



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 5 Newsletter – Term 1

Dear Parent/Carer,

Meet the Teacher	10th Sept (Straight after school)
Holy Cross Feast Day	12th Sept Mass at 9.30am. Cake and celebration at 2.30pm
Year 5 Class Assembly	26th Sept 9.30am
MacMillan Coffee afternoon	26th Sept 2.30pm Parents are invited to this fundraiser organised by Y6.
SS Great Britain Trip	7th Oct Please let me know if you can help on this trip.
Children's Bookshow Trip	8th Oct Please let me know if you can help on this trip
Parents Evening	21st and 22nd Oct
Safety Week Assembly	24th Oct

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday! I feel very lucky to have taught many of the class before in Y3 and I'm ready for another great year, helping them in their learning and in any way I possibly can!

Dates

Term 1 is already jam-packed! Please see below important dates for the class.

Topic

This term our topic will explore how the industrial revolution changed the world. Please see the attached curriculum map with details of how our topic will progress. Our Power of Reading book is the Clockwork by Phillip Pullman.

PE

This term we will be having two PE sessions per week which will take place on a **Monday and Tuesday**. These sessions will take place outside when possible. Please ensure children come in wearing their correct kit on these days.

Homework and Reading

Children will continue to receive weekly homework, this will rotate between comprehension, maths and writing. Homework will come home on a Friday and will need to be returned the following Wednesday. Reading books have also been sent home today. Children are encouraged to independently change these when they need. However, as our focus is on fluency, I would recommend children to read and re-read books to help with this. They will only change levels when assessed. Please let me know if you have any questions around this!

Spellings/Times tables

This term we will be revising all the times tables on a weekly basis. Your child has also come home today with a copy of all times tables to support them in learning them all. I have also attached the Year 5/6 spellings for the children to become familiar with and learn over the course of the year.

Meet the teacher

Next Wednesday (10th September) after school there will be an opportunity to attend a meet the teacher meeting where I will talk through the expectations for the year and classroom routines. If you are unable to make this, I will post all information on class dojo.

Class Dojo

I will use Class Dojo to share with you work that we are doing in class. I will also send messages home via this app – if you need to sign up to this please let me know and I can help.

I do hope that we will all have fantastic term. If you have any concerns during the term please do not hesitate to contact me via class dojo.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Fitzgerald.

