



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs J Kingston

29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **This week in school:**

What a busy week it has been in Holy Cross this week! The children have been excellently behaved during the many activities there have been – despite the heat.

This morning year 1 presented their assembly on “ready, steady, grow”. It was such an uplifting way to start the day. The children spoke, sang and acted beautifully and it was wonderful to see their obvious enjoyment of their topic.

Today we raised money for Wrong Trousers Day, which raises money for the Bristol Children's Hospital. We raised £. Thank you to all those families who donated money to this very worthy cause, which benefits sick children in Bristol and the surrounding area.

On Thursday we celebrated Mass and the children who have received their First Holy Communion this year, were able to wear their special clothes and received communion together in school.



Throughout the week, the children have been involved in wellbeing and relationships activities. They watched a production on managing feelings and helping developing mindfulness in times of anxiety. The children also participated in workshops to practise these skills. On Monday, the whole school went on the BRAKE walk, raising awareness of road safety, and reminding the children how physical exercise is beneficial to their well-being.

Also, this week we were visited by the author Joffre White, who shared his experiences of writing with the children in an Assembly and then ran workshops with Years 5 and 6, which the children found highly inspirational.

On Tuesday, some pupils from Year 5 went to Ashton Park Secondary School for a high flyers sports event with pupils from other local primary schools. They competed in a range of different activities and have the opportunity to be selected to go through to the next round later in the year.

On Monday, a Science teacher from St Bernadette's Secondary School came to work with our Year 5 class. They were working on a project that they will further investigate in the science lab next week at the secondary school.



### **PTFA Information:**

**Summer Disco** - Beach themed. tonight, 6-8PM.

£1 per person, max £3 per family. Pizza, bar, ice

cream, tuck shop. There will be a raffle with the below prize. Tickets will be on sale before and after school from today.

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

### **Bedminster Lantern Parade:**

As you may be aware, the organisers of The Bedminster Winter Parade are short of funds to ensure that this year's parade goes ahead. If you would like to make a donation, please follow this link:

<https://www.fundsurfer.com/crowdfund/save-the-bedminster-winter-lantern-parade>

### **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. Please book by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Homework:**

The homework this week is maths.

### **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 3 and 4 with 97.3%.

This week 6 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:**

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	-	Merchants Academy transition (3 day)
	-	Rags4riches collection
	-	Year 5 Trip- St Brendan's sports day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Ashton transition day
	-	Oasis Academy transition day
	-	Year 5 trip- Science workshop
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	-	SMR transition day
	-	Reception assembly
	-	New Reception taster afternoon
	-	Reports out

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Inset day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	-	KS1 sports day 9.30-11am
	-	International Week
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	-	KS2 sports day 9.30-11am
	-	Year 2 trip to Aerospace
	-	Year 1 forest school trip
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Celebration Assembly 9.05am
	-	PTFA BBQ 6-8pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Circus skills workshops
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 performance 2pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 leavers mass 9.05am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Year 6 leavers assembly
	-	End of term

**Term 1 2018/19**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	-	Inset Day
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