



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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## Message from the Head of Learning

### This week

We have enjoyed another busy week of learning at Holy Cross. Julia Donaldson class enjoyed an exciting visit to 'Pets at Home' as part of their 'People who help us' topic. Thank you to everyone who helped with this trip.



Children and staff alike enjoyed a music themed assembly this week. Tom from Rocksteady Music School led us in a rock band music and singing session. We have many talented singers at Holy Cross! This event was part of our drive to further enrich the arts curriculum. It was a huge success.

Miss Heaton, our Read Write Inc. lead, was very pleased to welcome so many parents to her phonics screening information talk. Thank you for supporting this; and thank you to Miss Heaton for providing this session. Please contact her if you were not able to attend this meeting.

We are delighted to see so many children following up their learning by practising new skills and researching topics at home. Thank you for supporting your children with this. We value this home-school partnership. There are homework clubs available each Monday lunchtime and Friday 3.15-4.30 if you would like your child to be supported to complete home learning. Please contact the school

office or me directly to book the after school homework club.

### Next week – (W/C 22/01/18)

Please join us for whole school liturgy at 9am on Monday in the school hall. Mrs Confue will be ready to greet you with tea and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Bailey has organised an exciting science assembly for key stage 2 children. I am sure they will have plenty to tell you about the 'Fizz Pop' experience on Wednesday!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Potterton

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## Liturgy in School



*Parents and Parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings*

**The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:**

**FOLLOW JESUS**



**Christ Jesus, you call us all to follow you. Help us to answer that call and live our lives as you have asked us to.**

**Amen.**



Following an on the spot inspection earlier this week we would like to congratulate Karen and her team on receiving the top rating in food hygiene standards for the kitchen here at Holy Cross. Well done and Thank you!



**Thank you** to everyone who gave so very generously to the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) Advent Appeal. We received lots of very full boxes back here into Holy Cross. A special mention goes to Erin in Year 6 who was the winner of the 'heaviest box' competition and raised £14.64. The Catholic Children's Society have now collected the money raised and we will let you know as soon as they advise us of the total. Many thanks to for your generosity.



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We have received an Early Years Safeguarding Alert from Plymouth City Council regarding a number of products that are being recalled. For more information on the products that have been recalled due to safety issues, please see the Notice Board in the Top Playground.

## Wonders of the Week



JD (F) – Amelia and Rosaleen  
SJ(Y1) – Talia  
EC (Y1/2) - Olivia  
H (Y2) - Jeroen  
RD (Y3) - Joel  
DKS (3) – Filip  
MM (Y4) - Martin  
JKR (Y5) - Sophie  
RMK (Y6) – Natalie

## On Time Heroes



Being on time for school is crucial for learning. Our 'On Time Heroes' this week are:

**Eric Carle (Y1/2)**  
&  
**J K Rowling (Y5)**

## Top Table Award



JD (F) – Mahi  
SJ(Y1) – Pison  
EC (Y1/2) - Olivia  
H (Y2) - Julia  
RD (Y3) - Adrian  
DKS (3) - Alice  
MM (Y4) - Erin  
JKR (Y5) - Sophie  
RMK (Y6) – Heba



**1<sup>st</sup> St Teresa**

**2<sup>nd</sup> St Julie**

**3<sup>rd</sup> St Judes**

**4<sup>th</sup> St Andrew**

## PTFA News



Helpers are needed for the forthcoming school discos. Please let us know if you are able to help by e-mailing [hc.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:hc.ptfa@gmail.com)



**KS1 PLUS FD 4:30 TILL 5.30**  
**KS2 5:45 TILL 7:00**

**£2 ON THE DOOR TUCK SHOP EXTRA**  
ENTRANCE AT RED SIDE DOOR.  
COLLECTION FROM USUAL AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP POINTS.

We are still looking for a volunteer to become our secretary. The role will consist of taking minutes at meetings and helping to produce general letters. If you think this may be something you are interested in please contact Justine: [hc.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:hc.ptfa@gmail.com)

The PTFA AGM will take place in February. More details will follow shortly.



For a full list of clubs available, including details of how to pay for any of them, please either contact the School Office for more information or see the Notice Board in the playground.



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**NEW RECRUITS!**  
07800 987 237 / 07809 833 021

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FOR:  
- UNDER 5S - UNDER 7S - UNDER 9S  
- UNDER 6S - UNDER 8S - UNDER 10S - UNDER 11S

ALL OUR COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED AND CRC CHECKED

WE FOLLOW A COACHING SYLLABUS THAT FOCUSES ON PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AND ENJOYMENT!

TROPHIES, MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES TO BE WON AT OUR SESSIONS!

WWW.ROBOROUGHYOUTHFC.UK @ROBOROUGHAF @ROBOROUGHAF 07800 987 237



**Remember** your account is to remain up to date and in credit at all times. If you are having trouble making payment on your ParentPay account please contact the School Office. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

- **28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Tempest Photography – Class photos**
- **13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Summer Fair**
- **19<sup>th</sup> July**  
**School Talent Show**
- **20<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**

## Dates for your Diary



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year. [All information is available on our website calendar.](#)

- **8<sup>th</sup> February**  
**School Disco**  
**4:30pm – 5:30pm**  
**– FS and KS1**  
**5:45pm – 7.00pm – KS2**
- **9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Non-pupil day**
- **12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Half Term**
- **1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**World Book Day**
- **20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Parent Evenings**

## Childcare Vouchers



We accept the following Childcare Vouchers:  
Edenred ref - **P21102440**  
Fideliti ref - **HOL357C**  
Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/  
salary plus ref – **872743**  
Computershare ref –  
**0024415526**

We also accept payment under the new Government Tax-Free Childcare Scheme. For more information go to <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>  
If you have any questions regarding childcare vouchers please contact the school office.

## What's On.....

**mum2mum market**  
nearly new sales

**Baby & Children's Nearly New Sale!**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
10am - 12 noon  
Harewood House, Ridgeway, PLYMPTON, PL7 2AS

**BUY** top quality preloved baby and children's toys, clothes, books and equipment for a fraction of the price, at our indoor markets!

Admission is £2 on the door or download our 2 for 1 voucher found on our website. (Free entry 11.30am onwards!)

Mum2mum Market Devon and Cornwall  
[www.mum2mummarket.co.uk](http://www.mum2mummarket.co.uk)

Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter