



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

Yesterday, I attended training on the long term effects of adverse childhood experiences on children. There are many circumstances in which children and families would benefit from some extra intervention, to ensure that every child gets a good start in life. At Holy Cross we aim to nurture the whole child and help our families in any way we can. If you feel there is any way we could further support you or your child, please let me know.

On Wednesday we had a back to school Mass led by Fr Rupert. The children sang and read beautifully and it was a very uplifting start to the day.

On Tuesday year 4 and 5 took part in a bread making workshop provided by our catering company. First they learnt about the ingredients that are mixed to create bread. Then they were shown how to make 5 different styles of bread roll; a round bun, hot dog bun, plait bun, knot bun and a hedgehog bun. Each child had fun creating their bread rolls. The hedgehog shape proved particularly popular! They then took them home to eat.

Lantern Parade:

The Bedminster Winter Lantern Parade has been rescheduled to tomorrow. Please join us if you can. We will be meeting at **Brewery Court from 5-5.20pm**. The parade starts at 5.30pm prompt.

Admissions Policy:

We are currently consulting on our 20/21 admissions policy. Please see our website for more details.

Rags 4 Riches Collection:

On Monday 4th February we will be holding a Rags 4 Riches collection. If you have any unwanted clothing at home, we will be sending home collection bags in the next couple of weeks for you to pack up and bring into school in the morning of 4th February. By doing this we make money for the school.

Homework:

The homework this week is maths.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	Weekly Attendance	Late sessions this week
Reception	94.4%	99.3%	6
Year 1	96.1%	97.9%	5
Year 2	94.1%	93.9%	5



Year 3	95.0%	97.7%	7
Year 4	97.6%	98.7%	8
Year 5	96.8%	98.6%	4
Year 6	97.3%	97.7%	6
Total	96.0%	97.8%	41

Reception class got the highest attendance this week with 99.3%. 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 48hours 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 3

Saturday 19 th January	-	Lantern Parade 5pm
Thursday 24 th January	-	Year 1 and 2 class mass 9.05am
Friday 25 th January	-	Year 6 assembly 9.05am
	-	Cake sale 3.15pm
Friday 1 st February	-	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
	-	PTFA Bingo night 6pm
Monday 4 th February	-	E-safety week
	-	Rags 4 riches collection am
Tuesday 5 th February	-	E-safety workshops KS2
Thursday 14 th February	-	Year 1 and 2 dance fest
	-	Year 5 and 6 class mass 9.05am
Friday 15 th February	-	End of term
	-	Year 4 assembly 9.05am