

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of Spring Term 2! Both the children and staff have worked extremely hard this term and deserve a well earned break! The staff and I are very proud of the children and resilience they have shown over the last 12 months. As we approach Easter, let us try to take some time to reflect on what has been achieved during a very difficult 12 months, and the care and support that we have in our community.

As lockdown restrictions begin to ease, please take care and continue to follow the government guidance. Please see below for information on what to do should your child test positive for COVID19.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at Holy Family, who continually give 110% to educate and care for all our pupils and to you the parents and carers, for your continued support through these challenging times. I would like to wish you all a very happy, holy and peaceful Easter. Please remember should you need any support during the Easter

holidays you can contact school on support@holyfamily.Oldham.sch.uk Take care and stay safe Mrs Booth

## PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD PARCELS FOR FAMILIES WHO MAY NEED A LITTLE EXTRA HELP.

This is a very difficult time for many families. If you require a little help you can contact school on <a href="mailto:support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk">support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk</a> We are very lucky to have links with Breaking The Waves Foundation who are supplying the parcels.

## **Pupil Chaplains**

A special thank you to our Pupil Chaplains and Mrs Needle who have worked on a presentation to share the

Easter story. It will be posted on our website shortly. Please take the time to share it with your children.



We would love you to celebrate Easter with us at Holy Family Church. Please see below for the times of service: 1.4.21 Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm 2.4.21 Friday – Liturgy of Good Friday 3pm 3.4.21 Saturday – Easter Vigil 6pm 4.4.21 Sunday – Easter Sunday 11.15am

## Track and Trace

School will continue to support PHE with Track and Trace over the Easter period. For this reason we are asking parents to contact school immediately to inform us if your child tests positive for COVID. This will allow us to identify contacts of the child and inform them of the date that they need to isolate to. It is only by working together that we will bring the infection rate down. You can contact school on: support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk

Thank you for your support with this.

A huge thank you to our PTA for organising our Easter Raffle! We raised £160

## Covid19:

Please remember:

COVID-19

If your child has COVID symptoms: a cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell they MUST get a PCR COVID test. The Lateral Flow Tests (results in 30 mins) are only for use on people who have no symptoms (asymptomatic).

We would encourage families to use the Lateral Flow Tests as outlined in the guidance <u>here.</u>