



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

Year 6 presented their assembly on uniqueness. They sang, danced and acted beautifully to remind us of how important it is to remember everyone is different and special. Thank you for Mrs James and the children for all of their hard work.

We had two monitoring visits from our school governors this week; one focusing on RE and the other focusing on the progress of pupil premium funded children. The governors enjoyed talking to the children and looking at their work. Our RE governor, was very impressed with how well RE is being taught.

In the staff meeting this week, teachers looked at different behaviour management strategies to ensure we provide the best environment possible for our children.

Lantern Parade:

The Bedminster Lantern Parade has been rearranged for tomorrow at 4:30pm. Please join us as we parade with other local primary schools from St Francis Church on North Street to Compass Point School and Children's Centre on South Street. Meet outside St Francis Hall at 4:00pm.

Uniform:

The correct uniform for Term 3 is grey or black trousers or skirts (**not** leggings), a white or red polo shirt, a navy sweatshirt and black shoes (**not** trainers). If you have any questions, please see Miss Sims or myself.

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.

Homework:

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



Childcare Vouchers:

We are happy to accept childcare vouchers as payment for breakfast club, school dinners and after school clubs. Please see Miss Sims in the school office for more information.

Assemblies:

Celebration Assembly will continue on Monday mornings this term, when the children will receive Learning Skills' Certificates and Citizen Awards. Class Assemblies will continue on Friday mornings and the rota is available on the website. Unfortunately, due to Mrs Eke's absence, Year 5's planned assembly for next week will have to be postponed.

School Mass:

Next week we have a whole school mass on Thursday at 11am. Parents are welcome.

Year 6 Parents Information Evening:

Mrs James is going to present a Year 6 SATs information evening at 3.30pm. We encourage all Year 6 parents to attend as you will be supplied important information regarding their upcoming SATs tests.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%. Our current figure is 94.5%. 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 31 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 3 Dates:

Friday 3 rd February	-	9.05am Year 4 Assembly
Friday 10 th February	-	End of Term 3
	-	2.30pm Parent learning and sharing
	-	3.15pm Cake Sale