



# 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.32

Dear Parents

23 May 2014

We all went to the circus this morning! Well done to all Year One for their very lively assembly this morning. It is lovely to see such confidence shown by our younger children. Thank you to Miss Jackson and Mrs Cutler for preparing the children so well.

There have been two visits this week with Year 5 representing the school at the Good Shepherd Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday. Mrs Motorny and Mrs Taylor were very impressed with the children's reverence and behaviour.

Well done also to the children who attended a writing workshop at Mere Green School on Wednesday. The children produced a fantastic school comic. Again their behaviour was excellent; they too were a credit to the school.

I am very grateful to you all for the warm welcome I have received during my first half term and to the staff who work so hard and with such enthusiasm. All we need now is some sunshine for the half term - enjoy!



### School Meals - Welcome back Mrs Watts!

I am very pleased to report that our school cook has returned to work today. I am sorry that things did not run as smoothly as they should have done in her absence; I did discuss the matter with our catering providers. We will be planning some special theme days next half term; so look out for those date in the coming weeks.

### Increase in cost of school meals

As reported over the last few weeks, with effect from Monday 2 June the cost of the school meal will be £2.05.

### Reminder

Please remember that if your child wishes to stop having school dinners to have a packed lunch, a half term's notice must be given. Notice given now would be in time for September 2014. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



John Paul II Academy Mass - Thursday 19 June

A letter is attached to the newsletter today regarding this very special event.



### School Uniform

Following feedback from parents our website has been changed to make the uniform website easier to access:

<http://www.holycross-sch.net>

Click on 'School information', 'School uniform'; you can then access the Mapac uniform site directly.



### 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.



### Dinner money due

Deadline for dinner money is **Friday 6 June**, the amount is **£69.70**. Please make cheques payable to John Paul II Academy, correct payment in clearly marked envelope to class teacher. Thank you.



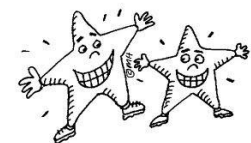
### Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre will be held on **Saturday 28 June 1.00pm-3.00pm**. Raffle tickets will be distributed to each child; there will be spare books in the school office. Please see future newsletters for more details regarding Summer Fayre.



### Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 4 with 99.05%. Well done!



**Recommendations:** Year 1: Whole of Year 1 Year 2: Kyle W, Lilliemae G Year 3: Shawn S Year 4: Aiden G-W, Olivia S Year 5: Whole of Year 5, Darragh R, Georgia S, Jamie W, Ellie Mc, Ben E Year 6: Martin R, Kaitlin O

**Super Scribes:** EYFS: Whole of EYFS Year 1: Leilagh K Year 2: Isaac J Year 3: Annie D Year 4: Matthew M Year 5: Lauren Mc Year 6: Eilish O

**Creative Arts:** James H, Irene J, De'Jhante M, Connor P, Angel S, Kurtis T, Ruby H, Joseph L, Millie L

**Sports Award:** Finbarr M (EYFS)

**Top Table:** Eilish (Y6), Lauren (Y5), Shawn (Y3), Aiden (Y4), Olivia (Y4)



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

Renjith (EYS) Christien (Y2) Francis (Y2) Alexandra (Y3) Ashlee (Y4) Joseph (Y4) Eilish (Y6)

| Dates for your diary - June      |                |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Monday 2 June                    | All day        | <b>School closed - Academy training day</b>  |
| Tuesday 3 June                   |                | Photographer in school to take Year 6 leavers' photos  |
| Thursday 5 June                  | 9.15am         | Whole School Mass at Holy Cross Church- led by Year 6  |
| Thursday 5 June                  | All day        | EYS trip to Wyre Forest Discovery Centre   |
| Tuesday 10 June                  | Morning        | Year 1 Pizza Express   |
| Thursday 12 June                 | 9.15am         | Whole School Mass - led by Year 4  |
| Friday 13 June                   | 2.30pm         | Parent Council Meeting   |
| Saturday 14 June                 | 12.00pm        | First Holy Communion   |
| Wednesday 18 June                | 6.00pm         | Reception Induction Evening  |
| Thursday 19 June                 | am             | Whole Academy Mass at Bishop Walsh (children only)   |
| Friday 20 June                   | 9.15am         | Early Years assembly   |
| Saturday 21 June                 | 12.00pm        | First Holy Communion   |
| Thursday 26 June                 | 9.15am         | Whole School Mass - led by Year 6  |
| Saturday 28 June                 | 1.00pm- 3.00pm | Summer Fayre   |
| Monday 30 June                   | 6.30pm         | Creative Arts Evening, a letter will be sent home  |
| Dates for your diary - July      |                |  |
| Wednesday 2 July                 | All Day        | Handover Day   |
| Thursday 3 July                  | 9.15am         | Whole School Mass - led by Year 3  |
| Thursday 10 July                 | 9.15am         | Whole School Mass - led by Year 2  |
| Thursday 10 July                 | 1.30pm         | Sports Day   |
| Friday 11 July                   |                | End of Year Reports sent home  |
| Monday 14 July                   | 3.30pm-5.00pm  | Disco  |
| Wednesday 16 July                | 6.30pm         | Leavers Production   |
| Thursday 17 July                 | 9.15am         | Leavers Mass - led by Year 6   |
| Friday 18 July                   | 2.30pm         | Graduation Day (EYFS) - Invitation to follow   |
| Dates for your diary - September |                |  |
| Monday 1 September               | All day        | <b>School closed - Teacher training day</b>  |
| Thursday 25 September            | All day        | <b>School closed - Teacher training day (with St Joseph's and St Nicholas Primary Schools)</b> |

\*Three further Teacher Training days to be confirmed

Enjoy the half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

*T Cotter*

Miss T Cotter  
Principal

And finally:

'A good holiday is one spent among people whose notions of time are vaguer than yours.'

John B. Priestly



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