



# Holy Family School Newsletter - 12

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

*With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together,  
reaching out to all. Together, with Jesus, we can do it!*



*'Only the best is good enough'*

## YR 4 COHORT CLASS MASS

Fr. Matthew will be in school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December to celebrate mass with the children in the Y4 cohort. This will be a very special mass for the children in this cohort as they are following the With You Always Programme and will be making their First Holy Communion this school year.

## ADVENT 2021

### ADVENT GIVING PROJECT:

Next week we begin our annual Advent Giving Project. Today, your child has been given their number for the day in December in which they should bring in an item for the Foodbank, if you are able to. More details can be found on the letter at the end of the newsletter.

### ADVENT SERVICE:

Next week, each class will take part in an Advent Service to reflect on the important season ahead. These will take place in their own class led by the children and their teachers. Our families and community, will all be in our prayers.

### POSADA:

This year, we welcome the return of the *Posada*. This has been a popular, annual tradition here at Holy Family for many, many years. It is the time when Mary, Joseph and the baby Jesus, or, the 'Holy Family', journey from house to house to help us reflect on the birth of Jesus. Your child, if they would like to, will have the opportunity to welcome the 'Holy Family' into your home for the night, giving them shelter, warmth and the offer of prayers. More information and ideas will be in the Posada pack, when they bring it home.

## FAMILY LEARNING

Family Learning will be delivering Christmas Craft sessions over Zoom. Parents will only need to attend 1 session per week for 3 weeks.

Once parents have signed up to the course, Vicky Powell will drop off packs to be collected from the school office.

Please see a flier attached to the end of the newsletter with further information.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

The race for our Pizza Party is on!! Remember any class that gets 100% receives 2 green marks that week!! Attendance for this week from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> November is as follows: No class had 100% again this week and it was great to see no reds!!

Well done!!

**Green - 97%+, Yellow - 94%+, Red - 93.9% & below**

Class	% score	Rating	Total amount of green won this term
Ms O'Neill (Yr6)	96%	Yellow	5
Mrs Macaulay/Mrs Faulkner (Yr5/6)	95%	Yellow	3
Ms McCoy (Yr5)	95%	Yellow	8
Ms Monaghan (Yr4)	98%	Green	8
Ms Williams (Yr3/4)	97%	Green	8
Mrs. Davey (Yr3)	94%	Yellow	5
Ms Jones (Yr2)	97%	Green	13
Ms Donohue (Yr1/2)	98%	Green	5
Ms Wiggins (Yr1)	95%	Yellow	8
Ms Kendall (Rec)	97%	Green	8
Ms Mottram (Rec)	95%	Yellow	4

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY

As usual, when we celebrate our 4 patron saints' days, the children can come into school in non-uniform wearing blue for St. Andrew's Day on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November for a donation of £1 towards our school fund.

## TWITTER

Please do take time to look on our school Twitter. The pages are updated regularly and have lots of photographs and information of what the children have been taking part in both during school and outside of school.



### **PTA NEWS**

#### **PTA ASDA GREEN TOKENS**

Please remember to vote again for the Asda Green Tokens on Friday and each Friday until the closing date of midnight on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please ask any family members and neighbours to vote for our school by visiting [www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens) and selecting Hunts Cross from the drop down box.

We were in the lead at one point but have slipped to 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Please do try to vote!

#### **AMAZON SMILE**

The PTA have set up a new thing called amazon smile it's a way for them to make money through other people shopping. Please click on the link

when you shop on Amazon, and order as normal and the PTA will get 0.5% of all eligible purchases!

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1015319-0>

#### **SANTA DASH**

Please see attached a letter and a Santa Dash flier at the end of the newsletter from the PTA.

The sponsor forms were sent home with the children on Monday.

### **PTA**

If you haven't already managed to download the Morrisons Grow App, please do try to download this as the PTA are collecting Morrisons Grow Tokens to get FREE gardening equipment for our school! We've got 740 Grow Tokens so far, help us reach our target of 2500. With MyMorrisons collect when you shop <https://t.co/HOb04Wu7a5>

#### **LOTTERY**

Just a reminder that you can join our PTA school Lotto.

