



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support during what has been a very busy term. We are extremely proud of all our children's achievements and are looking forward to seeing them further thrive in the new year. I hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas time with your families and friends and we will see you all on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 8:55am.

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

On Tuesday and Wednesday EYFS and KS1 performed their nativity play for their families and friends and we were so proud of how confidently they sang, spoke and read. Thank you to all those who helped with costumes and practicing readings. It was such a lovely way to end our term.

On Thursday evening, KS2 performed their carol service to their family and friends. It was both a joyous and reflective way to prepare for Christmas. Thank you to all those who contributed.

### **Leavers:**

We are sadly saying goodbye to Muzan in Year 4 who is leaving us today as he has moved to the other side of Bristol. We wish him all the best for the future and hope to hear of his successes.

Mrs. Eke has decided to leave Holy Cross at the end of this term (December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017) due to personal reasons. The staff and governors would like to thank her for all her hard work during her 10 years at Holy Cross and wish her every success for the future.

### **League Tables:**

League performance tables were published yesterday 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in Bristol, based on the Reading filter.

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

### **Christmas Masses:**

Over the Christmas period Mass will be held in the school hall on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.30pm and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Masses for Christmas will be at 6:30pm and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

### **Homework:**

There will be no homework set over the Christmas Holidays.

### **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.



**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 26 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 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	-	Inset Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	-	Start of term 3