



# 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/Persons with Parental Responsibility

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Yesterday we participated in a beautiful Thanksgiving Mass, Corpus Christi procession and Benediction. These traditions are not seen frequently these days so it was lovely for the children to have the opportunity to take part. They behaved so reverently so well done children! It was lovely to see so many parents at the Mass and taking part in the procession.

The children who had recently received their First Holy Communion enjoyed their Celebration breakfast prepared by the PTA and their beautiful cake made by Alison Pratt - thank you to all of you for helping to make this a special day.



## Creative Arts Evening

On Monday Evening we enjoyed an amazing night watching our very talented children, sing, play instruments, dance, perform martial arts and act. The standard of performance was really high and really showed the dedication and hard work needed to improve. Well done to all the children who took part and a big thank you to Mr Mayor for coordinating the evening and to our Music teachers: Edward Smith, Jamie Fekete, Craig Holmes and Verena Lauer for teaching the children so well. Please check your raffle tickets strip number 71-75 and 176-180 have won! Please come to school office to collect your prize.



## Summer Fayre

We had a great day on Saturday; refusing to be beaten by the weather! The atmosphere was lovely, with lots of our families and neighbours coming along to join in with the fun at the fayre! Enormous thanks to our PTA and their families who worked so hard to organise the Summer Fayre and to the staff and pupils who also helped to set up stalls and run events and to the many family who came to enjoy the day. Over £1300 was raised which is fantastic.



## A polite Health and Safety reminder - Dogs on or around the school grounds

Parents are reminded that dogs are not allowed on the school site and must be kept on a lead in the surrounding roads by the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



### **Plea for help from Year 6**

Year 6 need empty aerosol cans of deodorant for their Leavers Production. If you can help please send them in by Monday 14 July. Many thanks.



### **School Reports**

Next Friday (11 July) school reports will be distributed. You will be invited to offer written feedback which will be greatly valued by the school; we do take on board your opinions. As the reports are very detailed, there will be no Parents' Evening before the end of term. If you have any specific queries regarding your child's report, please arrange to see your child's class teacher.



### **Website [www.holycross-sch.net](http://www.holycross-sch.net)**

Do you wonder what your children are up to here at Holy Cross?! Check out the 'Class Blogs' on the website. They capture the moments as they happen and give you an opportunity to comment on what you have seen. Please note that in line with our E Safety Policy children's surnames should not be used in any comments made. (If surnames are used, the comments are automatically rejected.) Please take a look and tell us what you think - enjoy!



### **Sex and Relationship Education (SRE)**

Week commencing 14 July Year Five and Year Six will be receiving Sex and Relationship Education. Parents are given the opportunity immediately after Sports Day on Thursday 10 July at 3.30pm to view the DVD that will be used and talk to teachers if needed.



### **Espresso Coding Sports Day Competition**

Year 3 took part in the Espresso Coding Sports Day Competition to create a Sports Day app. All of the children's entries are available to see on the Espresso Coding website. A big congratulations to Clark whose app was selected as the WINNER for 'best app under 7' beating off competition from hundreds of children from all over the country.

You can see and play his app at <http://apps.espressocoding.co.uk/EHMGAGUMVM.html>

Well done Clark!



### Year 5 visit to Bishop Walsh

Year 5 will be going to Bishop Walsh on Tuesday 15 July to take part in a Science lesson. The children will be collected and returned to school during school hours. This is a fantastic, exciting opportunity for the children.



### Ordering School Uniform

Can we please remind you to order your child's school uniform as early as possible to avoid disappointment. As you can appreciate this will be an extremely busy time for our supplier Mapac.

Please see information below to locate the 'School Uniform' link on our website.

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

click on

'School Information'

'School Uniform'

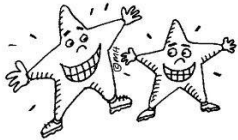
You can then access the Mapac uniform site directly.



### Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 3 with 99.26%.

Well done!



**Recommendations:** Reception: Olivia F, Thomas B Year 1: Aaron S Year 2: Christien J Year 3: Matilda C, Charles H Year 4: Ryan B, Roan D Year 5: Whole of class Year 6: Shakira N, Victoria P.

**Super Scribes:** Reception: Isla H Year 1: Cillian K Year 2: Jack H, William H Year 3: Trinity H Year 4: Rhea T Year 5: Olivia O Year 6: Jessica K.

**Creative Arts:** Clark T (Y3), all performers and helpers for the Creative Arts Evening.

**Lunchtime Award:** Georgia S (Y5).

**Top Table:** Georgia S, Jack H, William H, Clark T, Ryan B and Roan D.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:  
Olivia (EYFS) Charlie S (Y2) Emily (Y3) Jessica (Y3)

Dates for your diary - July		
Tuesday 8 July	All day	Year 3 trip to Mount Pleasant Farm
Wednesday 9 July		Year 2 - last swimming lesson
Wednesday 9 July	6.00pm	Rotary Presentation at Sutton Town Hall
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
Thursday 10 July	am	Governors' Award (please note change of date)
Friday 11 July	All Day	Year 6 West Midlands Safari Park
Friday 11 July	All Day	KS1 Trip to Sutton Park
Friday 11 July		End of Year Reports sent home
Monday 14 July	3.30pm - 5.00pm	PTA Disco
Tuesday 15 July	am	Year 5 Science morning at Bishop Walsh
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)
Friday 18 July	3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday
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

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

*T Cotter*

Miss T Cotter  
Principal

"Lord Jesus, Who in the Eucharist make your dwelling among us and become our travelling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening and accepting your Word. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity,"

*St. Pope John Paul II*

