



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Today, Year 3 performed their class assembly all about the Romans. They acted brilliantly and there are definitely some talented actors and actresses heading for Hollywood in the future. They sang beautifully and they had lots of comments from staff and other classes alike complimenting them on their amazing performances. Well done Y3 - Miss Foster is very proud of you all and your hard work.

On Tuesday, we were visited by ELSAs from nearby schools who really enjoyed their time in school. They were so impressed by the calm behaviour of the pupils.

Staffing update:

Following this term spent supporting St Nicholas of Tolentine RC Primary School in a leadership role, governors have agreed for Mrs James to be seconded as Head teacher there for Terms 5 and 6 of this year. We are so proud of her and know she will be a wonderful addition to the school. We will, of course, miss her here at Holy Cross and look forward to hearing about how well she is doing in this new exciting role. Miss Mitchell will teach the Year 2 class every morning with Mrs Edwards continuing to teach them every afternoon for consistency. I know you will join us in wishing Mrs James and Miss Mitchell well in their new roles.

Mrs Sanchez is returning for her maternity after the Easter holidays on a part time basis. She will be leading interventions in Years 3, 4, and 5 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Easter:

Please see the attached document about information on our Eggmobile races. We will celebrate Mass on Friday 8th April at 9.15am and parents are welcome to join.

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.

Road safety and parking:

Thank you to all those who continue to park safely around school. Remember, corners, zig zags and double yellow lines need to be kept free for safety.



Assemblies/Visitors:

Class assemblies and other events for this term have been added to the calendar. If you are able to help in your child's class with reading or other activities, please let your child's teacher know via tapestry or class dojo. Please continue to join us for stay and play/read/count sessions every Thursday from 8:40 – 9:10am. Please also join us for Celebration Assembly every Monday and all parents are welcome to all class Assemblies every Friday.

Coronavirus:

We have another 6 confirmed positive cases of coronavirus across the school this week. Please continue to be vigilant and keep your child home if they have symptoms. We also seem to have a tummy bug in school this week. Again, please keep your child home until 48 hours after illness to stop the spread.

Confirmation preparation:

If you have an older child who is in Year 8 or above, they will be soon able to apply to make their confirmation. Classes will begin after Easter on Saturday 23rd April at Emmaus House from 10am till 12:30pm for four fortnightly gatherings leading up to Confirmation itself.

Each person applies to their Parish Priest and then will be asked to fill in the requisite form expressing their own free choice to be confirmed. Our parish representative, Anne Nash will be receiving these forms and will bring them to the school for anyone who wishes to apply. The date for return will be before Easter.

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.

Finally:

Thank you for all your support. Enjoy the better weather this weekend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eaXPXWBcE3I>

Take care,



Mrs Kingston.



Important Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 28 th March	Year 2 Farm Trip
Wednesday 30 th March	Holi Workshop
Thursday 31 st March	Phonics Meeting 3.30pm for all KS1
Friday 1 st April	Year 2 Class Assembly 9.15am
Monday 4 th April	End of year celebration assembly 9.15am
Friday 8 th April	End of term Mass 9.15am Egg mobile races

Term 5

Monday 25 th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 16 th April	Start of Term 5

