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## Newsletter – 24th March 2017 No:23

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

Next week will be a very special week at Holy Cross. We will complete our school Lenten preparations, culminating in Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoon. Please join us for this very special Lenten service. Please also join us on Monday morning for our whole school liturgy. It is lovely to share the start of the week with you all. Mrs Confue will be on hand with tea, coffee and a very warm welcome.

Next week I will be meeting with the teachers and teaching assistants to discuss the attainment and progress of children in their classes. These meetings take place every term. Mrs Cotter, the teaching team and I meet together to discuss ways to support every child at Holy Cross to make good progress. This half termly commitment is part of our pledge to you as parents to promote good progress and outcomes for your children. If you would like to know more about these meetings please contact me. As always, I am happy to meet with you or to discuss by email.

The school parliament presented the draft of the lunchtime charter to the school in our Family Pod Assembly earlier this week. Each pod had the opportunity to make amendments to the charter before our Year 5 and 6 Members of Parliament met to finalise it. The agreed charter will be published next week!

Finally, don't forget to buy your Easter raffle tickets! Our PTFA are working very hard to raise funds to enrich the children's experiences here at Holy Cross. Thank you as always for your support.

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### ON TIME HEROES



**Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Well done To Y5, who are our On Time Heroes again this week!**



#### Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale from the school office and in the morning before school starts up until Monday, for the Easter Egg draw to take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are 20p each.



A big thank-you to our local Tesco, Sainsbury, Aldi & Thornton stores for generously donating Easter eggs & chocolates for our Easter Raffle and also a big thank you to our Year 6 children for selling raffle tickets.

### TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Will be visiting school on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** to take class photos. Please ensure your child is looking amazing this day & wearing the correct school uniform

### 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:*

**JESUS IS THE LIGHT**

*We anticipate the hope of longer days and lighter evenings knowing that you Jesus are the light of the world.*

*Light the way for us this Lent so that we may be guided towards to joy of your resurrection at Easter.*





We have collected a further £50 for LENT this week and therefore the total collection made was £137.46.

We are extremely grateful to our generous families for your donations to help others.



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this term. All information is available on our website calendar.

29<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 class Mass

30<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 trip to Eden Project

31<sup>st</sup> March – Lenten Service

**31<sup>st</sup> March – last day, school closes for Easter**

School reopens Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

## Change to Friday Celebration Assembly

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March (last day of term), assembly will take place at 9:00am.

At 1:45pm parents are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross



## WONDERS OF THE WEEK

Last week's awards 17<sup>th</sup> March were:

Ella (Y6), Victoria (Y5), Apolonia (Y4), Elijah (Y3), Yashvee (Oak), Alex B (Holly), Harvey (Maple), Amelia & Euri (Foundation)

Today's awards (24<sup>th</sup> March) goto:

Athra (Y6), Heba (Y5), Alex D (Y4), Jake (Y3), Boden (Oak), Abdullah (Maple), Shalintha (Holly), Lily-Rose & Luwan (FS)

## OTHER AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Gerran for his rugby  
Niamh N for achieving her Girls Brigade Badges

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

## Witness of the week:

This will now be celebrated at Monday Liturgy and awards will be mentioned on the following Friday newsletter, starting next week.



The winners were as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> St Theresa's**

**2<sup>nd</sup> St Andrew's**

**3<sup>rd</sup> St Julie's**

**4<sup>th</sup> St Jude's**



## Top Table Awards

We are so proud of the winners of our Top Table awards this week:

**Hur (FS), Jessica (Maple), Tillie & Nyla (Holly), Apolonia (Y4), Logan (Oak), Vincent (Y3), Lilia & Carmen (Y5) & Molly (Y6)**

*for showing exemplary behaviour during meal times this week.*



Premier Sports Clubs will be available to book online for next term during the Easter Holidays.



Watch this space for Spanish Club!

**Thank you for all your support as always and have a lovely weekend**

**Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter**