



## **HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

On Wednesday, year 5 went on a school trip to The Matthew as part of their Tudor topic. They learnt about life on board a Tudor ship and then explored the m-shed museum. Their behaviour was excellent and was complimented by museum staff and the general public.

Also on Wednesday, Gill from the Southbank arts trail led an assembly to introduce this year's theme "Dreams". The children will begin their art work after Easter and our school's display will be at Southville primary on the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of May.

On Thursday morning, we had a Lenten penitential service led by Father Rupert. The children read and sang well and then had the opportunity to take reconciliation with Father Rupert if they wished.

Thank you to all of those parents who completed the parental questionnaire for the diocesan inspection this week. The children's behaviour was exemplary and the inspectors commented on how polite and courteous they were.

### **PTFA:**

Thank you to all of those who came along to the PTFA work day last Saturday. The children were really pleased with the improvements to the KS2 playground and the peace garden.

### **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.

### **Onesie Wednesday**

We will be supporting Autism Awareness on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April by having 'Onesie Wednesday'. All children can wear an onesie and bring in a £1.00 donation to support the charity.

### **Social media:**

We would like to remind all parents that it is really important that they monitor their child's/children's internet use and speak to their children about acceptable behaviour online. Many of the sites our children are accessing are for children aged 13 and above, and therefore should not be using them. If you would like any advice or further information, please see Mrs Douglas before or after school.



### **Year 5 Performance:**

Year 5 will be staging a performance of Macbeth on Tuesday 3rd April at 2pm. We would love you all to come and watch.

### **INSET:**

The remaining INSET days for this year will be Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. School will be closed to pupils on these days for staff training. Please remember school will be closed Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May for a bank holiday.

### **Homework:**

This week's homework is writing. Please also continue to read with your child, as well as practising their spellings and tables.

### **Easter Competition:**

This year our Easter competition is going to be to make either an Easter Garden or an eggmobile. The entries will need to be brought in by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. The winner will be announced in the last assembly of the term.

### **Attendance and Punctuality:**

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 94.6%. 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 21 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 4 Dates:**

|                                 |                                                         |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April   | - Parents Evening 5.00-7.30pm all classes               |
|                                 | - Year 3 trip                                           |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April | - Year 5 performance 2pm                                |
|                                 | - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm all classes except year 5 |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April  | - Onesie Wednesday                                      |
|                                 | - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm year 5                    |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April    | - End of term Mass 9am                                  |
|                                 | - End of Term 4                                         |
|                                 | - Celebration assembly 9am                              |

### **Term 5 Dates:**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April  | - Inset Day                               |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April | - Start of Term 5                         |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May     | - Bank holiday (no school)                |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May     | - Start of KS2 Sats week                  |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May    | - Holy Cross 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary |
| Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Arts Trail                              |
| Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May    | - Arts Trail                              |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May    | - Start of KS1 Sats week                  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May    | - End of Term 5                           |

**Please remember parents are welcome to all class assemblies and masses.**