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Dear Families and friends,

The end of another week reaches us and the children are settling back in well. It's a shame we have to stop again at the end of next week although it is one week nearer the end of a very strange year. Thank you to Benfleet Clinic for offering vaccinations to all our staff to keep us all safe.

Easter Assemblies will take place next week (Monday-Thursday). The junior classes will present a short assembly at 9.05am on the playground. You are invited to attend any or all of the assemblies (masked and socially distanced unless exempt.)



Y3 Palm Sunday Monday



Y4 The Last Supper Tuesday



Y5 The Garden of Gethsemane Wednesday



Y6 The trial and Crucifixion Thursday

Holy Family are once again holding our traditional Easter Eggshibition. This year, rather than the children bringing their eggshibitions into school, they are asked to upload a photograph. (more detailed info can be found on Dojo)

We have decided that this year's theme should honour the Key Workers that have kept society running during the pandemic.

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We are putting together a collection of Bible quotations to use as a constant source of inspiration and comfort to us all. If you would like to send in your three favourite quotes we will add them to the ones already selected.

*"Children are a gift
from the Lord; they are
a reward from him."*

—Psalm 127:3

Volunteers.

If anyone is able to give up a small amount of regular time to help our children after lockdown, please see me or Mrs Hurley. We will provide Lateral flow tests for any visitors.

The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners. A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: "May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry" and "never, never, never end the day without making peace."

Pope Francis

Admissions

Holy Family is a fabulous, generous, warm and supportive community school, as I have realised since I arrived. Please promote us far and wide (if you want to, that is) as the only full year groups are Y5 and Y6. Please talk to me if you can think of any ways to move the school forward and upwards.



Wellies.

If you have any unwanted wellies we would like to collect the smaller sizes for our EYFS children and the larger ones for some planting please.

Comic Relief 2021 Red Nose Day

£156.50 raised - a great effort. Thank you.



Specially baked Red Nose Day cakes

Year 4 in their red gear.



**A massive thank you for all the donations our families have been sending in:
books, bungee jumpers and a brand new globe.
It is so kind of everyone.**



Jerusalem Dance



Throughout the school we are trying to learn the 'Jerusalem Dance'. It has been hard to find one that shows all the steps the way we are looking to do it here at Holy Family so Mrs Castle has create a video for us all to use.

If you ask your children and look on Dojo there will be a guide to the Jerusalem Dance. The whole school is learning it to put a smile on everyone's faces.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Daniel this week. We hope you had a great day my friend.



To help spread kindness please read the following and look them up.
We are United in Kind

We're people around Essex who are committed to tackling loneliness and isolation through acts of kindness.

Now, more than ever, isolation is affecting the people of Essex. The outbreak of coronavirus is forging physical barriers, but this doesn't have to mean loneliness.

Together with hundreds of community, charity and voluntary groups around Essex, we're building an online community of kindness. We're helping people connect with friends, neighbours and strangers. We're working together to help everyone overcome feelings of isolation.

Our social movement is inspiring people to be kind and support each other, even when we can't be together in the same physical space. Together, we can combat the effects of coronavirus. Together, we can connect our community with kindness.

Our aims:

1. **Make sure everyone feels part of a community.** Before coronavirus, more than one in four people said they are always or often lonely. As the virus continues to spread, this number is likely to be much higher.
2. **Inspire people to connect in new ways.** Before the COVID-19 outbreak, half a million older people in the UK would go five or six days without seeing someone. Now, a lot more people will feel isolated for days or weeks at a time.
3. **Support and share our appreciation for workers in critical roles** during the coronavirus outbreak. 8 out of 10 carers have felt lonely because of their caring role.

Start now. Do one kind thing a day. Even better, let's do it together and create even stronger communities in the face of adversity.

Mark 10 Mission

New Episode - For God so loved the world... [Series Four - Lent 2021 — The Mark 10 Mission. Series Four - Lent 2021 — The Mark 10 Mission.](#) This Sunday's Gospel shares Jesus' wonderful conversation with Nicodemus.

Queen Elizabeth 1 visited us today. (or Hinge and Bracket?)



Well we have had fun this afternoon. Thank you for supporting this very last minute banquet and to those parents who lent bits and donated some of the food items. As always, much appreciated. I didn't get many pics, but here's what I did get. Have a fantastic weekend. xx

And finally

God bless, have a lovely weekend!

Daniel Craft