



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

This morning, Year 4 presented their assembly on Vikings and the Transfiguration. They sang so beautifully and made us all laugh with their "Weakest Link" game show tribute.

On Thursday Years 1 and 2 went to Ashton Park to take part in the annual KS1 Dance Fest. Year 1 performed an amazing dance with the theme of The Olympics and Year 2 performed a fiery volcano dance.

On Wednesday Year 5 had a fantastic day at Bristol Hippodrome, learning all about the history of the theatre. They were able to go backstage, sub stage and even up to the fly man's deck. They thoroughly enjoyed the day and the staff at the Hippodrome commented on how fantastic their knowledge of Macbeth was and also their amazing behaviour.

Rags2Riches:

We have sent out the clothing bags for our Rags2Riches collection on **Tuesday 11th February**. We try to do this twice a year and raise money for our school fund. So far from 3 collections we have made £288.27 to add to our school fund which pays for extra activities for the whole school. This is a great way to fundraise and recycle at the same time. **All bags need to be at school by morning drop off.**

After School Clubs:

From next term the price of our after school club room will increase to £3.50 per session.

World Book Day:

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. All children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or they can dress up as a word, for example, children can come as the word "spotty" and have a costume covered in spots. All children will take part in a sponsored read to raise money for books for the school. From 2-3pm parents are invited to come in to school to read to the children if they wish. After school Year 6 will host a book and cake sale to raise money for their end of year hoodies.

Head Lice:

This week we have been informed about many cases of head lice. Please can **all parents** check their child's hair this weekend and treat if needed.

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. This week we would also like to ask for some fresh food donations.

Parking:

You may have noticed our little children parking deterrents outside school. We have been really pleased with how parking has improved since they have been out there this week. Please continue to park safely and considerately outside school. Remember, we want to keep everyone safe.

Homework:

This week the homework is Reading.



Uniform:

Please remember our uniform policy includes 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	91.9	89.7	11
Year 1	94.0	97.3	6
Year 2	95.5	100	7
Year 3	94.3	95.9	9
Year 4	95.3	99.2	3
Year 5	97.0	100	4
Year 6	97.0	98.0	0
Total	95.1	97.0	40

Well done to year 2 and Year 5 who had the highest attendance this week with 100%!

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 3:

Monday 10 th February	Year 2 Trip
Tuesday 11 th February	Rags4riches collection Year 3 trip
Wednesday 12 th February	Year 4 Trip
Thursday 13 th February	Years 3 and 4 Football Team Tournament after school
Friday 14 th February	Year 3 assembly 9.05am Reception Wildlife Day of Action Cake sale after school End of Term 3

Term 4:

Monday 24 th February	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 th February	Back to School
Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday Service 9.10am
Thursday 27 th February	Years 3 and 4 Football Team Tournament after school
Tuesday 3 rd March	Parents Evening
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day Parents Evening Book and Cake Sale after school.
Friday 13 th March	Year 2 assembly 9.05am Parent Council meeting after assembly. Sports Relief
Friday 20 th March	Year 1 assembly 9.05am Family Quiz Night

Friday 27 th March	Reception assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 1 st April	Lenten Penitential Mass 9.10am
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term 4 Celebration Assembly 9.05am