



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning Year 4 presented an assembly on the topic of Bristol, which they have been learning about since we returned to school. They reminded us how lucky we are to live in this wonderful city and impressed us with their singing and speaking.

On Tuesday morning year 5 and 6 had their class mass where Fr Rupert came and said Mass in the Year 5 classroom.

Welcome:

This week we welcomed a new pupil in to our school. Izabel who is in the year 5 class. We know you will join us in giving her a warm welcome.

Goodbye:

Today we are saying goodbye to Lily from our year 5 class. We wish her good luck in her new school.

Numbers day:

Next Friday we will be holding a 'numbers day' to raise money for NSPCC. More details are on the letter attached.

Chinese Workshops:

On Tuesday 20th 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 22nd 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 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 read.

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.

PE Kits/Coats:

As the weather is cold, all children must bring in a coat to school. Also, please make sure our child has tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt or a tracksuit. This will continue next term.

Injuries at school:

If your child has an injury at school and we are unable to get hold of you and your emergency contact it may be necessary for school staff to take your child for treatment. Please, therefore, make sure that we have the correct contact details for you and all carers.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 95.80 %. 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 28 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:

Thursday 1 st February	-	KS1 class mass 9.05am
Friday 2 nd February	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
	-	Numbers day
Tuesday 6 th February	-	Year 3 / 4 class mass 9.05am
	-	Year 1 and 2 dance fest at Ashton Park
Wednesday 7 th February	-	E-safety information evening 3.30pm
	-	NSPCC workshops for years 5 and 6
Friday 9 th February	-	Parent sharing and learning 2.30pm