



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs. J Kingston

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **This week:**

On Wednesday we held our Ash Wednesday Mass. It was lovely to see so many parishioners come to school to celebrate the beginning of Lent. During Lent we are collecting for CAFOD. Please send in any donations on Fridays.

On Thursday our Year 3 and 4 football team played their last tournament at South Bristol Sports Centre. They played really well and particularly enjoyed being part of a team.

### **Next Week:**

Sunday will be St David's day. We will learn more about the patron saint of Wales as part of our work on British Values. All children are invited to wear yellow or anything in Welsh colours if they wish.

Next Week is reading week. Please see the attached document for information about our World Book Day plans for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Nut Free School:**

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. This includes items in packed lunch boxes and treats for birthdays. We have several children who have a nut allergy and we kindly request that parents support us in this.

### **After School Clubs:**

This term the price of our after-school club room has been increase to £3.50 per session.

### **Food Collection:**

We will still continue to collect donations of dried or canned food and other essentials such as toiletries. If you would like to donate please hand to the school office.

### **Domestic Violence Support:**

We have been asked to advise parents of a new service available to all. If you would like to speak to somebody regarding domestic violence support, please contact our school's Nextlink Support Worker, Sarah Johnson, directly on 07834126878 (for female service) or Mankind on 01823334244 (for male service).

### **Homework:**

The homework this week is Reading.

### **Uniform:**

Please remember our uniform policy includes plain black school shoes. If the children need to wear trainers for any emergency reason please let Mrs Kingston know.



### Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Reception	91.5	89.2	9
Year 1	94.2	97.5	6
Year 2	95.7	100	3
Year 3	94.5	98.2	6
Year 4	95.5	96.6	6
Year 5	97.1	98.0	5
Year 6	96.9	95.0	0
Total	95.1	96.3	35

Well done to Year 2 who had 100% attendance and will have a non-uniform day next Friday.

We will be focussing on those children who are persistently late. Please make every effort to get to school on time in the mornings. We find that children do not like to come into school late and are unsettled for the rest of the day if they miss the settling session.

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. We have been asked by our EWO to issue penalty notice fines when a child is absent for more than 4 days within a 10 week period. **However, please be aware of waiting 48 hours before your child returns to school if your child has had a tummy bug.**

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston  
Head teacher

### Term 4:

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Book and Cake Sale after school.
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 assembly 9.05am Parent Council meeting after assembly. Sports Relief
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Zoo Trip
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Caerleon Trip
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 assembly 9.05am Family Quiz Night
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Lenten Penitential Mass 9.10am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of Term 4 Celebration Assembly 9.05am