



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

Year 1 presented their assembly this morning on "how does your garden grow". They shared their learning all about plants from this term, singing and speaking beautifully.

On Thursday, Fr Rupert came in to lead a class mass with years 5 and 6. This was the last time our year 6 pupils will celebrate a mass in their classroom before they leave us. Fr was very impressed with their prayerfulness and their singing.

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.

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@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk

Parking:

Please remember to park safely and legally around the school building to keep all the children who attend our school safe. Also, please remember that the parking wardens are there to help us and not be abused. We have had a request from the neighbouring bed and breakfast that you do not use their carpark when dropping or collecting your child from school.

It is especially important that when collecting or dropping your child to school you do not block local residents' drive ways. Last week Holy Cross was "named and shamed" on a local community Facebook page for one of our parents parking inconsiderately. Just don't do it!

Homework:

The homework this week is maths. This will be the last homework of the school year.

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	93.0	4
Year 1	95.8	97.3	9
Year 2	95.6	95.4	11
Year 3	95.6	98.5	8
Year 4	96.7	96.7	7
Year 5	96.9	99.4	6
Year 6	97.1	98.7	7
Total	96.0	97.0	52

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. 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

Monday 8 th July	-	KS2 Sports day 9.15am
Tuesday 9 th July	-	Year 2 to the farm
Wednesday	-	Year 2 to the cinema
	-	Class mass years 3 and 4 9.05am
Thursday 11 th July	-	Ukulele assembly 9.05am
	-	KS1 sports day 9.30am
	-	Reception to the farm PM
Friday 12 th July	-	Reception assembly 9.05am
	-	Moving up session pm
Tuesday 16 th July	-	Year 3 to the zoo
Thursday 18 th July	-	Leavers mass 9.05am
	-	Year 6 play 1.30om
Friday 19 th July	-	End of term Celebration assembly 9.05am
	-	End of term