



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs. J Kingston

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **This Week:**

This morning year 3 presented their assembly on their learning this term which included the Brazilian Rainforest and The Prodigal Son. They reminded us how important it is to look after our planet, through their singing, acting and presenting.

On Thursday morning year 5 went to St Bernadette Secondary School to take part in a science workshop in their science lab. They carried out a range of investigations.

On Tuesday evening our dance club performed their dance at Dancefest 2019 at Ashton Park Secondary School. The 2 dances our children performed were of a very high quality and we were very proud of them.

### **Food Collection:**

Thank you to all the parents that gave in food donations for our local food bank.

### **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](mailto:sam@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk)

### **RSE Week**

As part of Relationships week (starting Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June), I will be beginning our Year 5 and 6 program of sex and relationships education this term by showing the children a DVD entitled 'Growing Up' The children will be separated into groups of boys and girls to watch the DVD and for a follow-up session where the children will be encouraged to ask any questions they may have. We would like to invite the year 5 parents in to school on Monday after drop off and Tuesday morning if they would like to watch the DVD.

### **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 writing.

**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	93.7	94.3	3
Year 1	95.8	97.2	5
Year 2	95.6	100	5
Year 3	95.5	100	6
Year 4	96.6	96.7	7
Year 5	96.8	100	0
Year 6	97.0	97.7	10
Total	95.9	97.9	36

Well done to years 2, 3 and 5 who have all got 100% attendance this week!! Well done!

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**

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	-	First Holy Communion Mass
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 6 to camp
	-	First Holy Communion Mass 9.05am
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	-	KS1 Class Mass 9.05am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Year 2 assembly 9.05am
	-	KS1 drama workshops am
	-	New reception children sessions pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Years 5 and 6 Class mass 9.05am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 1 assembly 9.05am
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	-	KS2 Sports day 9.15am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 2 to the farm
Wednesday	-	Year 2 to the cinema
	-	Class mass years 3 and 4 9.05am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Ukulele assembly 9.05am
	-	KS1 sports day 9.30am
	-	Reception to the farm PM
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Reception assembly 9.05am
	-	Moving up session pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 3 to the zoo
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