



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **This week:**

On Friday we celebrated the Queen's platinum jubilee in school. The children took part in activities on this theme and were invited to come to school wearing white, red and blue for the day. At 2.00pm, parents were invited to school for a jubilee picnic. What a wonderful time we had together.

On Wednesday five Year 5 children represented our school as part of the Bristol Together partnership. They visited Stoke Park Primary in Lockleaze and over the next three weeks will be training together to form a team which will compete against other schools in Bristol. All the children who went were amazing and did our school proud, they were polite, calm and fantastic sporting people.

On Wednesday, Year 6 were lucky enough to visit the Life Skills Centre. This is a purpose built centre where the children can develop and learn skills for life. They were exposed to difficult and dangerous situations in a safe environment as a way to learn how to deal with them. Most children got to experience calling 999 in an emergency and learnt about road, rail and fire safety. It was an incredible morning out and the children very much enjoyed the different scenarios. They behaved impeccably too! Well done Year 6!

On Wednesday a team of people from Natwest Bank (arranged by Lucia's Dad) came to school to work with the children on Money Sense and to help with improving the school environment. They spent the day weeding and rebuilding flower beds and even bought some lovely new plants for our KS2 playground. Years 5 and 6 children really enjoyed the workshops.

### **International Week:**

Starting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will be celebrating International Week in school. The children will be put in groups from all years in their houses and take part in activities based on different countries of the Commonwealth. All children are invited to dress up in clothing associated with their home culture on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are invited to come into school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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:**

1 week to our collection! Please bring any unwanted clothing or shoes in next Friday morning. It will get weighed and money will go to the school fund.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **St Mary Redcliffe Window Competition:**

Please see the attached document for information on the competition.

### **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	90.4%	90.7%	6
Year 1	90.5%	96.6%	2
Year 2	89.4%	90.2%	11
Year 3	92.9%	100%	9
Year 4	93.9%	93.1%	1
Year 5	91.5%	95.7%	7
Year 6	89.3%	99.0%	2
Total	91.2%	94.9%	38

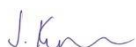
Well don't to Year 3 who have 100% attendance this week and will get a non-uniform day next Friday.

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,



Mrs Kingston.

### **Important Dates:**

#### **Term 6**

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Farm Trip New reception children information evening 5.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 class assembly 9.15am Rags 2 Riches collection Year 5 Museum trip
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion Mass
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	International Week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y6 Leavers Mass at Cathedral
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	International week assembly 9.15am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 class assembly 9.15am International week dress up Parents food sharing 2.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 St Bernadette Science Trip PTFA Zoo meeting 8pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and 6 Suspension bridge trip
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 class assembly 9.15am PTFA Bingo night 6-8pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 sports morning 9.30am – 11.30am



Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Clevedon trip
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 sports morning 10.00am – 12.00pm Year 1 class assembly 9.15am New Reception intake session PM
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 11am – 1pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Zaza Trip Reserved KS1 sports morning 9.30am – 11.30am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Zoo Trip Year 5 The Matthew Trip
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception class assembly 9.15am New Reception intake session PM Reserved KS2 sports morning 10.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Zoo Trip
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Mass 9.15am Year 6 Play
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term 6 Celebration assembly 9.15am

### **Term 1**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of Term 1

