



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to end of our first half term, I would just like to let you know that the children have had a fantastic first term in school. They have worked extremely hard! This week we had advisors from the Local Authority come to visit the school. They were very impressed with the learning behaviours of our children and how engaged they were in lessons with their teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff at Holy Family for their hard work and dedication this term, we are very lucky to have such a great team! Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. I hope you have a lovely half term holiday. If you need support during the holiday period please contact us on <a href="mailto:support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk">support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk</a>.

Take care and stay safe. Mrs Booth



## Free School Meal Vouchers

Food vouchers have been sent out today to those children accessing Free School Meals.

## Calling all Morrisons shoppers!

School have registered for the 'Good to Grow' gardening scheme. For every £10 spent, school can collect tokens to receive free gardening equipment which will be a great support to our Polytunnel and Science planting topics. Simply download the My Morrisons App or present your Morrisons card at the checkout.

We have started a Gardening Club! Any unwanted gardening equipment, pots/planters, soil,

seeds and bulbs would be greatly appreciated!! Thank you for your continuing support Mrs Leeming.



## <u>Harvest</u>

Today, all the children from Year 1 - 6walked to church to celebrate the Harvest Festival with Father Michael. A special thank you goes to Mrs Needle our Deputy Headteacher and the Pupil Chaplains for organising such a beautiful service. The children's singing was amazing! It really was quite emotional to hear all the children singing together. It was the first time that we have all been together, KS1 and KS2.

Thank you so much for your Harvest Gifts and donations. The food will be going to Breaking The Waves Foundation who do so much to support our local community.

## <u>The Ark</u>



After half term a new after school club will be Starting. It is called the Ark and will be run by Christine Baldwin from our Parish. The Ark will offer the children the opportunity to develop creative and community based skills through Drama and the Arts whilst supporting the values of the Catholic faith. Please look out for a letter coming home!