



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

Today, 10 pupils from year 5 attended a language workshop at St Bernadette Secondary School. The year 9 pupils at St Bernadette, showed our year 5 pupils what they have been learning on the language Brazilian Portuguese. They made cakes and headbands to consolidate their learning and really enjoyed the secondary school experience.

On Wednesday, year 3 walked to the North Gallery on North Street to take part in an art workshop. They were able to look around the gallery and make badges. They behaved amazingly and had a lovely morning.

Safeguarding:

Please make sure any pupils who walk home alone are behaving in an appropriate manner and representing our school well in the local area.

Year 6 photo:

The proof that was sent home this week has 2 children missing from it. However, they will be photo shopped into the actual photo. To order the final photo you need to use the proof already sent out.

The Red Box Campaign:

We now have a red box in the office where we have free sanitary products for pupils or parents. Please see Miss Sims if you would like to see the box.

Behaviour and Mental Health for Children:

Funded by Health Education England, HappyMaps is designed to help parents find useful resources on behaviour and mental health for their children - from babies to young adults. There is good general information (national) covering school refusal, anxiety in primary children and more. It includes information on local counselling, charities, local CAMHS and parenting groups for the SouthWest. They also hope this will be really useful for parents whose children don't meet the specialist referral thresholds or are perhaps on the waiting list. The website name is www.happymaps.co.uk.

Uniform:

Please remember that all children need to wear plain black school shoes. This does not include black trainers. If you need any assistance with purchasing school shoes, please speak to Mrs Kingston. Please remember the correct colour for sweatshirts are navy blue. Children will be allowed to wear summer uniform from after the Easter break. Summer uniform include shorts, **navy blue** checked dresses but for safety reasons, the children are not allowed to wear open toed sandals or flip-flops.



Homework:

The homework this week is writing.

Food Connections Event:

Our school is going to be the venue for celebrating La Buena Onda as part of the Bristol Food Connections 2019 event on Sunday 16th June. If you would like to help or be involved, please contact Michelle (a Y6 parent) on info@latinostreetbites.co.uk. This event will be in place of our Summer Fair this 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	94.0%	89.6%	6
Year 1	95.7%	96.3%	3
Year 2	95.4%	97.3%	1
Year 3	95.2%	93.5%	3
Year 4	97.2%	98.8%	6
Year 5	96.6%	95.7%	0
Year 6	97.0%	97.5%	3
Total	95.9%	95.5%	22

Well done to year 4 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 5

Monday 13 th May	-	KS2 SATS Week
Friday 17 th May	-	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
	-	PTFA Rainbow Disco 6-8pm
Monday 20 th May	-	KS1 SATS Week
	-	Year 1 trip
Tuesday 21 st May	-	Year 4 trip
Thursday 23 rd May	-	Deadline for school photos
Friday 24 th May	-	End of term
	-	Year 4 assembly 9.05am