



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This week we have been celebrating International week. We have an amazing cultural diversity in our school and it has been lovely to see the children sharing their life stories with their class. This morning the children shared their learning about where their families in our school come from and this afternoon each class shared dishes prepared by some of our parents. Thank you to the parents who kindly sent in food for us to share.

This afternoon 20 children went to Zaza Bazaar for their lunch as their treat for having 100% attendance this academic year. They were extremely well behaved and members of the public commented on how they were a credit to our school. Well done to all of these children!

On Tuesday Key Stage 1 had their sports day. What an amazing, fun filled day of sport we had! The children were all so enthusiastic to take part in the different activities and showed outstanding team work and sportsmanship. The results have been calculated and we will give to the children next week. Unfortunately due to bad weather we have had to postpone the KS2 sports day to next Monday. However I am sure that we will have another amazing day.

Year 2 visited Aerospace Bristol on Thursday. To begin the day, we investigated flight and how to make our aeroplanes fly the furthest. The children loved the opportunity to look around the museum and walk through concord. We were treated to a special surprise, when we were able to watch a Sycamore helicopter take off right in front of us. The children were commended on their behavior by members of the public.

Year 1 visited All Hallows School on Thursday. They took part in lots of forest school activities, including a scavenger hunt and making pizzas whilst sitting around a camp fire. They had a lovely time and we would like to thank Jabez Croney for organising these amazing trips for us this year.

Next Week Changes:

There will be no celebration assembly on Monday. We have rescheduled Key Stage 2 sports day for Monday at 9.15am.

Lost Property:

Next week lost property will be out each day. Please come along and have a look through it. If there is clothing with no names on, please feel free to take it.

PTFA Information:

Welcome BBQ - Friday, 16th September in the evening.

End of year Reports:

Reports have gone out today. On Tuesday 17th July there will be an open evening where you can discuss your child's report with their class teacher if you wish. There will not be an appointment system for this session, it is a drop in session to look at books and chat to the teacher about any queries or feedback on your child's report.



Year 6 Leavers Party:

Friday 20th July, 5 - 7pm in the school hall for leavers and their families. Music, party games, mocktails and more. Please bring a plate of food and give the office a few pound contribution towards drinks and decorations.

Summer Uniform:

During the hotter weather, all children have the option of wearing our summer uniform. This is grey shorts instead of trousers or skirts and a navy (dark) blue checked summer dress. Please note, for safety reasons we do not allow flip flops or a sandal without a back.

After School Club:

We sent out by email the registration and booking forms. If you have not received one and would like one please ask Miss Sims in the office. The deadline was today. If you have not given in your forms please make sure it is given in by Monday.

Homework:

The homework this week is the school questionnaire that were sent out on Wednesday. Please can these be handed in to class teachers by Monday.

Parental Conduct in the Playground:

We always advise parents not to deal with any issues that have risen in school but to come and speak to a member of staff. If you have any concerns about parental conduct please see Mrs Kingston.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 95.9 %. Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent, and on any subsequent days. 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.

The winning classes this week are Year 6 with 99.6%.

This week 9 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 6 Key dates:

Monday 16 th July	-	Circus skills workshops
	-	KS2 Sports Day 9.15am
Wednesday 18 th July	-	Year 6 performance 2pm
Thursday 19 th July	-	Year 6 leavers mass 9.05am
Friday 20 th July	-	Year 6 leavers assembly
	-	End of term

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Monday 3 rd September	-	Inset Day
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