



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

This morning year 2 presented their assembly on friendship. They reminded us how to have friends you have to be a friend and that when you smile at people they smile back. This is a theme that has been discussed in each class this week as part of our anti-bullying #choose respect week.

Thank you to all those parents who donated to Children in Need today. All of the children looked so colourful in their spots! We raised £82.40.

On Monday we celebrated 100 years of remembrance. All classes contributed to our assembly and we were reminded about how peace starts in our hearts and in our everyday lives.

On Tuesday year 1 and 2 took part in workshops presented by Butterfly Conservation. They learnt all about different moths and had a craft session where they made their own moths.

School Lunches:

Just a reminder that school lunches are now £2.10 per meal.

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.

Data Collection Forms:

If you have not returned your child's data collection forms for internet and photo agreement, this will mean that they will not be able to take part in IT lessons and go on trips. Please do this as soon as possible to prevent this from happening.

Homework:

The homework this week is maths.

PTFA Events:

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

Thank you to 2 parents who planted shrubs in our key stage 2 playground this week.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 96.5%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	Weekly Attendance	Late children this week
Reception	95.6	94.3	6
Year 1	96.2	97.0	5
Year 2	95.2	98.3	5
Year 3	95.5	98.4	8
Year 4	97.7	100	6



Year 5	96.7	97.1	1
Year 6	98.0	97.7	7
Total	96.5	97.5	38

Year 4 had the highest attendance this week with 100%! 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.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 2

Monday 19 th November	-	Year 3 Trip
Tuesday 20 th November	-	Year 5 Trip
	-	Deadline for school photo orders
Wednesday 21 st November	-	Year 4 Parents evening 5-7pm
Thursday 22 nd November	-	Year 4 Parents evening 3.30-5pm
Friday 23 rd November	-	Year 1 assembly 9.05am
	-	Year 5 Trip to Ashton Park
Friday 30 th November	-	Chaplaincy Team Commissioning
Wednesday 5 th December	-	Year 6 Trip
Friday 7 th December	-	Reception trip to Post office
Saturday 8 th December	-	Lantern Parade
Thursday 13 th December	-	Christmas pantomime PM
	-	PTFA Meeting North Street Standard 7.30pm
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