



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

Year 5 and 6 took part in first aid training provided by the St John's Ambulance. All children found the sessions very informative and all learnt skills needed to administer first aid. They got to practice the recovery position, wrapping bandages and what do to if someone was choking. Every child also received a certificate from the day.

On Wednesday, year 6 visited Bristol Rovers Memorial group to participate in workshops from The Show Racism the Red Card charity. This was a day for the children to explore the theme of Racism and how it affects people. The children were extremely well behaved and this was commented on by the organisers. To finish the day the children took part in a question and answer session with some Bristol Rover players!

On Thursday evening, a group of year 3 and 4 children went to Ashton Park School for an athletics event. The children took part in the different activities and behaved wonderfully.

Lantern Parade

Unfortunately the lantern parade has been postponed due to the weather. When we have an update on when it will be rescheduled to, we will let you know.

Breakfast Club:

If your child is attending breakfast club, you will need to come to the main school doors to sign your child in. Only a member of staff from breakfast club can do this with you and let your child into the building. If your child is in year 5/6 and walks to school alone, they can sign themselves in.

Christmas Dinner:

Please order your child's Christmas lunch (Wednesday 19th December) by next Friday. The choices are: Roast turkey, Quorn roast or halal turkey. Please remember, if your child is in key stage 2 and you are not entitled to free school meals, you will need to pay £2.10.

Homework:

The homework this week is maths.

PTFA Events:

Christmas Disco – Friday 14th December 6-8pm in the school hall.

Tombola - The PTFA is looking for donations for our popular tombola stall at the disco. Any size gift for adult or child is welcome - gently used teddies, games, toys, books, etc. Can also be new packaged food, chocolates, wine, etc. All donations required by Wednesday 12th December. Please hand them in to class teachers. Thank you.



Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	Weekly Attendance	Late children this week
Reception	94.2	86.6	5
Year 1	96.1	95.5	10
Year 2	95.1	93.5	13
Year 3	95.3	96.4	5
Year 4	97.6	100	5
Year 5	96.4	92.4	5
Year 6	97.4	96.0	5
Total	96.1	94.3	48

Year 4 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.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.



Yours sincerely,

Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 2

Thursday 13 th December	-	Christmas pantomime pm
Friday 14 th December	-	KS2 Talent Show 9.30am
	-	Christmas Jumper Day
	-	Christmas Disco 6-8pm
Tuesday 18 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 19 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
	-	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 20 th December	-	End of Term
	-	Celebration Assembly 9.05am
	-	KS2 Carol Service 2pm