



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning, Reception presented their Assembly on Castles. It was such a lovely, happy way to start our day and we were so impressed with how well they spoke, sang and acted. We are so proud of how confident Reception have become.

Yesterday, Reception class went on a trip to the forest at All Hallow's School. They had a magical time and many parents have commented on what a wonderful opportunity it was. We are very grateful to Isaac's Dad, from Reception class, for arranging this opportunity for the children. The children from Y1 will go in Term 6.

On Wednesday Clara from CAFOD came in to school to thank us for our donation of £156.43, which we collected during Lent.

Collection for Jenn:

Thank you to all those parents who have donated to help Jenn's family at this very difficult and sad time. Her husband Mike has asked me to pass on his thanks. Please continue to keep Jenn and her family in your thoughts and prayers at this time. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 17th April at 12.45pm at the Bristol South Crematorium. You are welcome to attend if you wish. The family have asked for no flowers please, a donation can be made in Jenn's name to the Wallace and Gromit children's hospital appeal. If you would like to make a donation please see Miss Sims in the Office.

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.

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 reading.

Summer Camps

The annual Clifton Diocese Summer Camps have launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location in Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be weeks full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk.



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 96.10 %. 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 last week were Reception with 98.8%

This week 8 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 4 Key Dates:

Tuesday 17 th April	-	Jenn's Funeral 12.45pm Bristol South Crematorium
	-	7.30pm PTFA Meeting North Street Standard
Wednesday 18 th April	-	Class photos
	-	11am Whole school Mass
Thursday 19 th April	-	Year 5 Ancient Greek Day
Wednesday 25 th April	-	Onesie Wednesday
Friday 27 th April	-	Year 6 Assembly 9.05am
	-	Cake sale 3.15pm
Thursday 3 rd May	-	Year 3 / 4 tri-golf competition (selected children)
Friday 4 th May	-	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
	-	Year 3 trip
Monday 7 th May	-	Bank holiday (no school)
Wednesday 9 th May	-	Year 4 trip
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