reception class, Year 1 & Year 2 classes. This continues to be a Government initiative but would like to remind everyone that if you think you may be entitled to free school meals for children in any year group, please do claim as the school receives additional funding through other funding streams.

Juniors - KS2

This is just a reminder that unfortunately parents now have to pay for school lunches for children in the junior classes, which are Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6. Dinner money should be sent into school on a weekly basis and sent in a sealed named envelope via your child. We are unable to accept money at the school office due to financial procedures. Dinner money has increased slightly over the summer holidays and is now £9.00 per week. If you would prefer to pay by cheque please make the cheque payable to KMBC and the amount due until October half term is £63.00. Any credits for your child will be carried forward to the following term/month. Please ensure that any money is sent into school via your child where it will be entered into the class books and passed to the school office. Many thanks.

Communication

Following the parent consultations at the end of the last school year, some comments raised were regarding communication and short notice of events. You should have all received a letter earlier this week with notification of how we will be communicating with you and also an annual calendar of events. Please note that all information will continue to be sent via the school newsletter on a weekly basis. If you do not receive the email please let the school office know. Copies of the newsletter are also uploaded onto the school website weekly and also added to the parentapp again on a weekly basis. Paper copies are available; just ask the class teacher for a copy or call into the foyer at the main entrance to receive one. Twitter will be used to update on events taking place in school on the day. Parentapps will only be used as reminders before any event. Please ensure that you have registered your children to the classes that they are now in. Copies of the school holiday dates will be sent home on Monday.

School Uniform and Rules

A separate letter has been sent home today as a reminder of school uniform and school rules. If you do not receive this letter please let your class teacher know. A copy has also been emailed and posted onto the school website.

Y6 Trip

Our Y6 children will be visiting New Brighton Theatre on Wednesday 21st September to watch a production of 'Her Benny'. A separate letter giving full details has been sent home. Liam from our Y6 class will be starring in the production which is fabulous. Well done Liam, we are very proud of you☺!

What's coming up soon

Coffee Mornings

The class teachers will be holding coffee mornings over the next few weeks for you to come into school to meet the teacher and find out what exciting things your children will be learning over the coming school year. I do hope that you will be able to make the meetings as they are very informative and we always receive excellent feedback.

We will be supporting the fantastic Macmillan charity during the meetings and would be grateful for donations of cakes.

Y6 - Wednesday 21st September @ 9.15am

Y5 - Thursday 22nd September @ 9.15am

Y4 - Friday 23rd September @ 9.15am

Y3 - Monday 26th September @ 9.15am

Y2 - Tuesday 27th September @ 9.15am

Y1 - Wednesday 28th September @ 9.15am

Reception - Thursday 29th September @ 9.15am

Book Fair

We will be holding a book fair each day during the coffee mornings and also each evening from 3.30pm. The fair will run from Wednesday 21st September until Thursday 29th September. Please do come along. We receive commission from every sale which helps us to replenish the school library.

