

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

PTFA – We are hugely grateful for the commitment of our PTFA. They work hard all year round to raise funds to enrich the children's experiences at Holy Cross. They are always grateful for new members. The next meeting is on Wednesday 14th June at 5pm in the staffroom. You will be warmly welcomed - do join us! We will be discussing the final preparations for the summer fair.

Reports – Class teachers are busily writing the end of year reports. Reports will be sent home on Monday 10th July. You will have the opportunity to book an appointment to see your child's class teacher following receipt of your child's report. Mr Cotter and I are making the final decisions with regard to class placement. You will be notified of your child's class teacher for 2017-8 by Monday 10th July. There will be a transition morning for all children on Friday 14th July.

Healthy week – Mrs Watters and the teaching team have an exciting week of learning planned for our 'Healthy week' next week. Please join us for your class school lunch day. It would be great to see you. Mr Driscoll has arranged a visit from Jade Faulkner who represented Great Britain at the London 2012 Olympic Games. She will be talking to the children about her experiences and encouraging them to take up sport. We are delighted that she has found the time to visit us.

New entrants – It was wonderful to welcome parents of our new entrants to Holy Cross earlier this week. We are very proud of everything our school has to offer. The whole community is looking forward to getting to know our new children and their families in September. Well done to Miss Yorke and her team for smoothing the transition so well for the new members of our Holy Cross family.

Year 4 camp at Foxcove – Mrs Watters held a very informative meeting for parents of our year 4 children yesterday afternoon. She has added the PowerPoint to the class website page. If you were not available to attend the meeting, and you need further information about this exciting trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Junior Life Skills – Year 6 enjoyed this wonderful event yesterday. Holy Cross was the only school to attend in the morning and they, as always, represented us very well.



In connection with the British Red Cross appeal.

Thank you so much for your donations and support on Thursday 8th June for the above appeal. I am delighted to advise you that the school raised £84.31. Well done to the School Parliament for organising the event. Thank you to Mrs Jarvis for supporting the children to run the sale. It is good to know that we have reached out a hand of comfort to families affected by the terrible events in Manchester and London.

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 after the Easter break is:

DON'T WORRY

In a world which gives us so much to fear and question, we pray that our faith remind us of its goodness and beauty. Lord, help us to be a community of hope, not anxiety.

Amen

ON TIME HEROES



Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Well done To: Holly, Maple and Year 4 classes, who are our On Time Heroes this week! These classes had 100% on time attendance for the last 5 days.

Well done to you all



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

Antonia (Y6),
Oliver (Y5),
Ruby (Y4),
Elika (Y3),
Maja (Oak),
Ava (Holly),
Tilly (Maple),
Melissa & Zakk (FS)



Top Table Awards

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

Cristian (FS),
Jackson (Maple),
Iris (Holly),
Ryan (Oak),
Jada (Y3), Luke (Y4),
Jessica (Y5), Kate (Y6)

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.

12th-16th June – Healthy Lunch Box Week
12th June – Parents blood pressure check
13th June – Foundation class Cake Sale
14th June – Y5 Notre Dame Challenge Day
16th-17th June – Selected children Ten Tors walk
21st June – Y6 visit to the Citadel
23rd June – Summer School Disco FS, Y1 & Y2 - 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - 5:45pm to 7pm
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
19th July – Year 6 Leavers Mass



We are now registered with:

Edenred **ref - P21102440**

Fideliti **ref - HOL357C**

Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/salary
plus **ref – 872743**

Computershare **ref - 0024415526**



PTFA meeting 5pm,
Wednesday 14th June in the school staff room.
Would be lovely if you could join us.



Blood Pressure check

Parents are invited to have their blood pressure checked by the Stroke Association on the 12th June, in aid of Healthy Week. This will be done in the top playground from 2.50pm to 3.40pm, all invited.



Spanish Club

1 space available

Starts June 8th to July 13th and runs every Thursday. From 3:30-4:30pm. For more information please visit:
www.spanishamigos.co.uk

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Fizz Pop Science

Spaces available on Mondays!

Please visit the website below for further information

WWW.FIZZPOPSCIENCE.CO.UK



Martial Arts Club

£15.00 for 5 weeks

Monday June 12th to Monday 10th July

We still have 1 spaces available, please send in your consent form and Money to the on Monday 12th June.



Plymouth Argyle

Tag Rugby Mondays £15.00

Years 1-6

Football Club Tuesdays £18.00

Years FS, 1 & 2

Football Club Thursdays £18.00

Years 3, 4 5 and 6.

Spaces available, please ask office for an application form.



Premier Sports

Fencing and Archery Club – Tuesdays £25.00

Spaces still available

Athletics Club – Wednesdays £25.00

Spaces still available

Please visit the website below for further information

www.sport.premier-education.com



23rd June – SCHOOL DISCO

FS, Y1 & Y2 4:30pm to 5:30pm

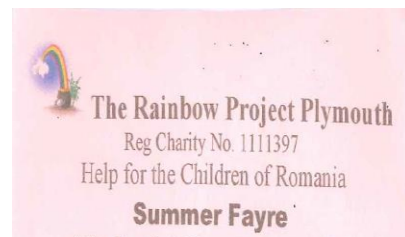
Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - 5:45pm to 7pm

Any helpers would be very much appreciated to help with door entry, tuck shop and general monitoring. If you would like to volunteer, please email: hc.ptfa@gmail.com



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



Please Support The Rainbow Project @ Bee Pugsley's Home,

7 Furzehatt Way, Plymstock PL9 8LP [Tel:401260](tel:401260)

**Friday 21st July 10.30am to 3pm
& Saturday 22nd July 10.30am to 2pm**

With a cream tea on Friday at 2pm.

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

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter