



Holy Cross

Catholic Primary School

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Newsletter No 16

Dear Parents and Friends

Thursday 8 January 2015

Welcome back! The Academy Committee and staff hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break and wish you all a very happy new year.



We started our term with a whole school Mass today. Thank you to all the children for their participation and excellent behaviour.

We welcome Miss O'Neill who joined us this week as part of our Year 2 teaching team. We hope that she will be very happy in her new role.

The children returned to school looking very smart. (As a whole school New Year's resolution please ensure that **all** items of school uniform are clearly named!)



Miss Marron- It's a girl!

Congratulations to Miss Marron who had an early Christmas present on 18 December with the safe arrival of Kristdina Dominique weighing 6lb 3oz. I am sure you would all like me to pass on your best wishes to Miss Marron and her family. We look forward to meeting Kristdina very soon!



Warm Outdoor Clothes

We do want the children to be able to go out at break as much as possible in this changeable weather so please ensure that your child has suitable clothing (coat, hat, gloves etc). Thank you for your cooperation.



Dinner Money

Dinner money is due no later than **Monday 12 January 2015**; the amount is £61.50. Payments need to be put in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class, marked 'Dinner money'. Cheques made payable to John Paul II Multi-Academy. Thank you for your cooperation.



Zumba Club – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Letters have been sent home with children. If your child would like to join the Zumba Club please complete and return forms no later than **Monday 12 January 2015**. Please note that there are limited places so it is a first come first served basis. Again please note **NO late orders** after this date will be accepted. Thank you for your cooperation.



Grandparents' Lunch

These lunch days will be held on Wednesday 21 January (children with surname A-K) and Thursday 22 January (children with surname I-Z). A letter was sent home this week giving full details of the Grandparents' Lunch and the form to complete. This needs to be returned no later than **Wednesday 14 January**. (No late orders will be accepted). If you have not received a letter please contact the school office. Thank you.



Mass: Year 6 will lead our Mass in school on Thursday 15 January. Everyone is welcome.



'Flight School' Birmingham Airport

Our EYFS class will be visiting 'Flight School' on **Monday 2 February**. This trip is organised to support the topic 'Transport'. The cost of the trip is £10.00 and the deadline for payment is **Friday 23 January**. A letter has been sent home with the children giving more details; if you have not had a copy please contact the school office. Thank you.



Year Five visit to Bishop Walsh

A letter was sent home with Year Five Class this week inviting them to visit Bishop Walsh on **Tuesday 3 February** to watch 'West Side Story'. If you have not received this letter please contact school office. Thank you.



Confirmation

A letter has been sent home with year 6 children requesting information for sponsor cards and confirmation certificates. Please complete and returned to class teacher no later than **Friday 30 January**. Thank you.



Mass of Commitment

Please note there will be a Mass of Commitment for Year 3 and Year 6 on **Sunday 18 January at 10.30am**.
This is an essential part of Sacramental preparation and is expected that all children attend. Thank you for your support.



Happy Birthday to the following children who have celebrated their birthdays this week:
 Eliza S (Y1), Ava A, Imogen A (Y2), Isaac J, Regine W (Y3), Rhea T (Y5), Julia Z (Y6).



Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the Attendance Award was won by Year 5 with 100%!

The Punctuality Award for the week was won by Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 Well done!

Due to Friday being an INSET day there was no Recommendations assembly this week.

Dates for your diary - January		
Sunday 18 January	10.30am	Mass of Commitment Year 3 and Year 6
Wednesday 21 January	11.45am	Grandparents' Lunch Surname A-M
Wednesday 21 January	7.30pm	PTA Meeting in school
Thursday 22 January	11.45am	Grandparents' Lunch Surname N-Z
Monday 26 January	2.00pm	Fire Service coming to see Year 4
Tuesday 27 January	9.15am	Year 5 Class assembly
Dates for your diary - February		
Monday 2 February	All day	EYFS trip to Flight School Birmingham Airport
Tuesday 3 February	12.30pm - 3.30pm	Year 5 to Bishop Walsh to watch 'West Side Story'
Friday 6 February	2.30pm	Parent Council Meeting
Friday 6 February	3.30pm	Football match Sacred Heart
Wednesday 11 February	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Reconciliation drop in session for Year 3
Thursday 12 February		No Mass
Thursday 12 February	7.00pm	Confirmation
Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February		Half Term Holiday
Monday 23 February	All Day	School closed - Teacher training day
Dates for your diary - March		
Monday 2 March to Friday 6 March		Creative Week
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

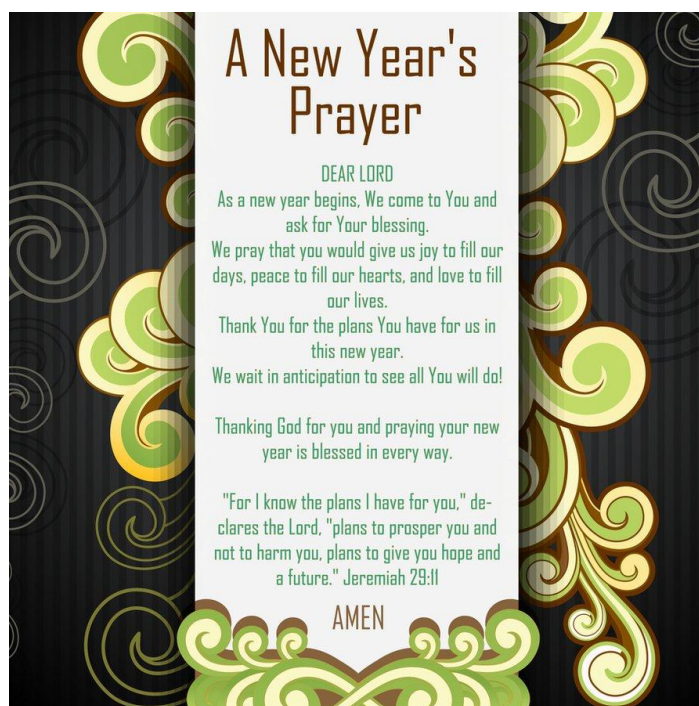
<i>Tuesday 24 March</i>	<i>9.30am</i>	<i>Easter Production</i>
<i>Wednesday 25 March</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>Parents' Consultation Evening</i>
<i>Thursday 26 March</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>Parents' Consultation Evening</i>
Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April		Easter Holiday

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely

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