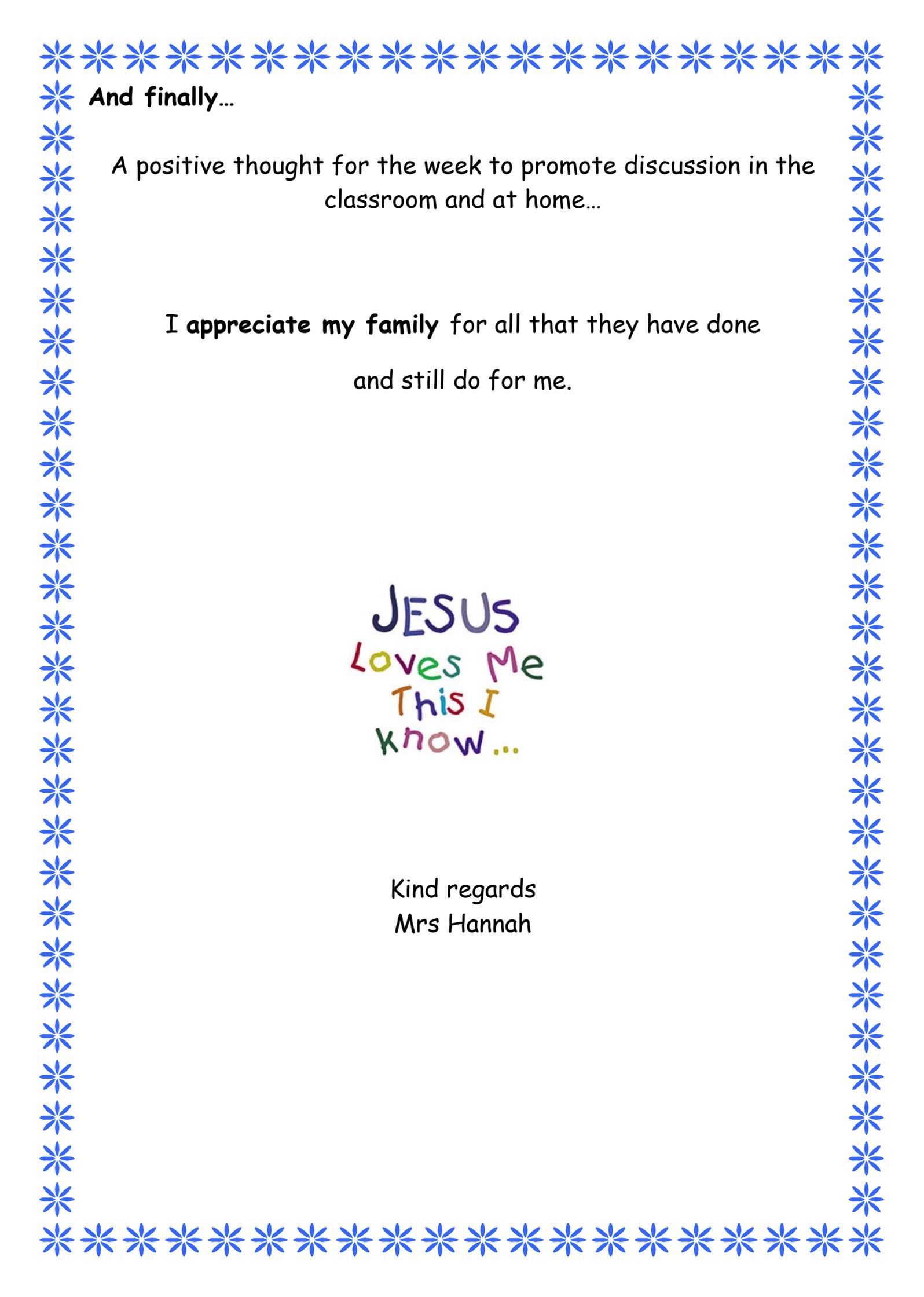
Diary Dates

September

Wednesday 21 st	Y6 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Wednesday 21 st	Y6 Trip to New Brighton arrive back at 4.30pm
Thursday 22 nd	Y5 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Thursday 22 nd	Language Day - whole school
Friday 23 rd	Y4 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Monday 26 th	Y3 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Tuesday 27 th	Y2 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Wednesday 28 th	Y1 Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Thursday 29 th	Reception Coffee Morning @ 9.15am
Wednesday 21 st - Thursday 29 th	Book Fair each evening @ 3.30pm
Friday 30 th	Y5 Trip to Tatton Park

October

Thursday 6 th	Poetry Day - whole school
Friday 7 th	Brighten Up The Harvest - Cafod
Week Commencing Monday 10 th	Black History Week
Thursday 13 th	Y1 - Rejoice & Together Day @ 1.45pm
Friday 14 th	Y5 Bikeability



And finally...

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

I appreciate my family for all that they have done
and still do for me.

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...

Kind regards
Mrs Hannah