



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week:

This morning, Year 4 presented their assembly on Ancient Egypt. They blew us away with their singing, acting and speaking skills. We all learnt lots of interesting Egyptian facts. Their costumes were amazing so thank you to all parents who helped with them.

Today Year 5 went on a trip to the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery. They took part in a workshop on Ancient Greece. They behaved so well and coped with the heat excellently.

On Tuesday, Year 1 went on their trip to Windmill Hill City Farm. All of the children were excellently behaved and did our school proud. They began the day by picking, cutting and cooking our stir-fry. They then got to pick certain flowers to eat and smell. Their favourite was the flower that smelt like lemon sherbet. After lunch they played in the play area before seeing and feeding the farm animals.

On Wednesday evening, we welcomed all of the parents of the children who will be starting in our Reception class in September in to school for a meeting. It was lovely to see so many parents there.

Hot Weather:

Now that the hot weather is here, please make sure all children come in with sun cream on, a sun hat and has a water bottle with them.

International Week:

Starting Monday 20th June, we will be celebration International Week in school. The children will be put in groups from all years in their houses and take part in activities based on difference countries of the Commonwealth. All children are invited to dress up in clothing associated with their home culture on Friday 24th June. Parents are invited to come into school on Friday 24th June at 2.30pm and share food with the children from their cultures.

Governors Competition:

Please see the attached document for information on the Governor's writing competition.



PTFA Events:

Please see the attached flyer for the term 6 PTFA events.

Rags2Riches:

We had our Rags2Riches collection this morning. We raised £59.96

After School Clubs

We have sent out the information for After School Clubs for September. If you intent to use the club, please complete the form and return it back to school by 10th June.

We have also sent out the booking information for clubs in Term6. Please return any forms for our after school club room or breakfast club before the start of term. If you would like to book clubs from the timetable, please book on the app.

Little Princess Trust Charity:

Mia in Year 2 is having her hair cut to raise money for the Little Princess Trust Charity. If you would like to donate, we have a collection box at the office or use the Go Fund me link:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/dfmk58-little-princess-trust?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

Snacks:

Please remember children are not given a government provided snack for playtime in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6). Please provide your child with a healthy snack if you wish. A polite reminder that crisps and chocolate bars do not count as a healthy snack!

Nut free school:

Please remember that we have a number of children with nut allergies: some airborne. This means that we need to **insist that all products sent into schools are nut free**. There are some food items you would not think contained nuts so please can all parents check labelling when making packed lunches.

Please check if all treats are nut free if you are sending them in for your child's birthday. Even cakes that say may contain nuts can be dangerous for some of our children. We are unable to give them out if this is the case.

Attendance update:

We will be working closely with our school EWO to improve attendance as the legal duty for isolation has now lapsed. There are a number of pupils who attendance is a real concern and we want to work closely with parents to improve the situation so pupils are in school as much as possible. The target for all pupils is set at 96.1% and any figure below is a concern. If your child's attendance falls below 90 %, you will be invited in for a meeting so we can plan how to improve for the rest of the year.

We have had a lot of request of absence forms handed in within the last few weeks. We would like to remind you that only requests for exceptional circumstances will be authorised. If your request is unauthorised, the absence will be looked at and if your child has more than 4 days off within a 10 week period, you could receive a penalty notice.



Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Reception	90.5%	91.9%	8
Year 1	90.6%	93.2%	8
Year 2	89.6%	92.8%	13
Year 3	93.0%	96.3%	10
Year 4	93.9%	93.1%	4
Year 5	91.7%	98.5%	7
Year 6	89.6%	97.3%	6
Total	91.3%	94.7%	56

We'll don't to Year 3 who have 100% attendance this week and will get a non-uniform day next Friday.

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you.

Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:45am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. If we receive pupil premium funding for your child then breakfast club is free. If your child is constantly late to school this can affect their self esteem and they could be missing out on valuable reading, phonics or Maths activities and interventions.

However, please be aware of waiting 48 hours before your child returns to school if your child has had a tummy bug.

Take care,

J. Kingston

Mrs Kingston.

Important Dates:

Term 6

Sunday 19 th June	First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 20 th June	International Week
Wednesday 22 nd June	Y6 Leavers Mass at Cathedral
Thursday 25 th June	International week assembly 9.15am
Friday 24 th June	Year 3 class assembly 9.15am International week dress up Parents food sharing 2.30pm
Monday 27 th June	Year 5 St Bernadette Science Trip PTFA Zoo meeting 8pm
Friday 1 st July	Year 2 class assembly 9.15am PTFA Bingo night 6-8pm
Wednesday 6 th July	KS1 sports morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 7 th July	Reception Clevedon trip
Friday 8 th July	KS2 sports morning 10.00am – 12.00pm Year 1 class assembly 9.15am New Reception intake session PM
Saturday 9 th July	Summer Fair 11am – 1pm
Tuesday 12 th July	Years 1 and 6 Suspension bridge trip



Wednesday 13 th July	Year 6 Zaza Trip Reserved KS1 sports morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 14 th July	Year 3 Zoo Trip Year 5 The Matthew Trip
Friday 15 th July	Reception class assembly 9.15am New Reception intake session PM Reserved KS2 sports morning 10.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 2 Zoo Trip
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.15am Year 6 Play
Thursday 21 st July	End of Term 6 Celebration assembly 9.15am

Term 1

Thursday 1 st September	Inset day
Friday 2 nd September	Inset day
Monday 5 th September	Start of Term 1

