



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

Regrettably, I have to start this week's newsletter with some sad news. Unfortunately, Mrs Killa's mum passed away last night after a long illness. Please keep Mrs Killa and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Earlier this week I was also informed that Miss Dallimore's mum had passed away. Please keep the Dallimore family in your thoughts and prayers.

Jenn Salmon, one of our SMSAs (dinnerladies) and Mum to Amy in Y6 was taken seriously ill last Tuesday and is still extremely unwell in hospital. Please pray for Jenn, her husband Michael, Amy and Owen at this very difficult time. I will continue to update you as soon as I have more information.

This morning year 1 presented their assembly on their topic: "What a beastly journey!" They were fantastic and really showed off their excellent learning this term through storytelling, song and speaking. What amazing performers they are!

Last Day of Term:

On the last day of this term (Friday 23rd March), we will be celebrating sports relief by dressing as a sports person. Also, the children who would like to create an eggmobile for a competition will be racing on this day. Please see the attached document for more details. All children will take part in an egg hunt and all receive a small chocolate egg from the PTFA. Parents are also welcome to come in at the end of the day to see their children's work this term if they were unable to come to parent's evening.

Jungle Book Production:

On Monday 19th March, the whole school will be watching a production of the Jungle Book. We are asking for a £1.00 donation towards the cost either on the school app or at the office.

New Art Club for Term 5:

Holy Cross children from **Year 1-6** are invited to a super new 7 week after school arts club starting on **Tuesday 10th April**. Each week will bring an exciting array of arts & crafts activities. Look out for the flyer in school bags today.

Homework:

Homework is given out to every child in year 1-6. Your child will receive it every Friday and is expected to hand it in by Wednesday. This week will be Maths.

Stay and Read/Count sessions:

Please join your child in their class room to share a book or a Mathematics challenge from 8:40am every Thursday. Next week will be stay and count.



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. 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.

Congratulations to Y5 who achieved 100% attendance last week.

Last week 10 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 20 th March	-	Lenten Service 9.05am
Thursday 22 nd March	-	Stations of the Cross Mass 9.05am
Friday 23 rd March	-	Citizen Assembly
	-	Sports Relief
	-	Eggmobile races
	-	Parent sharing and learning 2.45pm

Term 5 Dates:

Monday 9 th April	-	Start of Term
Friday 13 th April	-	Reception Assembly 9.05am