



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

On Wednesday morning years 5 and 6 had their class mass with Fr Rupert and the children were, as always, very respectful of this special time in their school day.

Anti-bullying week:

Next week is national anti-bullying week, and this year's theme is: "All different, all equal". The children will be thinking about the effect bullying has on children and how to help them. The school council will be selling anti-bullying wrist bands after school every day next week to raise awareness as well as judging a poster competition on the theme.

Children in need:

Next Friday is Children in need day and the children are invited to dress up in spots (however, any non-uniform is fine to wear) and bring in a donation towards this worthy cause.

Parent Council Meeting:

This term's meeting will take place on Friday morning after the year 1 Assembly. Please contact Lucy or Tom if there is anything topic you wish to raise.

Bikeability:

Children from year 5 and 6 took their bikes out on the roads this week to learn about road safety and correct signalling. They really enjoyed the experience and the instructors were very impressed.

Sport Hero Visit:

Holy Cross has been chosen to have a common wealth games winner at the school. Holy cross will welcome Robert Mitchel, high jump medal winner early next term. The children across the school will take part in some sporting activities with Robert. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school. This is completely free to the school however, the company "sports for champions" are asking the children be sponsored to take part in this fantastic opportunity. The smallest amount will make a difference. The money goes towards the sporting events here at the school.

Head Lice:

If your child has head lice, please make sure you do the follow up treatment a week after the initial treatment as the head lice will reappear if not.



School app:

If you have not yet downloaded our school app and would like some help to do this, please come to the school office where Miss Sims will be happy to help you with this.

New After School Club

On a Friday after school, Mrs Edwards and a year 2 parent will be holding a music social club where parents and their children can come and enjoy some musical fun together. Please book up at the school office.

Spare Uniform:

If you have any spare uniform that no longer fits your child, we would be very grateful for it in school. This includes all clothing, socks and tights.

Diary Dates:

Please carefully check the dates and times of the Christmas performances. As a result of parental feedback, we are trialling a morning and afternoon performance of the KS1 nativity.

Homework:

Homework is given out to every child in year 2-6. Your child will receive it every Friday and is expected to hand it in by Wednesday. This week will be writing.

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. This week will be stay and read.

Lego figures:

Please can we remind you that toys, including lego figures, are not allowed in school, this rule has not changed.

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 95.90%. 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 7 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 2 Key Dates:

Tuesday 7 th November	-	years 5/6 class mass 9am
Friday 10 th November	-	School Portrait photos
Friday 17 th November	-	Year 1 class assembly 9am
	-	PTFA Family bingo night 6-8pm
Tuesday 21 st November	-	Year 3 /4 class mass 9am
	-	Parents Evening 5-7.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd November	-	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 24 th November	-	House and sports captains assembly 9am
Tuesday 28 th November	-	Reception and KS1 class mass 9am
Wednesday 29 th November	-	Parent E-safety meeting 6-7pm
Thursday 30 th November	-	Start of book fair
Friday 1 st December	-	Chaplains Advent Service 9am
Tuesday 5 th December	-	Christmas panto
Thursday 7 th December	-	Whole school mass 9am
Friday 8 th December	-	KS2 talent show 9am
	-	Christmas Disco 6-8pm
Tuesday 12 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December	-	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 14 th December	-	Christmas Dinner
	-	Parent sharing and learning
	-	KS2 Carol service 6pm
Friday 15 th December	-	End of term 2
	-	Citizen assembly 9am