



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

This morning year 2 had their class assembly on Kenya. They presented it so well with lovely singing, speaking and story-telling. It was a visual pleasure with costumes and masks.

Tuesday was a really busy day for us in school as Year 4 went on a trip to @ Bristol as part of their Science work. They had a brilliant time and are still telling us all the amazing facts they learnt.

Also, on Tuesday, Y5 went to St Brendan's Sixth Form College to participate in a sports day against other Catholic primary schools from South and East Bristol. They were a credit to the school and enjoyed some healthy competition.

Finally, on Tuesday, a group of Y6 children went to a Sci-fi in RE day organized by the Diocese. Mrs Douglas was so impressed with their behaviour.

Today Y6 went to St Brendan's Sixth form College for a retreat day. They worked with lots of children from different Catholic schools and enjoyed a range of workshop on renewable energy.

Moving up day:

Today we had our moving up day where all children went and visited their new teacher in their new classroom. The teachers and LSAs for September are:

Year group	Teacher	LSA
Reception	Miss Stroud	Miss Hinton
Year 1	Mr Toogood	Miss Sanchez Mrs Tamlin/Mrs Matthews
Year 2	Mrs Killa	Ms Baldwin
Year 3	Ms Isaacs	Mrs Matthews/Mrs Davies
Year 4	Miss Ormsby	Mrs Dallimore
Year 5	Mrs Eke	Mrs Kryzsiak
Year 6	Mrs James/Mrs Corfield	

Reports:

End of year reports go home next Friday. Children in Early years, Year 2 and Year 6 will find out the results of their end of key stage assessments in their reports.

Uniform:

Please remember that trainers, flip flops and open toe sandals are not acceptable school uniform. All children are expected to be in socks and sensible black school shoes. From September the correct colour for summer dresses will be navy blue, not pale blue or red. Thank you for your cooperation in this.



Safeguarding:

If you are worried about a child's safety or would like advice on how to access parenting services for yourself or others, the first response service is available for advice. The number is 0117 9036444.

Mobile Phones:

This is a polite reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on school premises. We ask the children to turn off their phones when walking through the gate and not to turn them back on until they are off school premises. We ask that parents adhere to this policy as well, and do not use their mobile phones on school premises or in the presence of children, and especially not during trips and Assemblies.

Homework:

This week's homework is Maths. Please also continue to read with your child, as well as practising their spellings and tables. The spellings and tables for the whole term have been sent home today.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 95.20%. 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.

This week 16 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.

As I explained last term, our new school education welfare officer met with Mrs Douglas, our Attendance and Pastoral Care Officer, to monitor how we have been tracking children with poor attendance and punctuality in a bid to improve our figures. Unfortunately, our figures are a concern and we have to show that we are working hard to improve them.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 6 dates:

Monday 10 th July	International week
Friday 14 th July	9.05am Reception class assembly International week Assembly 2:30pm followed by parent and food sharing
Monday 17 th July	100% attendance trip
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 leavers performance 2pm
Thursday 20 th July	9.05am Year 6 leavers mass
	Year 6 to Zaza for lunch
Friday 21 st July	End of term 6
	9.05am year 6 leavers assembly