



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **This Week:**

This morning Year 6 presented their assembly on the story of Moses and fair trade. They sang beautifully and shared their fantastic learning so far with us. After the assembly they were informed about which captaincy they were awarded:

St Bernadette – House Captains: Isabel and Nepoh, Sports Captain: Eve  
St Christopher – House Captains: Sandra.S and Minnie, Sport Captain: Myla  
St Francis – House Captains: Holly and Wiktorica, Sports Captain: Cayden  
St Therese – House Captains: Molly and Olivia, Sports Captain: Jayden  
Assembly Captains: Maeve and Jess  
School Council Captains: Layla and Izzy  
Eco Warrior Captains: Finn and Archie

After the assembly, we held a Macmillan coffee morning. The year 6 children are selling the left over cakes after school today. We will let you know how much we have raised next week. Thank you to all of the parents who donated.

On Thursday, our Chaplaincy Team went on their first trip of the year to St Bernadette Secondary School. They spoke and worked with other schools to create prayers. They also visited St Bernadette church and spent some quiet time reflecting on their day.

### **Harvest:**

Next Friday year 5 will be presenting their assembly on Harvest. Please can donations of dry or canned food be given in to the office on Thursday. We will be sending the food collected to a local homeless shelter. All children can wear a bright coloured t-shirt and bring in a money donation to support CAFOD and their brighten up for harvest campaign.

### **Secondary School Applications:**

The deadline for year 6 parents to apply for secondary schools is 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 maths.

### **Flu Vaccinations:**

Yesterday we sent out flu vaccination forms to Reception and years 1 -5. If you would like your child to have a flu vaccination on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, you MUST return the completed form to the school office by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

### **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.

### **PTFA Events:**

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

PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the North Street Standard 7.30pm.

Christmas Disco – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 had the highest attendance this week with 99.4%.

This week 28 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.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston  
Head teacher

### **Term 1 Dates:**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	-	Bikeability
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 5 Assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Bikeability
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 4 Assembly 9.05am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Year 2 Assembly 9.05am
	-	Year 4 and 5 Trip to Hippodrome
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	-	Individual photographs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	-	End of Term
	-	Parent learning and sharing 2.45pm.
	-	Cake sale after school

### **Term 2**

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