

# Holy Family News

Dear Parents and Carers,

How time flies! After a busy and exciting Autumn 1 we have reached our half term holiday! Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who attended our Harvest Festival Celebration last Friday. It was a fantastic turn out. Thank you also for your kind donations, we will be delivering them to Breaking the Wave Foundations, a food bank which has supported many families in our local community.

As we approach November many of you will be thinking about how you celebrate Bonfire Night. Please take the time to share this poster with your child to make them aware of the dangers so they can enjoy Bonfire Night safely. Please click [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tunnicliffe

**Raffle Tickets** are available to buy for one more week. The draw will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Prizes include bottles of wine and chocolate. Tickets cost £1 for 5.

Congratulations to our **Cross Country Team** who have been competing against other Oldham schools at Stoneleigh Park. All children improved each time and several children secured medals! We are very proud of the whole team, well done 🙌🙌



**A fond farewell to Mrs Kara**, who has been a midday supervisor for many years. Thank you for your commitment to Holy Family and our children, you will be missed.

## African Drumming Club

Our drumming club will start on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. This is a fantastic opportunity and is open to Years 4, 5 and 6. If your child would like to join the club please click [here](#).



## Choir

We have started our school choir again. Choir Practise takes place on Tuesday 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Choir is open to children in Year 4, 5 and 6. If your child would like to attend please complete the necessary form by clicking [here](#).



Please can I ask that parents monitor carefully their child's use of their mobile phone. Some inappropriate messages have been sent in group chats. These can be very upsetting for a child. Please click [here](#) for information on how to keep your child safe online.

Year 4 enjoyed their trip to Liverpool to visit the Maritime Museum to learn more about the Titanic. The children will be writing a newspaper report about the disaster.

## Dates for your Diary!

4<sup>th</sup> November – Drumming Club starts

13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Trip to the Lowry and Salford Quays

14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3 Trip to Castleshaw to study rivers.

15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4 Trip to Castleshaw to study the Romans.

Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Conference

26<sup>th</sup> November – School Photos

10<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Nativity

11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.

12<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Concert at Holy Family Church.

16<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Nativity

17<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Party

18<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Party

19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party  
Christmas Markets date TBC.

