



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in school:

Year 6 performed the first class Assembly of the school year. We enjoyed their presentation on Moses and their ambitions for when they are older. We were particularly impressed with the fantastic singing and confident speaking they displayed. We look forward to Year 5's Assembly next week, which will be followed by a Macmillan coffee morning to which you are invited.



Miss Rosolek attended the sport's partnership network meeting today and organised lots of fun exciting sporting events for our pupils to take part in. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

The focus of our staff meeting this week was planning SEN provision for those pupils in our school who benefit from extra support. Some intervention programmes have already begun and others will begin next week. If you would like to discuss any intervention programme please see your child's class teacher.

Changes:

We said goodbye to Krystina Ny'ari, one of our SMSAs this week, who is moving on to work within the NHS. We would like to thank Krystina for all her hard work and commitment to the care of our children during her time with us.

We also said goodbye to Bessy in Year 2, who has returned to India, and Peachy from Year 6, whose family has moved to Bath, and wish her every success for the future.

Reading Book Amnesty:

We are missing a number of reading books from our class Libraries, particularly in Years 2 and 5. Please check for any books marked with the Holy Cross stamp and return to school if you find any, especially if your child was in Year 2 or Year 5 last year. Thank you.

Parking:

We are back in the newspaper this week as the double yellow lines have not been fully replaced on Dean Lane. Please follow this link if you would like to read the full article. <http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/council-workers-took-the-easy-option-while-painting-yellow-lines-on-bristol-street/story-29735103-detail/story.html> Please remember to park safely when dropping off or collecting your children from school. The safety of our pupils is everyone's responsibility and the police will be fining those who park illegally in the coming weeks.

School Website:

We have a new school website which is up and running. However, it is still being developed and we will appreciate your comments.

Parent Council Coffee Morning:

Please join us next Friday to find out more about events in our school and to support Macmillan cancer appeal. As the children from Y5 would like to serve the drinks and cakes, it will be held in the dining hall. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and become more involved in the life of our school.

PTFA News:

The PTFA held their AGM last night. Elections were held for this year's committee members and events were planned for the children to enjoy throughout the year. Please see the PTFA page on our new website for more details in the next few weeks.

We are very grateful for all the work the PTFA do to raise funds for our school and for the fun events they organise for our children.

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1. Our current figure for the school year is 95.1%. This week our figure is 96.3%.

This week 22 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 breakfast club is free.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.



Yours sincerely,



Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Dates for your diary:

- 30th September - Year 5 Class Assembly 9.10am and Macmillan coffee morning to follow
- 7th October - Year 4 Class Assembly
- Cake sale after school
- 8th November - School photographs
- 9th October - Parent Work Day 10am-2pm
- 14th October - Year 2 Class Assembly
- Movie Night 6-8pm
- 21st October - Celebration Assembly 9.10am
- Parent sharing and learning 2.30pm
- End of Term 1
- 31st October - Start of Term 2
- 4th November - Cake sale after school
- 8th November - School Photographs
- 9th November - PTFA Meeting at the Steam Crane, 7.30pm
- 11th November - Year 3 Class Assembly
- Parent Quiz, time TBD
- 18th November - Year 1 Class Assembly
- Parent Council meeting 9.00am
- 22nd November - Parents Evening
- 23rd November - Parents Evening
- 25th November - Advent Service with Chaplaincy team 9.10am
- 30th November - Year 5/6 Class Mass 11am-12pm
- 9th December - Christmas disco 6-8pm
- 10th December - Bedminster Winter Lantern Parade
- 12th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity 1-2pm
- 13th December - KS2 Carol Service 6-7pm
- 14th December - EYFS/KS1 Nativity 6-7pm
- 16th December - Last day of term
- Celebration Assembly 9.10am

