



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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

On Wednesday morning, the school participated in mass. It was our back to school Eastertide service and it was lovely to have some sunshine to help us start the new term. Fr was once again impressed with the reading and singing.

On Tuesday, all children in KS1 took part in a drama workshop based on animals. The children had a wonderful time and were very excited acted out their different parts.

On Thursday year 5 came to school dressed in their togas, ready for Greek Day! The children took part in a variety of exciting activities throughout the day including learning to play Ancient Greek board games, acting out Greek myths and designing their own Greek vases. A highlight of the day was the Ancient Olympic Games event which involved activities including sprinting, javelin and long jump. They ended the day by sampling some traditional Greek food. It was a fantastic day and has really helped to bring year 5's topic on Ancient Greece to life.



### **PTFA Information:**

**Cake Sale** - Friday, 27th April, after school in the playground

**Arts Trail fair** - Saturday, 12th May 12-3 - bouncy castle, crafts, BBQ. If you can help on the day please let us know.

**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.



## **Homework:**

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

## **School Governors:**

We currently have 3 vacancies for foundation governors. If you know of anyone who would like to be considered for this position please see me. If you would like to be a governor in another school there are a number of local schools who also have vacancies and I can put you in touch with them.

## **Windmill Hill City Farm:**

Windmill Hill City Farm have been chosen by "The People's Projects" as one of five projects to be in with a chance of receiving £50,000 funding! Voting opens on Monday at 9.00am. Please see this link for more information:

<https://www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk/what-we-do/projects/farm-flavours/>

## **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 4 with 100%. They will have a non-uniform day next Friday.

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:**

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Onesie Wednesday
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 6 Assembly 9.05am
	-	Cake sale 3.15pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	-	Year 3 / 4 tri-golf competition (selected children)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
	-	Year 3 trip
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Bank holiday (no school)
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 4 trip
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 4 assembly 9.05am
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Arts Trail – Summer Fair
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Arts Trail
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Start of year 6 SATs week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 3 / 4 gym competition
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Favorite Colour clothes day
	-	Special assembly 9.05am
	-	Nearly new toy sale PM
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	-	Start of year 2 SATs week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	-	Year 5 and 6 trip to Aerospace (STEM workshop)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Year 5 / 6 gym competition
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
	-	End of term