



'To grow in wisdom and grace.'

Holy Family Catholic High School Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 19 June 2020

Headteacher Updates...

Communication

As well as emailing this bulletin and putting it onto our website we will now also upload it onto ClassCharts. This is our main and easiest form of communication so we would appreciate parents/carers and your children taking the time to read the information. If you have accidentally missed other bulletins they are on our website under 'Our News'.

Questions and Answers for this Week

How did Y10 get on in their first week of 'face-to face' contact?

We welcomed back our wonderful Year 10 into their 'families' this week. They quickly overcame their nerves, got used to the social distancing and really enjoyed getting back to some normality. They also enjoyed their 'welcome back' chocolate bar treat!

It was great to see our Y10 parents and carers as they dropped them off and picked them up. Thank you for organising to get them here, we realise it is difficult when normal bus routes are not running.

Y10 have participated in 'face to face' workshops for English, Maths and Science this week. We will be focusing on Maths and English with a rotation of input from other main subjects.

What feedback have school had on the enhanced learning platform?

We have had positive feedback from students and parents about the new functions on our ClassCharts learning platform. Lots of students have uploaded work, received feedback and sensibly messaged their teachers!

What is happening in September?

There are many mixed messages in the news about schools returning and arrangements for September. We are busy planning for a few different scenarios so we can quickly adapt when the decision on when and how to get more students back into school is made by the Government. The announcement today of funding for extra tutoring is welcomed and we await the finer detail of how schools can access and use this support.

Will Y6 have a transition day before the summer?

As yet we have not been given permission to allow Year 6 students into school before the summer holiday. Our virtual transition information is on our website and Mr Wadsworth will send more details as the situation changes! We will ensure that Year 6 going into Year 7 have a safe visit to Holy Family School as soon as we are allowed.

Are there any school uniform changes planned for September?

Our current policy will stay the same for next year. The uniform shops in Selby and Goole are open and taking orders.

When does the academy consultation finish?

You have until the 13th July if you would like to send a response. These can be posted to the school or emailed to consult@holyfamilycarlton.org. Please refer to the website for all the information emailed out last week. <http://www.holyfamilycarlton.org/academy-consultation/>

Essential Worker Provision: Our 'key school' provision will continue to run alongside the provision for Year 10. If you are an essential worker, or feel your child maybe vulnerable, and need your child to attend, please contact us. This is a legal safeguarding requirement to ensure we know who to expect each day, we cannot accept responsibility for children arriving without prior arrangement. We can then also ensure the correct staffing ratios. Please contact the school email address: enquiry@holyfamilycarlton.org

Mrs Mitchell's Message to Students

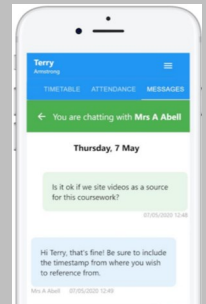
Teachers have been telling me this week of some of the lovely messages you and your parents have sent them through ClassCharts. All your teachers are really missing you and they are so proud of how mature and thoughtful you have all been during this time. We can see how you have all continued to grow in *wisdom and in grace*. #proudheadteacher

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."

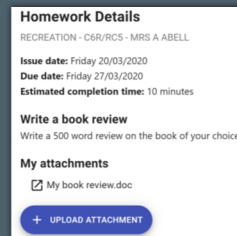
— William Arthur Ward

Messaging System

You can now send a message directly to your teachers, either as a student or a parent. This will enable student work queries to be answered, and a direct connection between students and teachers.



Student Homework Uploads



Students can now upload their work directly to ClassCharts allowing for much greater flexibility with the types of assessments and feedback.

'Together we step out in faith, knowing that Christ is with us and united as a holy family.'

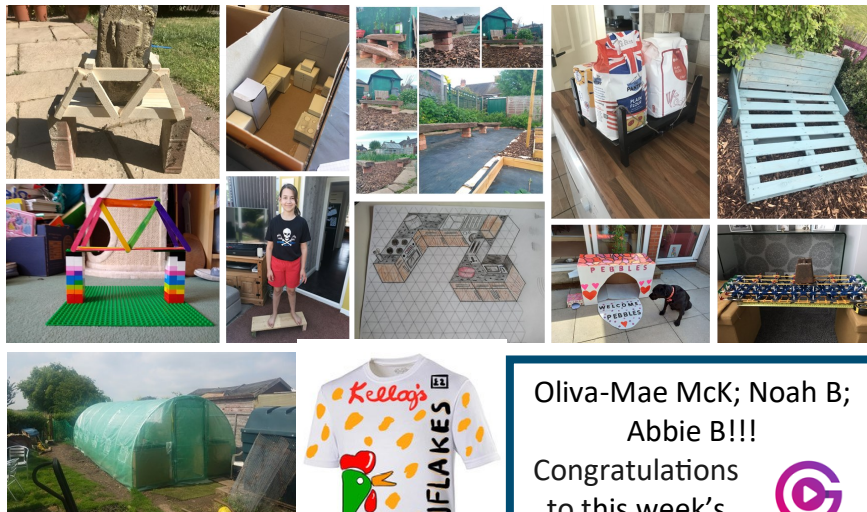
This week's 'Year of the Word' image was drawn by Heather Hornshaw, Year 11, and is followed by her own explanation of the picture.



*"You are where God wants you to be at this very moment.
Every experience is part of his divine plan"*

"For most of us Coronavirus is something that we would like to forget, but many of us also forget all the good times that have come about due to this change in our lives. Communities coming together, the clap for our carers, more time to spend with those who we love: just some of the happy times that I don't want to forget.

Hence in this drawing I have included everything that I would like to remember about 2020 so far, so in the future I can look back and tell others all about our current times and how as a country we survived when our lives were so drastically altered. Yes, Coronavirus is a long way from being over, but just look how far we have come. Why should 2020 be forgotten when there is so much joy and happiness in the world right now?" Heather Hornshaw, Y11



Olivia-Mae McK; Noah B;
Abbie B!!!
Congratulations
to this week's
'Top Podder's!!!'



Headteacher Awards		
Will	D	History SA
Grace	O	History SA
Monica	O	Science DW
Ella Mae	T	Music NC
Harry	B	Music NC
Henry	K	Music NC
Emily	G	PE SS
Matthew	G	Geography MB
Lily	B	Geography MB
Dylan	M	D/T JN AW
Holly	P	Science NC
Will	D	Science NC
Kiera	D	Science NC
Joshua	W	Science NC
Alexus	L-D	Science NC
Maddi	M	Science NC
Geography	M	Science NC
Oliver	K	Science NC
Keeley	N	Science DD
George	P	Science DD
Tia	S	Science DD
Nicola	B	Science AT
Grace	N V	Science AT
Noah	T	Science AT
Alex	D	Science AT
James	W	Science AT
Liberty	D	Science AT
Daisy	L	Science AT
Monica	O'R	Art MP
Emily	H	D/T JN
Max	M	D/T JN
Lily	B	D/T JN
Poppy	L	D/T JN
Harry	M	D/T JN
Ella	D	D/T JN
Dominic	W	D/T JN
Pheobe	W	D/T JN
Ella	B	D/T JN
George	P	D/T JN
Keely	N	D/T JN
Beth	A	D/T JN
Lewis	W	D/T JN
Charlotte	D	D/T JN
Aimee	W	D/T JN
George	M	D/T JN
Aimee	K	D/T JN
Stephen	T	D/T JN
Brooke	P	D/T JN
Ethen	S	D/T JN
Ellie	B	D/T JN