



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

Today year 4 presented their assembly on Harvest and Creation. They spoke and sang beautifully and spoke about how we can look after our world. Thank you for all of the food donations that we will be sending to our local foodbank and the money donations we will be sending to Cafod. We raised £116.90.

On Thursday year 6 went to We The Curious for a school trip. They took part in a forensics theme day as part of their topic this term. They had a lovely day and behaved amazingly.

On Wednesday years 1 and 2 parents were invited into school for a maths information meeting. Thank you to all of the parents who came. If you would like a print out of the presentation, please see Miss Jenkins.

Year 6 Camp Meeting:

On Wednesday 16th October, all year 6 parents are invited to a camp meeting at 3.30pm. Mrs James and a representative from Mendip Camp will show a presentation and answer any questions you may have.

School Meals:

We have been informed this week from Chartwells that from next term the price of a school meal will increase to £2.15.

KS2 Swimming:

Unfortunately, we have been informed by Bristol South Swimming Pool that they will be closing at the end of this term for refurbishment until a date in December which has not been confirmed. This means the dates for KS2 swimming has been changed. Year 6 will do the rest of this term and Year 5 will start in term 3 when we return back to school after Christmas. Year 4 and 3 will be later in the year.

First Holy Communion:

The first Holy Communion class will be this Sunday. Please can all children who have signed up attend the session. Please arrive no later than 9.50am if your child is reading.

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.

Inset Days:

The INSET days for the rest of the academic year are: Monday 6th January, Monday 24th February, Monday 6th July and Monday 20th July.

Homework:

This week's homework is maths.

PTFA Events Coming Up:

PTFA Meeting to plan Christmas Disco: Thursday 17th October, North Street Standard 7.30pm.



Cake Sale: Friday 18th October, after school in the KS1 playground.

After School Clubs:

A wide range of after school clubs continue to be available every day. If you wish to book places please do at the beginning of each term. If you need last minute childcare, please phone Miss Sims no later than 2.30pm. Children who do not have the correct sports kit will not be allowed to do a sports club. Please try to be on time for your child after school as they become anxious if they are waiting after school. If you are more than 15 minutes late, we will put your child into an after school club and it will be chargeable.

Parking:

Please remember to park safely and legally around the school building to keep all the children who attend our school safe. Our new pencils mark out where cars are not allowed to stop at all! Please find alternative parking.

Do you know someone from a non-UK EU country?

Bristol has 21,000 non-UK EU citizens living, working and studying in the city. The Government has advised that all non-UK EU citizens must apply for the EU Settlement Scheme to ensure their rights are protected post-Brexit. Bristol City Council wants everyone that lives here to have their rights protected, and is offering help with applications. If you have colleagues, friends, family or neighbours from the EU, please make sure they find out more.

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	89.0	6
Year 1	93.5	95.3	4
Year 2	97.0	98.0	7
Year 3	94.1	94.3	4
Year 4	95.3	95.4	4
Year 5	96.9	98.7	9
Year 6	97.0	97.5	1
Total	95.2	95.5	35

Well done to Year 5 who had the highest attendance this week.

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 1:

Wednesday 16 th October	Year 2 and Year 4 Bus Trip. Year 6 Camp Meeting 3.30pm.
Thursday 17 th October	Year 3 Trip to We The Curious. PTFA Meeting to plan Christmas Disco: Thursday 17 th October. North Street Standard 7.30pm.
Friday 18 th October	Cake Sale after school.
Tuesday 22 nd October	Individual school photos AM.
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 5 Trip
Friday 25 th October	Last day of the term.