



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support during what has been a very busy term. We are extremely proud of all our children's achievements and are looking forward to seeing them further thrive in the new year. I hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas time with your families and friends and we will see you all on the 7th January at 8:55am.

This Week:

On Tuesday and Wednesday EYFS and KS1 performed their nativity play for their families and friends and we were so proud of how confidently they sang, spoke and read. Thank you to all those who helped with costumes and practicing readings. It was such a lovely way to end our term.

This afternoon, KS2 performed their carol service to their family and friends. It was both a joyous and reflective way to prepare for Christmas. Thank you to all those who contributed.

On Wednesday we had our Christmas dinner. It was a lovely experience for the children to eat together whilst singing to Christmas carols and songs. Thank you to Nic and her team for providing us with such a delicious lunch.

League Tables:

Last week the league tables were published showing the results from last summer's key stage 2 results. We are very pleased and proud to tell you that we placed 3rd in the tables according to progress. Please follow the link below for more information: <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=801&la-name=Bristol&geographic=la&for=primary>

Governor News:

Chris Fayers has been re-elected as Chair of Governors. There were no other applicant for the position.

Homework:

There is no homework over the Christmas half term.

After School Club News:

All clubs start the first week of term.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	Weekly Attendance	Late children this week
Reception	94.1	94.5	3
Year 1	96.0	96.5	3



Year 2	94.5	87.0	5
Year 3	94.8	90.0	2
Year 4	97.6	95.4	5
Year 5	96.9	99.1	1
Year 6	97.1	93.8	4
Total	96.0	94.0	23

Year 5 got the highest attendance this week with 99.1%. 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

Monday 7th January

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Start of term 3