



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning year 5 presented their assembly on Ancient Greece. We really enjoyed seeing all that they have learnt in this topic and how well they spoke, acted and sang.

Today Year 3 went on their Roman themed trip to Kings Weston House and Blaise Castle. They had a wonderful day looking at the Roman ruins and looking at what life was like in Bristol 2000 years ago.

On Thursday 20 children from year 3 and 4 competed in a tri-golf tournament. All of the children enjoyed the tournament and Mrs Kryzsiak and Mrs Tamlin were very impressed with their golfing skills and their behaviour. Well done to year 3 for coming third.

On Thursday year 5 were visited by some students and staff from the University of Bristol Classics Hub. They delivered a fantastic workshop about monsters and strange creatures in The Odyssey. Year 5 really enjoyed learning about these creatures and acted out scenes from the story. They also had the opportunity to ask the workshop leaders their questions about Ancient Greece.

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:

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:

Holy Cross Art Club has been super busy this term. Topics included cave painting, pop art, portrait & still life drawing, all ready to take home to show family & friends. We have seen some outstanding art works & have been dazzled by the creativity of our budding young artists!

Next term's flyers out soon.

Homework:

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

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 5 with 97.0%.

This week 20 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:

Monday 7 th May	-	Bank holiday (no school)
Wednesday 9 th May	-	Year 4 trip
Thursday 10 th May	-	Mass 2.15pm
Friday 11 th May	-	Year 4 assembly 9.05am
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 23 rd May	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
	-	End of term