



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

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24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## NEWSLETTER

### Revised timings to the school day from November 1<sup>st</sup>

As many of you know, staggered timings to the school day were a requirement last year in all schools as one of the COVID 19 control measures to help maintain social distancing. Now that those restrictions have been lifted, schools are no longer expected to operate a staggered timetable and therefore we will be returning to the pre-pandemic times which are outlined below. **This will not come into effect until after the October half term holiday.** Although we no longer need to operate a one-way system, if parents generally keep to the route we currently have when entering and leaving the yard, it will ease congestion at the gates.

**Nursery: 8.30am – 11.30am and 12.15pm - 3.15pm**

**Reception and KS1: 8.55am – 3.10pm (doors open 8.45am)**

**KS2: 8.55am- 3.15pm (doors open 8.45am)**

*To allow for some staggered flow from the carpark, **classroom doors will be open from 8.45am** for children to come directly into school. Registration will take place at 8.55 promptly and the gates will then be closed. Nursey children with older siblings may arrive at 8.45am if that is more convenient than a 8.30am start.*

**The gates will be opened at 8.30am and 3pm.**

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### Meet the Teacher – Virtual Welcome Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the meetings this week. If you were unable to join us, the information that the teachers shared will be available on ParentApp and will be uploaded to the school website next week once all classes have held their meetings.

The last remaining meetings will take place at 9.30 am next week. Zoom links have been sent out but please contact school if you haven't received them.

**27.9.21 Year 5**

**28.9.21 Year 6**

**30.9.21 Year 2 (rearranged)**

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## Year 6 Parents: Secondary School Applications

The closing date for applying for a place at secondary school for next September is 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

St Peter and Paul are excited to welcome new parents and students into school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 between 4-7pm for an open evening. **Please go to their website to book a tour**  
[www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk](http://www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk)



## Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you for donating such a wonderful range of cakes and buying them back!  
Our coffee- free coffee morning was a huge success and we made a fantastic total of £100 for Macmillan Cancer Support – a charity that so many of us hold very close to our hearts.

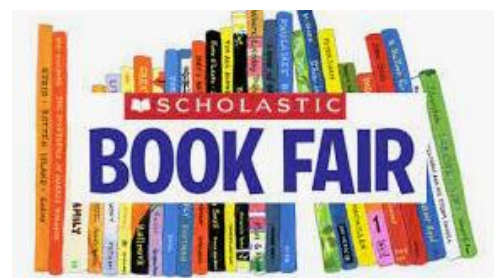
Thank you very much for your generosity.



## Scholastic Book Fair

The children all had a chance to view the books today and they will continue to be on sale until next Wednesday. If a book is unavailable, please go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay)

to order online or see the flyer that was sent home for further details. For every book sold, school receive commission to spend on new books. Hopefully we will be able replenish our library and class reading areas with some exciting new books. Thank you for your support.



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## Holy Family Readathon – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Linked to our travelling book fair, we are holding a Readathon in school all day next Tuesday. Look out for more details on Monday from Miss Sharratt and keep up to date with our progress throughout Tuesday on Twitter.



### Playground equipment

You may have noticed this week that the old wooden benches near the KS1 classes have been removed. Unfortunately, they were beyond repair and had to be taken down for safety reasons. Mrs Speight will be talking to School Council about what new equipment the children would like to have on the yard. Money raised from Feel Good Friday will be used to buy new resources for the outside areas. Thanks again for your support.

### Keeping up to date with all the news

If you don't already, why not follow us on Twitter. Teachers regularly upload pictures and news to celebrate what is going on day to day in school. You can find us on Twitter at @HFCronton



### Supporting local charities

Please see the posters below about Prescott Town Council's recycling winter coats and wellies scheme. Any donations made would be gratefully received.


*Have a wonderful weekend!*

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# PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

## CHILDREN'S WELLINGTON BOOTS

### RECYCLING SCHEME

Prescot Town Council want your donations of Children's Wellington boots for children up to primary school age.

Must be in good, clean condition and bagged before donating.

Donations will be accepted at Prescot Town Hall from Monday to Friday between 9.30am—4.30pm during September.

We will be holding pop up shops during October where these will be available free of charge. Check our Facebook page for more details.

**For further details please contact**  
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# PRESCOT TOWN COUNCIL

## WINTER COAT RECYCLING SCHEME

Prescot Town Council want your donations of winter coats for adults and children. Must be in good condition that you would still wear yourself (no missing buttons, rips or broken zips).

Please wash before donating and place in a bag.

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