



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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



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Dear Parents,

7<sup>th</sup> February 2014

<b>Dates for your diary - February</b>		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All day	Non school uniform day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30 – 5.00pm	PTA school disco
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All day	Year 1 trip to Thinktank
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.30 – 4.15pm	Reconciliation 'Drop in' session
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	Year Six Sacrament of Confirmation
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	school closed all day	Staff training day
Half Term		
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	All day	Year 4 trip to National Space Centre
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.15am	Thanksgiving Mass for Y6 Confirmation
<b>Dates for your diary - March</b>		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	All day	Year 6 trip to Avoncroft Museum
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6.00pm	Bedtime Stories
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.15am	Year 3 Class assembly
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2.30pm	Parent Council meeting

## New School Website

### **28 Days**

We are extremely excited to begin the countdown for the launch of our fantastic new school website. We are now adding the finishing touches and we can't wait to share it with you.

### Confirmation – cleaning church

Can all parents that have put their names forward to clean the church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6.45pm please contact Mrs B Dempsey to confirm arrangements.

### School disco Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February for all classes is 3.30pm-5pm:

This is organised by our PTA and it will cost £2.00 for the disco per child and the children may bring spending money to buy treats and drinks. The children are recommended to bring no more up to £3.00 to spend. Please ensure your child brings their money safely in a purse or wallet that staff will collect in and look after until the disco.

### Non school uniform day – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

The children can wear non uniform but we ask that their clothes are suitable to wear outside with sensible, safe footwear.

### Slip Into Your Slippers Day

We all had a lovely relaxing day yesterday as we slipped in to our slippers. We raised £160.00 for Age Concern, the money will go towards supporting those in our community who live alone or who are unable to leave their homes.

### **Swimming Gala**

Well done to all children who competed in the Sutton Schools Swimming Gala. We are very proud of your excellent team work and determination. Thank you to our staff who accompanied the children last Saturday evening.

### **Please Pray for our Confirmandi**

Please pray for our Year 6 children as they make final preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation next week.

### **After school activities**

Can all parents/guardians please ensure that they arrive promptly in time to collect children from any after school activities. Thank you.

### **Safer Internet Day**

Following on from our very well received e Safety themed Inspire workshops we'd like to inform you that it is Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. We recommend that you take a look at the 'Think U Know' website as a family.  
[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

### **Attendance**

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 99.26%. Well done.

**Recommendations: Reception:** Nevin R, Francesca L **Year 1:** James D, Eva D  
**Year 2:** Whole of Year 2 **Year 3:** Ben R, Matilda C **Year 4:** Matthew M, James N-C  
**Year 5:** Samuel F, Shay M **Year 6:** Jessica K, Martin R.

**Super Scribes: Reception:** Erin P **Year 1:** Cillian K **Year 3:** Jessica T  
**Year 4:** Elizabeth H **Year 5:** Kyla S **Year 6:** Max E.

**Sports Award:** Swimming Team.

**Lunchtime Award:** Martin R,

**Top Table:** Martin R, Kyle W, Ben R, Nevin R, Francesca L, Cillian K, Kyla S, Matthew M and James N-C.

### **'You are the light of the world'**

*"Lord, you guide me by the light of your saving truth. Fill my heart and mind with your light and truth, so that I may see your ways clearly and understand your will for my life. May I radiate your light and truth to others in word and deed."*



Enjoy the weekend and have a great week.

*I. Gallagher*

Ian Gallagher (Acting Principal) and the staff team

