



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Foundation Parents/Carers,

Friday 22nd March 2019

We have had another lovely week in Julia Donaldson class. The children have been showing us such a great understanding of the Faith Promises and have been working really hard to be safe and respectful.

In Literacy, we have been concentrating on holding captions and sentences in our heads before writing them down. The children have all been working very hard and we are amazed by their progress. The children have also been really interested in 'The Girl and the Robot' video. The children have been making predictions with regards to what will happen next in the story; they have had some wonderful ideas.

In Number time, we have been taking part in a learning carousel. The children have been taking part in learning activities such as addition sentences using the dice to create numbers, representing numbers in a variety of ways, learning about the numerals and their place value and using beads on pipe cleaners to represent the parts of the number sentence, before sliding the beads together to create the whole. We have been very impressed with the children's ability to be independent in their new number time groups.

We have started new music learning with the children based on the story 'We are going on a bear hunt', which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. They performed their final piece to an audience this afternoon, which they felt very grown up about, they definitely deserved the round of applause they received.

Thank you to all of you who attended parents evening, it was so lovely to share your child's progress with you and we appreciate all of your feedback and support. If you are unsure with regards to your child's targets on their target card, please do not hesitate to contact us.

A huge thank you for all of the generous donations to Cafod, in light of our mufti and fast day in school.

Dates for your diary:

- 5th April - Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely,

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