



# 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. 34

Dear Parents/Persons with Parental Responsibility

13 June 2014



On Saturday, our first group of children: Pierce B, Jacob D, Charles H, Benjamin L, Qai'Rou M, Ben R, Milly B, Matilda C, Grace B, Annie D, Emily E, Alex H and Trinity H will be making their First Holy Communion at 12.00 Mass at Holy Cross Church. The children have been working very hard with Mr Hunt to prepare for this Sacrament. This will be a very special day for them and we hope that you will be able to come and share in this celebration. Please remember these children in your prayers. (Please pray for sunshine too!)



### Whole Academy Mass at Bishop Walsh

On Thursday 19 June all staff and children will be attending Bishop Walsh school for a very special Mass. Can parents please ensure that children have sun cream applied before they come into school. Also, children will need to have a sun hat/cap to wear; they are required to bring in a packed lunch clearly marked with the child's name and class in a disposable bag.



### Classes for September 2014

Class teachers are not moving year groups in September so therefore they will be as follows:

Reception - Miss Crowley

Year 1 - Miss Jackson

Year 2 - Mr Spindlow

Year 3 - Mr Hunt

Year 4 - Mr Mayor

Year 5 - Mrs Motorny

Year 6 - Miss Wright



### Woodwind Lessons

We have vacancies in woodwind lessons. Please contact the school office for further information.



### **Postbox in main reception**

In the main reception area by the office we have a postbox fitted on the wall. This can be used for correspondence for members of staff, payments for trips, dinner, music etc. Please place cash or cheque in a clearly marked envelope stating your child's name, class and what the payment is for. This will help parents avoid having to wait unnecessarily.



### **Summer Fayre**

Our Summer Fayre will be held on **Saturday 28 June 1.00pm-3.00pm**. The PTA are asking for volunteers to help at the Summer Fayre if you can spare a bit of time please speak to Alyson Pratt, Zoe O'Toole, Caroline Wall or come to the school office. Raffle tickets have been distributed to each child; there will be spare books in the school office.



### **Non school uniform day - bring in bottle of wine**

On Friday 20 June the PTA have requested that the children bring in a bottle of wine in a gift bag for our Summer Fayre. This will be a non-school uniform day.



### **Mass of Renewal**

Joseph (Y4) served at St Chad's Cathedral for the Mass of Renewal for Deacons where the Principal Celebrant was The Most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham. A local Headteacher contacted us to say how impressed she was with him. Well done Joseph.



### **Early Years Vacancies**

We have 2 vacancies in Early Years for children starting in September 2014. Please contact the office for further details.



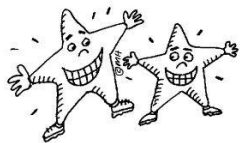
### Vacancy at our Pre-School

Holy Cross Pre School and Kids Club have a vacancy for a Level 3 Nursery Nurse. The post is for 30.5 hours per week commencing September 2104. For further details please contact the Nursery Manager Mrs Karen Gordon on 0121 675 1191



### Attendance

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



**Recommendations:** Reception: Thomas B, Alicia I Year 1: Owen P, James D Year 2: Jack R Year 3: Ricky M Year 4: Caitlyn M, Rhea T Year 5: Ellie Mc, Jamie W Year 6: Spencer W.

**Super Scribes:** Reception: Joshua W Year 1: Isobel W Year 2: Samuel K Year 3: Ben R, Millie Mc Year 4: Sam K Year 5: Louise A Year 6: Julia H.

**Creative Arts:** EYFS, Shakespeare Cast.

**Lunchtime Award:** Anna J (Y1).

**Top Table:** Ricky M (Y3), Jack R (Y2), Anna J (Y1), Thomas B (EYFS), Alicia I (EYFS), Louise A (Y5), Rhea T (Y4), Caitlyn M (Y4).



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:  
LillieMae (Y2) Michael (Y3) Miles (Y6)

Dates for		
Saturday 14 June	12.00pm	First Holy Communion
Tuesday 17 June	9.15am	Year 6 to St Chads
Wednesday 18 June	6.00pm	Reception Induction Evening
Wednesday 18 June	2.00pm - 6.00pm	Sutton Area Sports
Thursday 19 June	11.30am	Whole Academy Mass at Bishop Walsh (children only)
Friday 20 June	9.15am	Early Years assembly
Friday 20 June	All day	Bring a bottle of wine in gift bag - non-school uniform day
Saturday 21 June	12.00pm	First Holy Communion
Monday 23 June	11.00am - 2.00pm	Rotary Award - Lee Garden
Thursday 26 June	9.15am	Whole School Mass - led by Year 6
Friday 27 June	All day	KS1 trip to Sutton Park

Saturday 28 June	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Summer Fayre
Monday 30 June	6.30pm	Creative Arts Evening
<b>Dates for your diary - July</b>		
Wednesday 2 July	All Day	Handover Day
Thursday 3 July	9.15am	Whole School Mass - led by Year 3 followed by procession to school
Tuesday 8 July	All day	Year 3 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
Thursday 10 July	9.15am	No Mass
Thursday 10 July	1.30pm	Sports Day
Thursday 10 July	4.00pm - 5.30pm	Bronze Ambassador Leadership Academy Presentation
Friday 11 July	All Day	Year 6 West Midlands Safari Park
Friday 11 July	1.30pm	Governor's Award Tea Party (parents and Children)
Friday 11 July		End of Year Reports sent home
Monday 14 July	3.30pm - 5.00pm	PTA Disco
Tuesday 15 July		Parent's Consultations (by request only)
Wednesday 16 July	6.30pm	Leavers' Production
Thursday 17 July	9.15am	Leavers' Mass - led by Year 6
Friday 18 July	2.30pm	EYFS Graduation Day (parents)
<b>Dates for your diary - September</b>		
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

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

*T Cotter*

Miss T Cotter  
Principal

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."  
(Mother Teresa)