



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

'We share in Christ's life so He can guide our thoughts, words and actions'



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Newsletter No.27

Dear Parents,

4th April 2014

Dates for your diary - April		
Tuesday 8 th April	9.30am	Easter Production
Thursday 10 th April	9.15am	Mass led by Year 4
Friday 11 th April	From 9.00am	Reception/ KS1 Easter bonnet parade/ KS2 Decorate an egg competition
Friday 11 th April	2.30pm	Early Years and Year 1 Lenten Talent Show
Friday 11 th April	3.30pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 28 th April		New Principal – Miss T. Cotter assumes her role
Monday 28 th April		Please wear summer uniforms
Dates for your diary - May		
Wednesday 7 th May	7.30pm	PTA meeting – all welcome
Friday 9 th May	9.15am	Year Five class assembly
Monday 12 th May		Year Six SATs week

Year Two and Year Three Lenten Activities

Well done children you have proven yourselves to be future Alan Sugars, raising over £50 on your first day! The total amount raised this week was £230.00 Mr Spindlow has asked me to thank all Y2/ Y3 parents for their generosity in sending so many homemade and shop bought cakes into school this week.

Early Years and Year 1 Lenten Activities

Next week is Early Years and Year 1's turn to raise money for Lenten charities. They will hold a talent show on Friday 11th April at 2.30pm. Letters have been sent home with your child giving more details and asking for numbers of guests that will be attending.

Health and Safety

Please refrain from driving into the 'Keep Clear' zone in front of the school's main gate, when bringing your children to school in the mornings. I have received several complaints about cars reversing in this area, when young children are crossing. Driving in this clearly marked area is potentially very dangerous and to reflect the seriousness, the police have been contacted and have agreed to carry out regular monitoring visits in the mornings and after school.

Matchbox Challenge

The PTA will be running a competition throughout the school to raise money to benefit the children. From Thursday 3rd April children can purchase a matchbox for £1.00. Then over the Easter holidays they can fill the matchbox with as many different items as they can find. Prizes will be given out to winners in KS1 and KS2 for the best decorated box and most items in the box. Matchboxes to be returned to school with entry form by Wednesday 30th April. Thank you.

School Uniform

If there is a genuine reason why your child cannot wear their black school shoes, please write a short note to their class teacher explaining the issue. Thank you.

Polite Reminder

Please do not allow children to ride their bicycles and in particular, their scooters whilst on the school site. This is a health and safety issue and will ultimately result in someone getting hurt at this crowded time. We also have a row of cones that are put out each evening, this is to separate the waiting area from the car park. Please support us by ensuring that your children do not cross this boundary. This will prevent cars from being damaged and help to keep everyone safe and secure. Thank you

Dinner Money

Dinner money will be **£38.00** for the next term. Payments must be made in full by **Friday 2nd May**. Please make cheques payable to John Paul II Multi-Academy. All payments must be in an envelope clearly marked with child's name, class and what the payment is for and sent into the class teacher or post box in main reception. Thank you for your support.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 6 with 98.89%. Well done.

Recommendations: **Reception:** Eva H, Alicia I **Year 1:** James M, The whole of Year 1 **Year 2:** The whole of Year 2, Frances C, Marcus P **Year 3:** Hannah E, Emily E **Year 4:** Milly L, Milly L **Year 5:** Ellie Mc, Sophie H **Year 6:** Kieran H, Angel S.

Super Scribes: **Reception:** Eva H, Eloise H, Caitlin L **Year 1:** Orllie G **Year 3:** Ben R **Year 4:** Nina R **Year 5:** Sean R **Year 6:** James M.

Creative Arts Award: Alicia I, Caitlin L, Fraser C.

Lunchtime Award: Uday P.

Top Table: Ben R, Alicia I, Eva H, Mille L, Mille L, Uday P, & Sophie H.

Enjoy the weekend and have a great week.

I. Gallagher

Ian Gallagher
(Acting Principal) and the staff team

'The Hope of Eternal Life'

*Lord, like Lazarus, call us your friends, stay in our company, share what we have,
come to our aid when we call and grant us eternal life.*

Amen



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