

# School to Parish News



## Holy Family Catholic Primary



Welcome to our Spring term 'School to Parish' newsletter. We are delighted to share the term's highlights, from classroom learning to parish activities, and celebrate the children's growth and enthusiasm.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parishioners, governors, staff, parents, and children for your continued support, which helps our school community flourish.

As we journey through this Lenten season, may it be a time of reflection, faith, and hope for us all. On behalf of everyone at Holy Family, we wish you a peaceful and blessed Easter.



### The Season of Lent

Our beautiful entrance display, to mark the Season of Lent. Children contributed to the display, reflecting on the pillars of Lent.



This was followed by a beautiful Ash Wednesday liturgy, where all children and staff received ashes to mark the beginning of Lent.

### Holy Week

During Holy Week, each class took time to reflect on important events in the Christian story. Year 2 explored Palm Sunday, thinking about Jesus' welcome into Jerusalem. Year 3 and 4 reflected on the Last Supper, considering its meaning and importance. Year 5 focused on the Stations of the Cross, engaging thoughtfully with Jesus' journey. All classes delivered beautiful and meaningful reflections, showing respect and a deep understanding of this special time.



## Care for Creation

Members of our Care for Creation team recently delivered a thoughtful assembly about caring for the local environment. They shared important messages about looking after our surroundings and inspired others to take responsibility for the world around them. The team has also been supporting other children, helping to spread awareness about the importance of caring for our wonderful environment and encouraging positive actions across the school.



## School Admissions

We currently has a few places remaining in some year groups across school. If you are interested in your child joining our special and outstanding primary school, please contact the school office and make an appointment to have a tour of the school. All applicants from Catholic and non-Catholic families are very welcome.

## THE BIG LENT WALK



The whole school came together to take part in the Big Lent Walk, raising money for CAFOD in a wonderful spirit of generosity and reflection. Thanks to the kindness of parents and carers, we are delighted to have raised £315. The children thoughtfully reflected on the Stations of the Cross, led beautifully by our Chaplaincy team, before completing five laps of the playground. It was a meaningful experience that helped deepen the children's understanding of Lent and the importance of helping others.

## Keep Up to Date!

Take a look at our school Facebook page which keeps you up to date with all the incredible things taking place at our school.

All parishoners are very welcome to attend any events happening at our school. Please search for **HF Stainforth** once on Facebook or alternatively a direct link can be found on our school website.

<https://www.holyfamily.doncaster.sch.uk/>



## Stations of the Cross



The children in KS2 recently visited Our Lady Church, where they took part in a meaningful reflection on the Stations of the Cross. Through shared prayers and moments of quiet reflection, the pupils thoughtfully considered each station, deepening their understanding of this important part of the Christian faith. It was a calm and reverent experience that encouraged spiritual reflection and respect.

## Rooted in Christ, Growing in love.

At Holy Family, we have been reflecting on how we can grow in love and faith. Our Chaplaincy team meet every Thursday lunchtime to pray together and grow in their spirituality. During these special gatherings, the children take time to reflect on their faith, share ideas, and plan ways to support the spiritual life of our school. It is a valuable opportunity for them to deepen their understanding, strengthen their relationship with God, and inspire others through their commitment and leadership.

