



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning year 3 presented their assembly on The Romans. They clearly enjoyed learning all about this topic and they shared their knowledge so confidently and clearly.

On Tuesday, year 5 and 6 took part in a STEM day at Aerospace Bristol. The event was hosted by the RAF as part of their centenary celebrations. Throughout the day the children took part in a variety of activities including programming lego robotics aeroplanes, making egg parachutes, creating rivet fastenings and working as a team to navigate some cargo around a maze. The children also had the opportunity to look inside a concord and explore the aerospace museum. They had a fantastic time and learnt lots of new STEM skills.

On Wednesday year 6 went on a trip to Pizza Express. They demonstrated great listening skills and a few showed culinary flare whilst making the pizzas. Everyone enjoyed sampling their efforts whilst sat in the sunshine on College Green.

On Thursday, 10 children from years 5 and 6 went to a gymnastics competition. Our level 1 team won a silver medal, Eve in year 5 won bronze on the vault and Elsa won gold on the vault. Well done to all of these children involved!

Staff Update:

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Ormsby is expecting a baby in September. I know you will join me in congratulating her on this lovely news. We have been very successful on appointing a replacement for her role and are looking forward to welcoming Mr Matthew Sparks to cover her maternity leave.

Young Cooking Award:

Well done to Luca who has got to the finals of the Young Cook Award.

GDPR:

Due to the changes in the data protection law, which comes into force on the 25th May, we are currently updating all of our policies and procedures in relation to data. This means that you may be asked again to give consent for something that you may already have in the past. Please bear with us while we make sure we are following the new guidelines.

Safeguarding:

As you know keeping your child safe is our main responsibility. Therefore, we are looking at ways to improve communication between home and school about children's safety. If you have any input as to what you think should be in our new home school safeguarding contract, please see



Mrs Kingston. On that note, please remember to it is law to ensure that all children who need a car seat must have one. Thank you to all those parents who have stopped parking or continue to not park outside the school gates, on the zig zags or on the double yellow lines. We have noticed a huge improvement in safety outside school.

Computer usage at home:

Please make sure your children are only playing age appropriate games and you are aware of the contents on the game and who they are playing with online. We have been informed that some inappropriate material is popping up while the children are playing "Roblox". Please check that your parental settings are correct, the school can help you if you need support.

PTFA Information:

Cake Sale - Friday, 15th June, after school in the playground

Summer Disco - Friday, 29th June

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 are currently finalising the information about the new after school club in September. We will be sending it out on the first week of term 6.

Homework:

There is no homework. However, years 1-6 have words to practice for songs for The Colston Hall concert. The link is on the school website.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 97.1 %. 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 class this week are Year 3 with 98.00%.

This 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 6 Key dates:

Monday 4 th June	-	Start of term 6
Thursday 7 th June	-	Year 6 Lifeskills trip AM
	-	Reception trip to farm PM
Friday 8 th June	-	KS1 gym workshops AM
Tuesday 12 th June	-	Year 6 first aid workshop PM
Wednesday 13 th June	-	Chaplaincy trip
Thursday 14 th June	-	Year 6 Leavers Mass Clifton Cathedral
Friday 15 th June	-	Cake sale 3.15pm
Tuesday 19 th June	-	St Bernadette transition day
	-	Dance fest PM
Wednesday 20 th June	-	Year 6 camp (until Friday)
Friday 22 nd June	-	Year 2 assembly 9.05am
Monday 25 th June	-	Bedminster Down transition week
Thursday 28 th June	-	Whole school mass 9.15am
Friday 29 th June	-	Cotham transition day
	-	SMR transition day
	-	Year 1 assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 3 rd July	-	Merchants Academy transition (3 day)
Thursday 5 th July	-	Ashton transition day
	-	Oasis Academy transition day
Friday 6 th July	-	SMR transition day
	-	Reception assembly
	-	Reports out
Monday 9 th July	-	Inset day
Tuesday 10 th July	-	KS2 sports day 9.30-11am
Thursday 12 th July	-	KS1 sports day 9.30-11am
Friday 13 th July	-	Celebration Assembly 9.05am
Monday 16 th July	-	Circus skills workshops
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