

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

Sunny days - It is the end of another busy week here at Holy Cross! The children have continued to work and play hard, despite the soaring temperatures.

Well done for supporting us to keep the children safe by sending them to school with a hat, a water bottle and, most importantly, smothered in sunscreen! Please continue to support us in this way.

Respect - We have been discussing respect at Holy Cross this week. The children have been considering how they show respect to one another and to the adults who work with them. We have particularly considered how we behave towards others at lunchtime. We have also discussed how to use the playground equipment in a respectful way. You might like to discuss this further with your child.

Year 4 trip to Fox Cove - Year 4 are looking forward to next week's camping trip. I am sure they will have a wonderful time.

We are very grateful to Mrs Watters, Mrs Maroney, Mrs Kirk, Mrs Phillips, Mr Leech and our wonderful volunteer Dell Rhodes.

We look forward to hearing all about the children's adventures next week.

Nonny - You might remember that I recently shared the wonderful news that Nonny had been selected for the CATERed Children's Food Panel. She will take part in the first panel this Monday. We are very proud of her.

Healthy week



Thank you to Karen, Cheryl and Andrea for providing lunches for our parents for 'Healthy week'. You did an amazing job, not only feeding all of our wonderful children, but parents too! Thank you so much.

Mrs Potterton

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A big welcome to Mrs Rosevear who has joined the admin team. We hope you will be very happy working with us all.



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box, located in the school office, is very full. Please come in and have a look and claim your missing items.

Any items not claimed by 21st July will be donated to charity.

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.



The theme for our prayer this week is:

'Do Not Be Afraid'

Father, as we continue our mission to be led by the Spirit to tell others about your risen Son, fill us with a sense of confidence, not fear so that through us others may feel your reassuring, loving presence.

Amen

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We are now registered with:

Edenred **ref - P21102440**
Fideliti **ref - HOL357C**
Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/salary
plus **ref – 872743**
Computershare **ref –**
0024415526

ON TIME HEROES



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



The winners were as follows:

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



WONDERS OF THE WEEK

Lara Y6),
Christ (Y5),
Thato (Y4),
Fintan (Y3),
Tallula (Oak),
Daria (Holly),
Annie (Maple),
Cristian & Ruby-May (FS)

Congratulations to you all.

Top Table Awards

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

William (Y6)
Brianna(Y5)
Adriana (Y4)
Adam (Y3)
Emily (Oak)
Kiana (Holly)
Paul (Maple)
Esme (FS)

Thank you for showing exemplary behaviour during meal times this week.



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

27th to 29th June – Y4 Residential

28th June – Y6 Buckfast Abbey Trip

30th June – Sports Day @ Notre Dame School

7th July – Reserve Sports Day

10th July – Festivals of Faiths Week

11th July – Y6 production @ 7pm

12th July – Y6 production @ 7pm

14th July – Summer Fayre

2 pm till 4:30pm

(Y6 children to be collected after 3.15pm as helping with stalls)

18th July – Talent Quest

19th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass



14th July Summer Fair from 2pm until 4:30pm. Extra helpers to take a turn on our stalls would be greatly appreciated, contact email:

hc.ptfa@gmail.com

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Tesco School Uniform

We have now registered with Tesco's F & F, for school uniform. Any uniform items purchased will benefit the school as F & F will donate 5% of the cash to Holy Cross School.

Please visit:

tesco.com/ues

for further information.



The PTFA are looking for a volunteer to become the secretary for the PTFA, to take minutes of meetings and produce general letters. If you are interested please contact Justine: hc.ptfa@gmail.com



The PTFA will shortly be sending home pots to be filled, so that we can sell them for £1 per pot at our Summer Fair on Friday 14th July to raise funds for the school and we would be very grateful for your help.

If the pots could be decorated & filled with anything appropriate i.e. Sweets, pens, pencils, erasers, badges, stickers or small toys. This is optional so if you don't wish to participate, please could you return the pot to school.

Many thanks Holy Cross PTFA



We are now collecting items to sell at the summer fayre. If you are able to donate the following, we would be very grateful:

Preloved uniform (laundered) to resell at very reasonable prices. Unwanted children's books, toys, soft toys, teddies, fancy dress/ book day costumes.

We are also requesting your help with the following:



Can you spare an evening to help with painting the back playground on Friday 7th July from 4pm, please contact us by email, if you can: hc.ptfa@gmail.com.

Donations of the following would also be grateful:

Unwanted outdoor furniture paint, in any colour, which we can paint the wooden seats tables with? or any rollers brushes, plastic protective sheeting. If you do have any spare, please can you donate direct to the school office.

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This week the PTFA sent out a Spree voucher book, with the help of the school staff. The book cost £20 of which £5 goes to the Holy Cross PTFA. Our main aim on raising funds is to improve the playground spaces particularly the back playground area.

If you do not wish to purchase this book please return the book in the envelope to the school. However, if you are interested in purchasing the book, please follow the instructions on the envelope and we will issue the necessary card to be used in conjunction with the vouchers, which will then need to be registered online.

Could any books or payments be returned to the school by Tuesday 4th July.

Thank you for your continued support. Holy Cross PTFA

Next Generation Care – Family Day Fundraiser.

Location: Tothill Park (St Judes), Plymouth.

Date/Time: 09/07/17 & 10am – 3pm.

- Business Stalls & Services
- Beer Tent & Refreshments
- Bouncy Castle & Assault Course
- Face Painting & Crafts

A family day out in the summer sun to raise money for Age UK – Dementia Awareness.

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

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter