

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Each week, we have a whole school 'theme of the week' based upon the Sunday Gospel. This helps bring Gospel Values alive for our children.

The theme next week is:

Who is my neighbour?



You might like to pray the following as a family.

Lord, help me to look for situations where I can do good for others, whether at home or at work. Help me not to tire of trying to be a good neighbour, especially when I face rejection. Give me strength to keep persevering, and guide me to the people who need my help the most. Amen

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



One of our CAST schools, St Pauls is hosting a summer holiday club for all children in Key Stage 2.

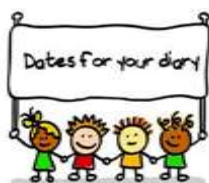
August 1st – 5th
August 8th – 12th
8.30am – 5pm

Please contact Gemma Chikola for further details on 07779161930
Or email foodexplorersuk@gmail.com

CALLING ALL SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS!

Please can you check at home and return any school library books and return them as soon as possible as we need to organise our library in time for the end of the school year.

Thank you



Here are some key dates for the summer term!

12th - 14th July - Y4 residential to Foxcove

12th and 13th July – Y6 end of year production 'The Little Mermaid'.

14th July – Yr5 Bellboating

15th July - Y6 Federation visit to London for a tour of parliament - information will be sent out next week

18th July – Sports Day at Notre Dame School **NEW DATE!**

20th July - Leaver's mass - 2pm

21st July – Talent Show Final (Heats will be held in classes the week before and KS finals earlier this same week).

22nd July - End of School Year



We now have so many clubs, information about them is taking up too much space on the newsletter!

For more information, please see our notice board or our school Website:

www.holycross.plymouth.sch.uk



It is important to be here on time in order to start your learning day. This week's

ON TIME HEROES

goes to: Y4 – again!

CELEBRATING SUCCESS!
We are blessed with amazing children...



MTA Awards:

We are so proud of the winners of our MTA awards:

Nyla (Y1) and Lily (Y3)

Thank you for your helpfulness and manners.

Witness of the week:

Elijah (Y2) nominated by Eli(Y2) for letting him play his game.

Bede (Y5) nominated by Mae (Y5) for never, ever letting him down.

We are proud of our school mission, and we are especially proud of those who put our mission into action.



SCHOOL REPORTS

School reports will be sent out next week. If your child is in year six, the Standards and Testing Agency have published a leaflet to give you more information about how your child was assessed.

These can be collected from the school office.

OUR STARS THIS WEEK



Well done to our stars this week who were chosen by their teachers for their special efforts.

EYFS – Uche and Ashely John
Y1KD -Jesse, Y1AC – Sasha,
Y2 – Elliott, Y3 – Caleb,
Y4 – Sam and Stanley, Y5 -Ella,
YR6HR – Joseph E, YR6BW – Zhara

OTHER AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Oliver, Amelia, Fintan, Niamh, Eli, Caleb, Isaac for receiving their gold awards.

Lilia and Jay for their silver award and Carmen and Brianna for their bronze award.

Tillie A for receiving star of the week in cheerleading club.

Michelle for Kumon maths.

Tillie C for swimming underwater.

Jessica for receiving Hockey

Player of the Year trophy.

Thank you to you all for sharing with us and also the kindness and generosity you have given to others.



HOUSEPOINT AWARDS

- 1st St Teresa's
- 2nd St Julie's
- 3rd St Jude's
- 4th St Andrew's

MONDAY LITURGY INVITATION

Every Monday morning, our school family begins its week by worshipping and praying together at 9am in the hall. Now that our hall is larger, we would be delighted if parents would like to join us.

The liturgy usually lasts 20 minutes and takes place each week. There is no need to book, just turn up.

We hope that you can join us.



THANK YOU FROM HCPT (Holy Cross Pilgrimage Trust)

A Big 'Thank you' from HCPT Group 45 for supporting our table at the Summer Fair. We made £162 towards a child's fare to Lourdes next Easter.

Thank you also to all the parents, children and staff who came to HCPT's 60th Anniversary Mass in the Cathedral last Saturday. A brilliant time was had by all.

Mrs Fennell



Dinner money & Breakfast club debt

Please may we remind you, that dinner money and breakfast clubs payments are to be in **credit at all times**. Please could all debts be cleared ASAP – if you are having difficulty in making payments, please contact the school office. **If debts are not cleared by the 8th July 2016, we will have no alternative but to insist that your child brings in a packed lunch.**

LOST SCOOTER

If your child has a Frozen scooter, please check that you have the right one. A little girl in year 1 has lost her brand new scooter from the playground.



MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

We have a lot of medicine (e.g. Piriton, Calpol etc) in our school cabinet that is not currently in use.

Please could they be collected before the end of term. Anything not collected (apart from long term medicines) will be disposed of.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



We apologise for the delay in getting our after school club up and running. **We are now delighted to announce that we will be trialling the club for the last 3 weeks of term, beginning 4th July.**

We will be booking spaces for September from next week. Please contact the office if you would like to reserve a space.

Full details of cost will be available upon request at the office. The club will be available until 6pm.

Thank you for all your support and have a great weekend,

Mr Cotter and Mrs England