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'Called to Love as God Loves'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely these last few weeks to have been able to open school to more children. I am delighted with how the children have settled into a new normal. The Reception children have taken over Nursery, Reception and the Year One classrooms. Year One are in the Year Five and Six classrooms, whilst our Year Six children are in the Year Three and Four classrooms. The children of critical workers are now in the Year Two classrooms and, as such, our school is full. Thank you to all parents who have observed the staggered start and finish times in order to reduce the number of people on the premises at one time.

Autumn Term

On Thursday, the Government released the latest guidance for September. I am pleased to report that the aim is for children in all year groups to return to school. Over the course of next week, we will be working hard on putting plans together to ensure the safe opening of school for all our children. I will of course be writing to you before the end of term to share these plans with you.

Joyful News

I am delighted to announce the safe arrival of Miss Kelly's baby Girl, Poppy, last week. Mother and baby are both in good health. Congratulations to Mrs Bullock and Mrs Gorman who have both announced that they are due to have a baby.

Reports

Teachers are busy finalising reports which will be sent home shortly with details of classes for next year. I am particularly proud of how well the children have been engaging with on-line learning in what have been challenging times for everyone.

A Request from Father Michael

The Parish of the Nativity, incorporating Holy Family Hollinwood & St Marys Failsworth, is a newly formed Parish and their aim is to be open for community activities. With this objective in mind, Holy Family RC Church are looking to enlarge their existing community room, whilst at the same time improving their garden space to encourage greater usage.

As this is intended to serve the broader community, Father Michael has been encouraged to apply for funding towards the cost of the project, but he needs to know your thoughts and opinions in order to support the application. Therefore, please can I ask you to take a few minutes to complete the following anonymous survey:-

<https://forms.gle/QkZw5L6Zi8pnPtudA>

On behalf of Father Michael, thank you for your support.

Ms M. Garvey

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