



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.29

Dear Parents

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I would like to start by saying how grateful I am for the very warm welcome I have received from children, parents, staff and Academy Directors during my first week at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School. Please be patient with me; I am trying hard to learn all the names! I feel very privileged to be the Principal of such a thriving learning community with such a dedicated team and look forward to the school working in partnership with families, parish, local community and our partner schools in the St John Paul II Academy. A new chapter begins.



Father Hudson's Society Good Shepherd Appeal

Can you please return the boxes for the above no later than Friday 9 May. Thank you for your help.



Music Lesson Vacancies

We have vacancies in our violin lessons for Early Years and Year 1. If your child would like to learn how to play the violin please contact the school office. Thank you.



Increase in cost of school meals

We have been advised by our catering company that the price of school meals need to be increased. With effect from Monday 2 June the cost of the school meal will be £2.05.



Sutton Coldfield Charitable Trust

We have application forms for school clothing grants; if you think you are eligible for a grant please contact the school office. The forms need to be returned no later than Friday 9 May.

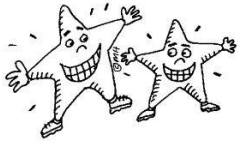


Matchbox Challenge

Please can you return your decorated matchbox by Wednesday 7 May.

Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 6 with 95.22%. Well done.



Recommendations: Reception: Orlaith F, Fraser C Year 1: Isobel W, James D Year 2: Ben O, Niamh S Year 3: Jack M, Nhea R Year 4: George LF, Sadie M Year 5: Lauren M, Niamh L Year 6: Kurtis T, Aidan W.

Super Scribes: Reception: Christie W Year 1: Thomas S Year 2: Regine W Year 3: Grace B Year 4: Ryan B Year 5: Sean H Year 6: Victoria P.

Creative Arts Award: Shakespeare Group.

Lunchtime Award: Michael B Year 4.

Top Table: Michael B, Sadie M, Sean H, Jack M, George LF, Regine W, Isobel W, James D, Kurtis T, Aidan W.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:

Krupa (Rec)

Madeline (Y2)

Milly (Y4)

Dates for your diary - May		
Wednesday 7 May	7.30pm	PTA meeting - all welcome
Wednesday 7 May	3.30pm - 4.00pm	Drop in session for Year 3 Holy Communion in school
Thursday 8 May	9.15am	Whole School Mass - led by Years 2 and 3
Friday 9 May	9.15am	Year 5 class assembly
Friday 9 May		Early Years and Year 3 Survival Morning
Monday 12 May		Year 6 SATs week
Thursday 15 May	9.15am	Whole School Mass - led by Year 5
Wednesday 21 May	10.30am	Good Shepherd Mass - Year 5
Thursday 22 May	All day	School closed - Local Elections
Friday 23 May	9.15am	Year 1 class assembly
Dates for your diary - June		
Monday 2 June	All day	School closed - Academy training day
Thursday 5 June	9.15am	Whole School Mass at Holy Cross Church- led by Year 6
Wednesday 11 June	6.30pm	Creative Arts Evening, a letter will be sent home.
Thursday 12 June	9.15am	Whole School Mass - led by Year 4
Saturday 14 June	12.00pm	First Holy Communion
Wednesday 18 June	6.00pm	Reception Induction Evening
Thursday 19 June	9.15am	Whole School Mass - led by Year 5
Friday 20 June	9.15am	Early Years assembly
Saturday 21 June	12.00pm	First Holy Communion
Dates for your diary - September		
Monday 1 September	All day	School closed - Teacher training day
Thursday 25 September	All day	School closed - Teacher training day (with St Joseph's and St Nicholas Primary Schools)

*Three further Teacher Training days to be confirmed

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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