

Holy Family News



Dear Parents and Carers,

How time seems to be flying! We have reached the end of Lent and at the weekend we will be celebrating Easter. The children have had a very busy half term, and as always, have been working very hard. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your continued support throughout this term, it really does mean a lot to myself and the staff. I would also like to thank the staff. They have been fantastic! It has been a difficult term where we have been hit by Covid absences, but the staff have been extremely resilient and flexible to ensure that your children continue to receive the best education possible. Finally, I would like to say thank you to our children at Holy Family. They have been extremely generous and passionate about supporting the people of Ukraine. Year 6 children have been busy this week organising the shoe boxes and counting the money. We have had a great response which shows, yet again, what a caring community we have. Thank you to all involved.

As always, you can contact school at support@holyfamily.oldham.sch.uk during the Easter holidays. Emails will be monitored over the Easter period, so please contact us if you need support and we will do our best to help.

Take care, stay safe and have a very happy and peaceful Easter.

Mrs Booth

Garden Party

This week Mrs. Leeming and Year 3 held a garden party to celebrate and share what they have achieved in the polytunnel. The children have transformed the polytunnel and are growing a variety of fruit and vegetables such as potatoes, carrots, cucumbers, rhubarb and corn. Tomato plants are available to buy for £1. It has taken patience, perseverance, hard work and care to achieve what they have done. We are very proud of the children.



Well done Year 3!

Pupil Chaplains

This week our pupil chaplains have been teaching the children about the story of Easter. With Mrs. Needle's support they have led reflections on Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Sunday where the disciples discovered that Jesus had risen from the dead. The chaplains showed great leadership skills and maturity. Well done!

Liturgical Dance: Well done to our dance group who gave a beautiful performance yesterday for the parents. A special thank you to Miss Boniface for leading the group.



Please continue to pray with your children

Prayer for Peace

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.



We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our sisters and brothers in need.

May we walk in your ways, so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.
Amen.

Ukrainian Appeal:

You have raised £220
Thank you!



Actions taken to develop the foundation subjects further:

Subject leaders of the foundation subjects have developed detailed action plans for their subjects to ensure the school has a clear focus for development. Geography leaders have met with the geography leader from Newman College to further develop our curriculum so our pupils are ready for KS3. Our science leader has delivered training to staff to further develop the working scientifically strand of Science. This will support staff to teach children to think scientifically, carry out investigations/experiments and ensure that they are secondary ready when they leave Holy Family.