



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

Happy new year to all our family and friends of Holy Cross. The children have had a fantastic start to the term and it has been lovely hearing about their half terms and Christmas.

This week year 2 and 3 have had the opportunity to participate in PE activities led by Sports Plus, developing their gymnastic skills.

Year 1 have also been dancing away with Debbie from Ashton Park from our sports partnership, in preparation for the Key stage 1 Dance festival.

Welcomes:

This week we have welcomed Mrs Hunt to year 5, parents were invited to meet her this evening after school. There will also be another opportunity to meet her at the Maths information evening for parents next Wednesday.

We have also welcomed three new children to our school, Alisha and Ayaan in reception class and Mariam in year 1, we know you will join us in giving them a warm welcome.

Maths information evening:

On Wednesday 10th January you are invited into your child's classroom to see how we teach Maths. This will be an opportunity for you to see calculations modelled and also an opportunity to view some of the activities that the children complete in lessons. We look forward to seeing you.

League Tables:

League performance tables were published last term based on last summer's KS2 SATs tests. Please follow the link below to see our performance (our postcode is: BS3 1DB). We are very pleased with our performance, especially to be 2nd in Bristol, based on the Reading filter.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-42353456>

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.



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 95.70 %. 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 6 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:

Wednesday 10 th January	-	Maths information evening 3.30pm
Friday 12 th January	-	Year 6 assembly 9.05am
Wednesday 17 th January	-	Reading information evening 3.30pm
Thursday 18 th January	-	Year 6 trip to We are curious
	-	Year 2 have dental nurses visiting PM
	-	Year 6 SAYs information evening 3.30pm
Friday 19 th January	-	Year 5 assembly 9.05am
Tuesday 23 rd January	-	Years 5/6 class mass 9.05am
Friday 26 th January	-	Year 4 assembly 9.05am
Thursday 1 st February	-	KS1 class mass 9.05am
Friday 2 nd February	-	Year 3 assembly 9.05am
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
Friday 9 th February	-	Parent sharing and learning 2.30pm