



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This Week:

This morning year 5 performed their Harvest Assembly. They explained why we celebrate harvest festival and entertained us all with their vegetable riddles. They linked the assembly to their RE work on creation by using their acting skills to show how CAFOD helps people around the world at harvest time.

Thank you to the parents who send in money or food donations. We will be sending the money donations to CAFOD and the food will be going to a local homeless shelter.

Secondary School Applications:

The deadline for year 6 parents to apply for secondary schools is 31st October. If you need help with the process, please speak to Miss Sims. Please remember secondary faith schools have a supplementary form you have to complete as well as the council application. St Bernadette open morning are on the 4th and 10th October at 9.15am. If you wish to visit, you do not need to bring your child into school for their mark first, please just let us know the day before.

Homework:

The homework this week is reading.

Wellies:

Children who would like to go into the forest or on the grass in wet weather need to bring wellies into school.

First Holy Communion Lessons:

If your child is in Y3 or above and you would like them to make their first communion next June, please give your name to Miss Sims in the school office.

After School Clubs:

All after school clubs start on Monday and have a new finishing time of 4.30pm. Due to rising cost of sports provision, there will be a £1 increase for sports clubs which will begin in term 2. Children will now have the chance to attend our extended after school club on the premises until either 4.30pm or 6.00pm. These sessions can only be booked through Miss Sims in the office at a cost of **£3 per session**. If your child attends the extended after school club, then they will also have the opportunity to attend any of the other after school clubs that are on offer. Children who attend third party clubs (eg art, lego and Spanish), will only need to pay £3 for the second session if they wish to stay until 6pm. We are unable to offer holiday club provision for this October half term holiday.



Break Time Snacks:

Please remember, if you are supplying your child with snacks for morning break time, they need to be healthy, i.e. fresh fruit, dried fruit or cereal bars.

PTFA Events:

Cake sale – Friday 26th October after school. Please bring in cake donations. Cakes are 25p each.

PTFA Meeting – Tuesday 13th November at the North Street Standard 7.30pm.

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

Parking:

Thank you to all those parents who have supported us to keep Dean Lane safe for our children by parking safely and legally. We are working with the police to avoid incidents where people park illegally in front of school. The residents parking scheme has now been approved and the zigzags and double yellow lines are now in force, and we will be photographing and reporting any cars parked illegally to the PCSO.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 97.1%.

Year 6 and year 4 had the highest attendance this week with 100%. Both classes will have non-school uniform day next Friday. Well done!

This week 22 children were late.

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. Last week 7 children were late to school. 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.

Southbank Centre Vacancy:

The Southbank Centre has two vacancies which might interest some parents as the working hours are in school time. Please see our notice board by the year 2 classroom for more details.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 1 Dates:

Tuesday 9 th October	-	Bikeability
Friday 12 th October	-	Year 4 Assembly 9.05am
Thursday 18 th October	-	Year 3 and 6 to Acta Centre
Friday 19 th October	-	Year 2 Assembly 9.05am
	-	Year 4 and 5 Trip to Hippodrome
Tuesday 23 rd October	-	Individual photographs
Friday 26 th October	-	End of Term
	-	Parent learning and sharing 2.45pm.
	-	Cake sale after school

Term 2

Monday 5 th November	-	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th November	-	Parents evening 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 7 th November	-	Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm