



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 and Friends

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Helicopter Visit

What an exciting morning we had on Wednesday when we welcomed Lt Joe Keane and crew with their Royal Navy helicopter. All the children had the opportunity at having a close look at (or even sit in) the helicopter and talk to the crew. It was lovely for Alicia, Thomas, Sam, Joseph, AJ and Alex see their uncle at work. Lt Keane said of the visit, "It was an absolute pleasure! The reaction of the children was priceless!"

Look out for a report on this event in 'The Sutton Observer' and of course on our website.

The visit also gave the year groups an opportunity to work together on different projects linked to the visit. You can see what activities your children were involved in by checking the class blogs. Please read the blogs and comment on what you see; the children do love to read the responses.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Well done to Year 6 who organised and ran our coffee morning this morning and to those of you who supported the event by attending and/or donating cakes. We will let you know next week how much we raised towards this worthwhile charity.



Home School Agreement

A reminder that each family should have received a Home School Agreement. Thank you to those of you who have already returned them. If you are still to complete your agreement, please do so and return by **Monday 13 October**. If you require another form please contact the school office.



Open Day Tuesday 4 November

We are having two open sessions for prospective parents who have children due to start in the Early Years Reception class in September 2015. These will be on Tuesday 4 November 9.30am - 10.30am and 1.30pm - 2.30pm if you know of any Catholic families who are in this position please let them know. We are looking forward to meeting you all.



Parents' Confirmation Meeting

This meeting will be held in the Church hall on Thursday 2 October at 7.00pm.

Parent Meetings are an essential part of Sacramental preparation and it is expected that all children will have a parent attending. Thank you for your support.



Harvest Mass

Our Harvest Mass this year is on Thursday 23 October 9:15am. This is a lovely occasion when we thank God for the gift of food. As in previous years, we want to provide offerings for our local community in need. Therefore we are asking for shoe boxes to be sent into school to be decorated ready to make our lovely food hampers. In order to make the hampers, we would ask for the following donations from each family:

Shoe Boxes Week beg 29 September

Tinned food - Week beg Monday 6 October one tin per child.

Packets of food (rice, pasta, biscuits etc) - Week beg Monday 13 October one per child

Fresh fruit and vegetables by Wednesday 22 October.

Thank you in anticipation!



Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the Attendance Award was won by EYFS and Year 5 with 100%! The Punctuality Award for the week was won by Year 2 and Year 5 Well done!

Recommendations: **Year 1:** Caitlin L, Alicia I **Year 2:** Frank W and the whole class **Year 3:** Alan J, Isobel H **Year 4:** Pierce B, Trinity H **Year 5:** Ryan B, Rhea T **Year 6:** Christian B, Georgia S.

Lunchtime Award: Michael B.

Class of the Week Award: Year 4.





Angel of the Week

A friend is an angel on earth. Many of our children's behaviour and attitude reflects the fact that they are making an extra special effort to do God's work. Each week we will be recognising those children who we feel have made that extra special effort.

This week's winners are: Year 1: Finbarr M Year 2: Aoife O Year 4: Clark T Year 5: Rebecca D Year 6: Christopher H.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:
Eva P (Y3) Milly B (Y4) Ruby H (Y5) Niamh H and Georgia S (Y6)
Also to Joseph M (EYFS) for last week

Dates for your diary - September		
Tuesday 30 September	9.30am- 10.30am	Year 1 and Year 2 Inspire Workshop
Dates for your diary - October		
Thursday 2 October	9.15am	Mass in Church led by Year 6
Thursday 2 October	7.00pm	Confirmation meeting in Church hall
Tuesday 7 October	9.30am- 10.30am	Year 5 and Year 6 Inspire Workshop
Tuesday 7 October	All day	EYFS & Year 1 trip to Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 8 October	AM	Shakespeare club at the MAC
Thursday 9 October	9.15	Mass in school led by Year 5
Friday 10 October	9.30 - 11.30	Early Years walking to Church
Wednesday 15 - Friday 17 October		Year 6 Alton Castle
Thursday 16 October	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 4
Wednesday 22 October	PM	Parent Consultations
Thursday 23 October	9.15am	Harvest Mass in school led by Year 3
Thursday 23 October	PM	Parent Consultations
Monday 27 October	10.00 - 3.00	Shakespeare rehearsal at Bishop Walsh
Monday 27 October	Friday 31 October	Half term holiday
Dates for your diary - November		
Monday 3 November	Evening	Shakespeare performance
Tuesday 4 November	9.30am to 10.30am and 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Open Day for prospective parents with children to Start Early Years in September 2015
Thursday 6 November	9.15am	Mass in Church led by Year 6
Thursday 6 November	7.00pm	Holy Communion meeting in Church hall
Monday 10 November	All day	Academy Photographers siblings, individual & families
Tuesday 11 November	9.15am	Year 4 class assembly
Wednesday 12 November	7.30pm	PTA meeting
Thursday 13 November	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 5
Wednesday 19 November	Am	Bags 2 School
Thursday 20 November	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 4

Tuesday 25 November	9.15am	Year 2 class assembly
Thursday 27 November	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 3
Dates for your diary - December		
Friday 5 December	3.30pm - 5.30pm	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 9 December	pm (tbc)	KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 10 December	am (tbc)	KS1 Christmas Production
Thursday 11 December	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 5
Thursday 11 December	3.30pm	PTA Disco
Monday 15 December	(tbc)	KS 2 Carol Service
Tuesday 16 December	12.00pm	Christmas dinner for children
Thursday 18 December	9.15am	Mass in school led by Year 4
Monday 22 December	Friday 2 January	Christmas holiday
Dates for your diary - January		
Tuesday 27 January	9.15am	Year 5 Class assembly
Dates for your diary - February		
Thursday 12 February	PM	Confirmation
Monday 16 February	Friday 20 February	Half term holiday
Monday 23 February	All Day	School closed - Teacher training day
Dates for your diary - March		
Tuesday 3 March	9.15am	Year 3 Class assembly
Wednesday 18 March	8.30am - 9.00am	Bags 2 School
Friday 20 March	(tbc)	Easter Egg Bingo Night
Monday 30 March	Friday 10 April	Easter Holiday
Dates for your diary - April		
Wednesday 22 April	All day	Photographers in school
Dates for your diary - May		
Monday 25 May	Friday 29 May	Half term holiday
Dates for your diary - June		
*Wednesday 3 June (tbc)	All Day	Whole Academy training day
Saturday 6 June		Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 June	9.15am	Year 1 Class assembly
Saturday 13 June		Holy Communion
Tuesday 23 June	9.15am	Early Years class assembly
Dates for your diary - July		
Wednesday 1 July	All day	Handover day
Tuesday 7 July	PM	Year 6 Leavers' production
Thursday 16 July	9.15am	Leavers' Mass led by Year 6
Friday 17 July	3.30pm	Children break up for Summer holidays
Monday 20 July	All day	School closed - Teacher training day
Tuesday 21 July		Summer holidays 2015

* to be confirmed

Yours sincerely

T Cotter

Miss T Cotter
Principal

Have a lovely weekend!

In light of our coffee morning today – a prayer for the sick

O God, in our hearts, we name those who are facing illness and pain. We join our prayers with the prayers of all who love them. Give them renewed comfort and courage. Strengthen in them the healing powers You have placed within us all. Guide the hands and heart of those who are entrusted with their care.

May the knowledge of your love and ours give added hope to them and to their dear ones. May they find even greater strength because our prayers are linked with theirs.

We praise You, O Lord, the Source of healing and health.

- Rabbi Harry Danziger



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