



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

This morning Year 5 performed their assembly on their topic this term – Shakespeare. Their acting was amazing and they sang beautifully.

On Wednesday, Lauren from 'Inspired Through Sport' came into school to and held an assembly to let all of the children know about her journey so far as an Olympic Athlete. She then performed workshops with each class where they took part in PE skills activities with a theme of not giving up. Thank you to all of the children who sponsored her.

On Thursday after school our Years 5 and 6 football team competed in the last of their football tournaments at South Bristol Sports Centre. Well done to all of them who took part, they behaved amazingly at all sessions and put so much effort into every match.

Next Week:

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. All of the children will take part in a range of activities in their classrooms.

We are taking part in Numbers Day on Friday 7th February. All children are invited to wear clothing with a number on or an onesie. Please bring in a donation for NSPCC.

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.

After School Clubs:

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

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.

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 Writing.



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	92.0	93.3	19
Year 1	93.9	96.6	12
Year 2	95.3	97.1	6
Year 3	94.2	97.0	5
Year 4	95.1	98.1	4
Year 5	96.9	95.5	4
Year 6	97.1	100.0	1
Total	95.0	96.8	51

Well done to year 6 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:

Wednesday 5 th February	Year 5 trip
Thursday 6 th February	Year 1 and 2 Dance Fest AM Years 3 and 4 Football Team Tournament after school
Friday 7 th February	Year 4 assembly 9.05am Numbers Day Family Bingo Night
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 Cake sale after school End of Term 3