



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning year 4 presented their assembly on Ancient Egypt. We really enjoyed sharing their learning with them and were very impressed with how they spoke, sang and acted about this very interesting topic.

On Wednesday, year 4 went on a trip to Bristol Museum and Art Gallery as part of their topic. They had a tour of the museum, visited the many Egyptian exhibits and completed a quiz on their learning. Their behavior was impeccable and as always they were a credit to our school.

Yesterday we celebrated mass as it was The Feast of the Ascension. We were joined by a large group of parishioners

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.

Arts Trail:

The children's art work will be displayed in school over this coming weekend. Please come along to see your child's art work. The PTFA are holding our Summer Fair from 12-3pm and still require extra volunteers. If you are able to give up an hour of your time to help at this community event, please find Mrs Kingston on your arrival.

PTFA Information:

PTFA Arts Trail Street Party - Saturday 12th May, 12-3PM at school. We will have crafts, BBQ, tea & cake, ice cream, bar & bouncy castle. Please join us for family fun!

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:

From Next September we will be running our own after school club here at Holy Cross. It will be available to all parents and the children will be able to stay until 4:30pm or until 6pm. Further details will be available later this term. If you are interested in your child attending, please see put their name down with Miss Sims in the Office.

Art Club:

Attached is the term 6 Art Club registration form.

Homework:

Homework for all year groups (except Reception) this week is writing.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 96.1 %. 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 97.5%.

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 5 Key Dates:

Saturday 12 th May	-	Arts Trail – Summer Fair
Sunday 13 th May	-	Arts Trail
Monday 14 th May	-	Start of year 6 SATs week
Thursday 17 th May	-	Year 3 / 4 gym competition
Friday 18 th May	-	Favorite Colour clothes day
	-	Special assembly 9.05am
	-	Nearly new toy sale PM
Monday 21 st May	-	Start of year 2 SATs week
Tuesday 22 nd May	-	Year 5 and 6 trip to Aerospace (STEM workshop)
Thursday 24 th May	-	Year 5 / 6 gym competition
Friday 25 th May	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
	-	End of term