



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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

This morning year 3 presented their assembly on numbers to celebrate NSPCC Number Day. It was so lovely to see how much they have grown in confidence since being in Key Stage 2.

Today we celebrated NSPCC Numbers day. All children were allowed to wear clothing with digits on or number related. We held a number hunt and a guessing competition. The winner of the competition was Keeley in year 4. The children had lots of fun doing number based activities in their classrooms. We raised £154.48.



### **Welcome:**

This week we welcomed a new pupil in to our school. Maria who is in the year 3 class. We know you will join us in giving her a warm welcome.

### **Chinese Workshops:**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February every class will take part in a Chinese workshop to celebrate Chinese New Year. We are asking for a £2 donation per child. Please can you pay at the office or on the school app.

### **Rags4riches:**

Next term we will be collecting unwanted clothes to raise money for our school fund, we will be sending out collection bags nearer the time. The collection date is 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **School Trips:**

Throughout the year all classes will be given the opportunity to go on school trips. If you are struggling with payment we can always help fund them or create a payment plan for you. Please talk to your child's class teacher regarding this.



**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 reading.

**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.

**Uniform:**

Please make sure that your child is in the correct uniform every day for school. We have mountains of spare uniform so if you need extra please see Mrs Douglas.

**Attendance and Punctuality:**

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 95.90 %. 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.

Last week 13 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 3 Key Dates:**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Year 3 / 4 class mass 9.05am
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Year 1 and 2 dance fest at Ashton Park
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - E-safety information evening 3.30pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - NSPCC workshops for years 5 and 6
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Camp meeting for year 6 3.30pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Parent sharing and learning 2.30pm

**Term 4 Key Dates:**

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Start of Term 4
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese workshops
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Rags4riches collection
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening 5.00-7.30pm
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 2 Assembly
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> march - Year 4 Trip to Wildplace
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Assembly
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Reception Assembly
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Citizen Assembly
- Parent sharing and learning 2.45pm