



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

Today year 5 presented their assembly on The Railways. They shared their learning about the Industrial Revolution with us and reminded us about the interesting history of Bristol. They also reminded us on how our individual actions can change the world for the better. This was a lovely message on national smile day.

Today Mark from The Sports Project came in and carried out rugby workshops with Years 1-6. The children had a fabulous time and will have the opportunity to participate in a rugby after school club next term if they wish.

On Tuesday, Pope Francis launch the year of Missio and the Chaplains led an assembly on how we can make the world a better place through random acts of kindness.

Last Friday evening year 5 were invited to Bristol Zoo to see their Calendula plants on display as part of the Bristol Community Gardens Project. They had free entrance and refreshments and met the Lord Mayor.



Harvest:

Nest Friday year 4 will be presenting their assembly on Harvest. We will be collecting dried and tinned food to take to our local food bank. Please bring in donations by Friday 11th October.

KS1 Parent Maths Information Meeting:

On Wednesday 9th October, year 1 and 2 parents are invited into the year 1 classroom for a parent maths information meeting.



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.

Rags 4 Riches Collection:

Our Rags 4 Riches collection made £82.65. This will go into our school fund and be used for

First Holy Communion:

We have sent out a letter to the children who put their name forward for First Holy Communion. If you did not receive one, please see Miss Sims. The first lesson will be Sunday 13th October.

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 reading.

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	92.2	91.7	3
Year 1	93.1	93.7	2
Year 2	96.7	99.0	6
Year 3	94.1	90.4	3
Year 4	95.3	95.8	11
Year 5	96.6	99.4	4
Year 6	96.9	92.5	2
Total	95.1	94.7	31

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 10 th October	KS1 Parent Maths Information Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 10 th October	Year 6 Trip to We The Curious.
Friday 11 th October	Year 4 assembly 9.05am- Harvest.
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.
Friday 25 th October	Last day of the term.