



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

This morning Year 6 performed their assembly on their learning this term. They shared their RE work on Revelation and their history work. We loved their singing and it was evident how much they enjoyed their learning so far.

On Thursday after school, our Year 5/6 football team went on their second of three tournaments. They played really well as a team and came home on a high after winning their final match 6-0.

On Wednesday Mr Williams who works for the Parliament Outreach Department came to present an assembly to KS2 all about what Parliament is and how much it impacts on our country. All of the children enjoyed taking part and got to ask Mr Williams any questions that they had.

On Tuesday, Helen from Dogs Trust came into school and presented dog safety workshops to Reception – Year 4. She said that it was a delight to come and work with our children again and said that they all listened wonderfully to her presentation and had very sensible questions.

Rags2Riches:

Next week we will be sending 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.

Inspired Through Sport:

The Athlete from Inspired through Sport will be coming into school on Wednesday to visit all of the classes and run workshops. The children who have sponsored the athlete will receive a prize.

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 Maths.

Numbers Day:

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.

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	96.3	22
Year 1	93.7	95.0	10
Year 2	95.2	98.9	6
Year 3	94.0	95.2	12
Year 4	95.0	96.5	6
Year 5	97.0	97.4	6
Year 6	96.8	95.3	2
Total	94.9	96.4	64

Well done to year 2 who had the highest attendance this week.

After Christmas we will be focussing on those children who are persistently late. The number of children who were late school this week is the highest I have ever known. 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 29 th January	Inspired Through Sport Athlete in school.
Thursday 30 th January	Year 5 and 6 football tournament (rearranged to this date as previous date was cancelled due to bad weather).
Friday 31 st January	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
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