



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

Year 2 presented their assembly on perseverance which was a wonderful lesson to us all to keep trying our best. We were very impressed with how well they spoke and showed us their talents.

Year 2 also went on a trip to the M-Shed looking at transport and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the exhibitions. Members of the public commented on how well behaved they were.

Years 3 and 4 had a class mass on Wednesday which was led by Father Rupert on how we can add flavor to the world.

Years 1 and 2 took part in a gymnastic competition against other local schools. They performed brilliantly and won bronze medals.



INSET:

The remaining INSET days for this year will be Monday 24th April and Monday 5th June. School will be closed to pupils on these days for staff training.

500 Word Writing Competition:

We are holding our own 500 word story writing competition in school this term. The children are invited to write their own story on any subject they wish but it must not be longer than 500 words, and return it to school by Monday 13th March. Please also continue to read with your child, as well as practising their spellings and tables.

Toys:

In our school, we have a no toy policy. Please do not let your child bring in any toys to school, as if they were to go missing or get broken the children become very upset.



PTFA Events:

Parent council meeting on Friday 17th March after the Reception assembly. Parent work day is on Saturday 25th March from 10am – 2pm.

Payments

At any time you feel like you are struggling with any payments to school, please contact us and we will do our best to help.

Drumming Workshops:

On Monday 20th March all classes will be taking part in a drumming workshop. We are asking parents for a £1.50 contribution which can be paid at the office or by the school app.

Holy Cross Church:

As you may be aware, Holy Cross church has closed temporarily from Tuesday 28th February. Masses from Saturday 4th March will be held in our school hall. The Bishop is hoping to be present at both of the first masses held in the school. Please come along if you are free on Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 10.00am.

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 27 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.

Our attendance and punctuality figures are an area of school life that I am asked to explain how we are taking measures to improve by the local authority and will be a focus for future inspections. If you are having any issues with attendance and punctuality and would like help, please do not hesitate to see our Pastoral Care and Attendance Officer, Mrs Douglas.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 4 Dates:

Monday 13 th March	-	Year 4 trip to Wild place
Friday 17 th March	-	Reception class assembly 9.05am
	-	Parent Council Meeting after assembly
Wednesday 22 nd March	-	Year 6 trip to @Bristol
Thursday 23 rd March	-	Year 1/2 class mass 11am
Friday 24 th March	-	Year 1 class assembly 9.05am
Saturday 25 th March	-	10-2pm Parent work day
Wednesday 29 th March	-	Year 5 trip to The Matthew
Thursday 30 th March	-	Lenten Penitential and Reconciliation Service 11am
Tuesday 4 th April	-	Parents Evening 5.00-7.30pm
Wednesday 5 th April	-	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 7 th April	-	End of Term 4

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