



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

Today year 5 presented their assembly on showing compassion. They reminded us of how lucky we are and how we can help others less fortunate than ourselves. They also told us the role of the Red Cross which was the charity that we were raising money for today with our non-uniform day. We raised £85.37.

On Wednesday, Fizz Pop Science company presented an assembly to promote their after school club starting next term. The children were amazed by the wonderful investigation. If you would like to sign your child up, please collect a form from the office.

We have a diagnosed case of shingles in school at the moment. If you are in a vulnerable group, please seek medical advice.

PTFA News:

- **Macmillan Coffee morning / Parent council meeting** - Friday, 29th September after morning assembly
- **Parent Work Day:** Sunday, 8th October, 11:30AM - 2PM
- **Cake Sale** - Friday, 13th October after school
- **Family Bingo Night** - Friday, 17th November, 6-8PM

Uniform:

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new uniforms. Thank you for supporting us in this. To ensure fairness for all our pupils, I ask that you ensure your child/children wear black/navy school shoes (**not trainers**) every day; remove false nails, nail varnish, temporary tattoos and hair braids. Please note, the correct colour for summer dresses and sweatshirts is navy blue.

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.

Skipping Workshops:

On Tuesday 26th September, we are having Dan the skipping man come to carry out skipping workshops with each class. We are asking for a £2 donation for this. You can pay cash at the school office or on the school app.



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 the homework is Maths.

PE Kits:

All children (except our new Reception class) are expected to have full PE kit, including daps or trainers every day. If you are unable to provide a PE kit, please let us know and we can help. Year 6 will begin their swimming lessons this week and will need an appropriate swimming kit (no bikinis, tankinis or baggy shorts) in school every Thursday.

Assemblies:

Please remember that Celebration Assembly will continue to take place every Monday morning at 9:05am. Classes will present topic based Assemblies on Friday mornings at 9:05am (running order attached). You are very welcome to join us at these special events. Thank you.

Stay and Read/Count sessions:

These will resume this week. Please join your child in their new class room to share a book or a Mathematics challenge from 8:40am every Thursday.

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.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 1 Key Dates:

Tuesday 26 th September	-	Dan the skipping man come to visit
Wednesday 27 th September	-	Chaplains day at St Brendan's College
Friday 29 th September	-	Year 4 class assembly 9.00am Macmillan coffee morning after assembly
Friday 6 th October	-	Year 3 class assembly 9.00am – harvest
Sunday 8 th October	-	Parent work day 11.30am – 2pm
Friday 13 th October	-	Year 2 class assembly Cake sale after school
Friday 20 th October	-	End of term