



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

Today we held a special assembly on remembrance. Children from every class will be involved in marking this special occasion. We will hold a 2 minute silence on Monday as a mark of respect and to show our gratitude to all who have died.

Year 6 took part in Outdoor Classroom Day on Thursday. They enjoyed developing maths skills using natural materials. In groups, they create an elf/fairy house. These had lots of detail such as gardens and paths. In English, they will be using persuasive techniques to sell their house. They also created a journey stick by collecting different natural objects from around the grounds. It was a great day and we hope to take part in the next Outdoor Classroom Day in May when hopefully it will be a bit warmer!

Next Week:

Parents Evening:

Please make sure that you have booked a parents evening slot for next week if you have not already done so.

Anti-bullying Week:

Next week we will have a focus on anti-bullying. The theme this year is "Change Starts with us". Please talk to your children about their learning.

Maths Week:

Are you ready to rock out this November? Next week Times Table Rockstars are hosting a nationwide competition to encourage as many children as possible to practise their times tables at home. To join in, go to the following website <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school> and login (children should know their logins), and get practising those Times Tables. There are prizes for Top 3 schools Top 3 classes in your school Top 3 pupils in your class & school and Top 3 pupils and classes overall.

Children In Need:

Next Friday Year 2 will be holding their class assembly on Children In Need. All children in the school are invited to dress up in dots or wear their own clothes and bring in a donation for the charity.

Reception Photo:

Unfortunately we were one of the schools who were missed out of the Bristol Post Supplement today. We have been in contact with them and they have apologised and have said they will let me know when it will be published.

Safeguarding:

Please make sure you inform the office if someone else will be collecting your child. We are unable to allow children to go home with other adults if we have not been informed.

Homework:

The homework this week is Reading.

Fizz Pop Science:

Unfortunately Fizz Pop have had to cancel next week's session due to exceptional circumstances. They will



have an extra session on the last week of term.

After School Clubs:

Please make sure your child is booked on to clubs each term. Clubs need to be paid in advance.

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	90.5	91.7	12
Year 1	92.8	94.0	5
Year 2	95.2	96.0	4
Year 3	95.2	97.8	6
Year 4	94.9	93.5	6
Year 5	96.8	96.5	7
Year 6	97.4	97.1	1
Total	94.8	95.2	41

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 2:

Monday 11 th November	Anti-bullying week begins Maths Week begins Year 6 trip to cinema
Tuesday 12 th November	Parents' Evening 5pm-7.30pm Year 4 trip to cinema
Wednesday 13 th November	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-6.00pm Year 2 and Year 3 trip to theatre Chaplaincy team commissioning
Thursday 14 th November	Year 1 trip
Friday 15 th November	Children in need fundraising day Year 2 Class Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 20 th November	Parent Speech and language drop-ins 9.15am School Photo Deadline
Thursday 21 st November	KS1 Class Mass 9:15am
Friday 22 nd November	Year 3 Class Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 5 Trip to We The Curious
Thursday 28 th November	Year 3 and 4 Class mass
Friday 29 th November	Year 1 Class assembly 9.05am Wear Blue Day Advent Service led by Chaplains 1.30pm
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Disco 6-8pm
Friday 13 th December	KS2 Talent Show 9.05am Christmas Cake Sale after school
Monday 16 th December	End of term Celebration Assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 19 th December	KS1 Nativity 9.15am
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term Carol Service 1.30pm