

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## NHS FLU VACCINATION

Boots will be running a flu vaccination clinic at the school for Years 1, 2 & 3. Date to be confirmed. Any parents wishing their child to be immunised, please return the consent form within the information packs sent home by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** Forms will not be accepted on the day.



## MEET THE TEACHER

Parents are invited into school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** and **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** from 3pm to 6pm to hear a talk from their child's teacher about the learning in their class. You will also have the opportunity to talk privately with the teacher about anything regarding your child. This will be a drop in session, so no appointment needs to be made.

If you need to wait to see your child's teacher, there will be coffee and cake in the main hall in aid of Macmillan Cancer charity. Pop up and say hello!



NB: This is a change of date. The Meet the Teacher dates have had to be changed to allow for interviews for our new Head of Learning.

## LITURGY IN SCHOOL

Each week we try to live out the weekly gospel through a weekly theme. This theme is introduced on a Monday morning at 9am in our whole school liturgy. Parents and parishioners are invited to join us.



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

### **LISTEN CAREFULLY**

*We are called to live out Christ's example in our community. Lord, help us to listen carefully to your will so that we make choices that are wise and courageous; showing that we recognise what has true value and the great worth of our fellow brothers and sisters.*

*Amen.*



Here are a list of important dates for the coming term. All information is available on our website calendar.

21<sup>st</sup> September – Year 5 to Dartmoor  
28<sup>th</sup> September – Year 4 and 4 class mass 11am. Parents invited.  
3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 6 Evacuee Trip  
3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 2 and Year 5 to Greenbank Firestation

### **IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE!**

27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> September – 3pm – 6pm  
**Meet the Teacher Event and Coffee and Cake.** Come into school to speak to your child's new teacher, ask questions, chat and enjoy tea and cake in aid of Macmillan's Cancer charity.

5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Class Mass at 11am. Parents invited.  
6<sup>th</sup> October – World Poetry Day  
10<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School Harvest Liturgy. 9am. Parents invited.  
12<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Class Mass 11am Parents invited.  
21<sup>st</sup> October – Non-Pupil Day  
24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term  
31<sup>st</sup> October – Back to School  
4<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Pupil Day.

### **CELEBRATING ROALD DAHL'S 100th BIRTHDAY – WINNERS**

Y6 – Isabelle, Joshua & Finlay  
Y5 – Niah & Oliver Langrishe  
Y4 – Ruby & Lily  
Y3 Jakub & Niamh  
Oak – Filip  
Holly – Daragh & Charlie  
Maple – Marian

Does your child attend a club within or outside of school?

The Children's University encourages children to broaden their skills and runs a scheme that allows children who attend any learning outside their usual everyday schooling to collect points towards their graduation. Many of the clubs run in school are eligible.

It is free to collect points, although there is an initial set up fee of £2 for your child's passport.

If you would like to find out more, please visit

<http://www.plymouthchildrensuniversity.co.uk/cu-plymouth/home/about-us/>, or talk to Mrs England or Mrs Boast in school.



## ON TIME HEROES



Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Well done to YEAR 4 who are our On Time Heroes this week!

School is open from 8.30am, but everyone needs to be here and ready to learn by 8.50am.

## WONDERS OF THE WEEK

Daragh (Holly), Marion (Maple), Alex B (Oak), Kacper (Y3), Caleb (Y4), Brianna (Y5) and Cate (Y6).

### Witness of the week:

Destiny (Holly) nominated by Mrs Hardwick for his lively and joyful attitude  
Joshua (Y4) nominated by Isaac (Y4) for his beautiful singing  
Mr Driscoll (Oak) for putting school Mass before an important meeting.



### MTA Awards:

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

**Alvin (F) and Gracjan (Y3)**

Thank you for clearing up the toys and being kind and helpful

### OTHER AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Annouska (Maple) for receiving thank-you letter from the Queen.  
Tilly (Maple) who has excelled at Multi-skills.  
Ryan (Oak) for achieving his 10m swimming & his gold medal for reading (but he "totally read more than 6!!").  
Nyla (Oak) for Sports Day and dancing.  
Isabelle (Holly) for passing her dancing Exam and winning her certificate and trophy.  
Kiana (Holly) for winning a ballet trophy and achieving her orange belt in karate.

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



The winners were as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> St Julie (again!)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> St Andrew**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> St Teresa**  
**4<sup>th</sup> St Judes**



### Change of MENU

#### Ed's Harvest Festival

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**RED**  
Hearty Beef Stew  
**GREEN**  
Creamy Pumpkin & Vegetable Pie  
**BLUE**  
Jacket Potato  
**PUDDING**  
Carrot Cake



Please see last week's Newsletter Or check the school website – there are too many to mention!

**Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mr Cotter and Mrs England**