Support your school - Play Your School Lottery!

<https://t.co/UPJWwEhrK4>

#### **FLU NASAL - MOP UP**

The school health team will be in school on 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30p.m. to hold a final 'Mop Up' nasal flu immunisation.

If you did not complete the online consent form for your child to receive the nasal immunisation and wish your child to receive this, please contact the immunisation team on: 0151-676-5141 to book your child in.

Thank you.

## **PLEASE READ ATTACHMENTS BELOW**



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## Advent Giving Project 2021



*With Christ at the centre, we live, love and learn together, reaching out to all.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to its successful Advent Giving Project each year, we have once again decided to launch it again this Advent. At Holy Family, part of our Mission is to *reach out to all*. Therefore, it is only right that as a school community, we reach out to those who need our help this Christmas. For that reason, Advent at Holy Family will be just as much about giving as it will be about receiving.

Today, every pupil and staff member has received a number. The number will equate to the day of month i.e., if you receive 1, that's the 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> December and so on. On that day, if you have the means to, we would ask that your child bring in one item that we could donate to the food bank. In return for this kind gesture, your child, then will open the Advent Calendar for that day and receive their chocolate.

Items for the Food Bank can include tins, packets, boxes (cereals etc), toiletries, sanitary products or Christmas items (e.g., crackers). At the end of term, all items will be donated to our local Food Bank.

At Holy Family, as we follow our mission, *Christ is at our centre*, therefore our Calendars tell the story of the Nativity, which the children will read a section of each day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to a very fruitful, reflective and prayerful Advent.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Davey (Assistant Head and RE Coordinator)

## Annual Santa Dash

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce the return of our fun filled Santa Dash! This is always a much-loved event by all of the children and a chance for them to make money and run around before Christmas.

Children will run laps of the yard as agreed by staff. There will be Christmas tunes playing and the yard will look as Christmassy as we can make it!

Children will complete the Santa dash a class at a time and be supervised by staff.

As always, ALL children will receive a Santa hat and a chocolate lolly for participating. They are able to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper/festive clothes, tinsel or Christmas accessories to make them look even more festive. Please do not feel that you have to buy a Christmas jumper. The children have had so much fun during the Santa dash the past 2 years and it's our ultimate fund raiser. Last year we raised an incredible £3000 and this year we hope to top that.

Please, if you can, sponsor your child, ask neighbours, work colleagues, family, friends - anyone you think could spare a little bit at Christmas, to sponsor your child. We are fundraising for the wellbeing/sensory garden which school hope will be a massive benefit to the school environment.

Thank you so much for your support,

Holy Family PTA

If you have any questions or feedback, please feel free to email us at [holyfamilyhalewoodpta@yahoo.com](mailto:holyfamilyhalewoodpta@yahoo.com)



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# Santa Dash

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Join our troop of mini Santa's dashing around the  
playground and making memories.



# **FREE – 3 week Zoom course Christmas Craft Share**



This **3** week course is for parents/ carers of children in  
Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2,  
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

You will attend 1 session a week for 3 weeks. You can choose which day suits you best. Then get in touch with me on the details below to register your place.

Courses start on:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1-2pm

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 10-11am

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 1-2pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 10-11am

Each week in the 3 week Christmas Share course, parents and carers are helped to plan and create Christmas themed craft that will be fun to make and play with your child. Activities are carried out once a week at home. The following week, we will discuss how that activity went and will plan a new one. Christmas Share is an opportunity for parents/carers to support their children's learning and to build positive relationships, through activities that they can enjoy with their child at any time - after school, at weekends, or in the holidays.

You will be provided with all the resources to make the Christmas games and activities which will be yours to keep at the end of the course.

For more information or to book your place, please contact

**Vicky Powell - 07825 117 487**

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**Please include your name, your child's name and school and a contact number**