



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **This Week:**

This morning Reception presented their assembly on their learning based on The Lighthouse Keeper from this term. It was such a lovely way to end the class assemblies for this year and they amazed us with their confidence to speak in front of an audience.

On Monday and Thursday we held our end of year sports days. The weather stayed fine and both were calm and successful. The children really enjoyed participating in a range of different events earning points as a team for their house. The winning house will be announced in our end of year assembly.

This week there have been lots of trips and our children have behaved impeccably where ever they went. Reception visited the farm and did a behind the scenes tour. Our year 2 class also visited the farm and the cinema this week. Our year 6 class went to Zaza Bazaar for their end of year meal and to St Bernadette School for a year 6 retreat. Some pupils from year 4 and 5 also attended a greater depth Maths morning at Christ the King.

### **School Reports:**

Your child's end of year report has been sent home today. Please make sure that you have received it. If there is anything you would like to discuss about the report with your child's class teacher, there will be a drop in session on Wednesday from 3.30pm- 4.30pm.

### **Next Year:**

Please see below the staffing for next year.

Year group	Class Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Miss Stroud	Mrs Davies
Year 1	Miss King	Ms Dallimore and Mr Smart
Year 2	Miss Jenkins	Mrs Matthews
Year 3	Miss Foster	Mrs Sanchez
Year 4	Mr Toogood	Mrs Tamlin
Year 5	Miss Ormsby	Mrs Krzysiek
Year 6	Mrs James and Mrs Edwards	Mrs Krzysiek

Mrs Douglas will run ELSA sessions in the morning and nurture sessions in the afternoons.

### **Bristol reading Project:**

During the week of World Book Day this year, the whole school took part in the Bristol Reading Project. Each class chose a new book and spent the week learning through the books. We are pleased to announce that we won the Whole School Award! The judges were very impressed with the creativity and quality of the work produced by the children at Holy Cross. Our prize was some lovely new books for our classrooms.



### **Fundraising for Holy Cross Church:**

The parish has organised a fundraiser dance on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at the Bedminster Down Ex Service Club. Tickets cost £8 which you can get on the door or we have a few at the school office. If you would like any more information, please contact Cath on 07966308138.

### **After School Club:**

There will not be a session 2 for after school club on the last day of term. Also, if you are planning on sending your child to after school club, please let Miss Sims know in advance. We have had to tell people today that there is no room as we can only take a certain amount of children per session.

### **Eco:**

This week, Mrs Edwards, Eco Warriors and Eco Club have launched some new recycling bins linked to the Terra-Cycle scheme. We now have a bin for empty crisp packets and a bin for empty sweet wrappers/packets. Please send these into school where they will be collected and then sent off to raise money for a charity (yet to be decided). From next week, we will also be collecting empty bathroom plastic bottles and containers as part of the Plastic Fantastic incentive. A letter detailing the types of containers will follow shortly.

### **The Office Letter Box:**

We have a new office letter box in the foyer. If the office is closed and you would like something to reach Miss Sims, please put it in the letter box

### **Life Skills Centre:**

Our year 6 pupils visit the Life Skills Safety Education Centre every year. The centre are in urgent need of more volunteers. If you know anyone who could spare just a few hours a month and who'd be willing to train up for these fun, unique and rewarding roles, please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Sam Jury on: sam@lifekills-bristol.org.uk

### **Homework:**

There will not be any homework this week.

### **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	93.8	94.3	5
Year 1	95.9	98.7	5
Year 2	95.7	97.3	6
Year 3	95.7	97.3	8
Year 4	96.7	97.7	7
Year 5	96.9	94.8	3
Year 6	97.2	99.3	3
Total	96.0	97.0	37

Well done to year 6 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. From September 2017 we have been asked by the local authority 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.**

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston  
Head teacher

**Term 6**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 3 to the zoo
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Report discussion drop ins
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Leavers mass 9.05am
	-	Year 6 play 1.30om
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	End of term Celebration assembly 9.05am
	-	End of term