



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Message from the Executive Head teacher

Another school year comes to an end and I know that we are all looking forward to a well-deserved break - children and staff! Before we leave, however, I would like to sincerely thank those staff who are leaving Holy Cross Catholic Primary School.

Miss Riley has been at our school since September 2003. I have also been privileged to see her career blossom even before this at The Cathedral School. Over this time she has taught most age groups and supported leadership in many areas. She has been a blessing and has not only supported her classes but also in such areas as music. She leaves us to become the Deputy Head at Keyham Barton.

Mr Driscoll has been at Holy Cross since September 2015, leading our Key Stage 1 team. However, he is not really leaving. He is returning to our federated school, The Cathedral School of St Mary.

A priority for the schools will be to make this federation work better and Mr Driscoll will be central to this. He will also lead subjects and responsibilities across both schools.

Mr Leech has been with us for two years as an 'apprentice.' He has been such a support to us all over this time and will be missed. We wish him the very best as he starts as a Teaching Assistant at Wides Court.

Miss Collier has been a wonderful Teaching Assistant here and we will miss her amazing positivity and enthusiasm.

Mrs Taylor has been a Mealtime Assistant here as well as a wonderful volunteer. Her skills will be missed.

Mrs Spencer has been covering our Foundation class a day a week.

Miss Cairns will leave us - but return as Mrs Chantler. We wish her all the very best for her big day!

It is difficult to say farewell to such a wonderful group of people who have been gifts to us. May I thank them on your behalf too for we wish them all the very best in their new roles and future lives.

Obviously we also say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and their families. The last few weeks have been very special - the Leavers' Mass and the end of year performances have been outstanding - and will live long in the memory. We wish them all the very best for the future, knowing they leave our school, ready to follow their dreams.

Mr Cotter
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Wonder of the Year Awards



Julia Donaldson Class
Achievement - Ania
Attendance - Hashviitha & Raya
Attainment - Sonny
Effort - Sam



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Simon James Class

Achievement - Jaisal
Attendance - Hollie
Attainment - Lily-Rose
Effort - Darcey

Eric Carle Class

Achievement - Bobby
Effort - Ashleigh
Attainment - Esme
Attendance - Isabelle

Herge Class

Attendance - Stewart and Tilly
Achievement - Mica
Effort - Faustas
Attainment - Tomas

Roald Dahl Class

Attendance: Boden, Isabelle and Emily
Attainment: Kiana
Effort: Marcus
Achievement: Adrian

Dick-King Smith Class

Achievement - Henry
Attainment - Daria
Effort - Alice
Attendance - Laura, Daria and Aiden

Michael Morpurgo Class

Achievement - Erin
Attendance - Eoin, Fintan and Elliot
Attainment - Jakub
Effort - Vincent

JK Rowling Class

Achievement - Sofia S and Caleb
Attendance - Ava
Attainment - Nonny
Effort - Martyna

Year 6 Stars



Alternative

Endeavour - Archie

Hopes & Dreams - Erin

Excellence - Lea

Progress - Jessica

Spirit of Holy Cross – Esme & Stanley

George Wiggery for Service – Lilia



Winners of Holy Cross' Got Talent 2018:

(FS) - Vincent, Aiden, Blake & Stephen

(KS1) - Ashley

(KS2) - Niah

Congratulations to you all!



The summer fair raised an amazing £ 701.30.

We would like to say a big thank you to the following, for making the day successful:

Our lovely parents and pupils who decorated and filled the sweet pots, they were amazing and all sold. Also thank you for all of the cake, book and toy donations.

Well done to our volunteers who took time off of work to help this year, who went that extra mile to help set up and clear up, we were very appreciative of how hard you all worked.

Our school reception staff who had to deal with all the extra visitors signing in etc. and the loan of walkie talkies to communicate between us.



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The PTFA buyer and members who picked up the fresh summer fair essentials on the day and coming in at 9am to start sorting through the donations and setting up for the fair to begin at 2pm.

Looking Snazzy, National Marine Aquarium, Kidz Klub and Whiz Kidz who attended our fair. The children really enjoyed it.

And finally, thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff, Catered, Tesco, Morrisons and Sainsburys for your generous donations of cakes bread rolls and vouchers to help us buy summer fair essentials.

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Ed's BigSummer

Food Tour is back!

Please refer to their website for further information:

<http://web.plymouth.gov.uk/hompage/catered/cateredwhats happening.htm>

After School Clubs

We will let you know about clubs in the new academic year in September. There will be NO sports clubs or Spanish/Music/homework club the first week back at school.



School Dinners After School Club & Breakfast Club

We have spent a considerable amount of time this week chasing for debtors which is very time consuming and expensive too the school. **Please can you ensure your account is cleared/back in credit by the 31st July.**

Please remember that your ParentPay account is to remain in credit at all times.

Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

If you are having trouble paying, please contact the school office.

WHAT'S ON

Plymouth Argyle Football Club and Premier Sports are holding Summer Camps throughout the school holidays. For more information please visit their websites.

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What's Beyond the Door? Tour
August 2018

6th Taunton, St Andrew's Church Hall
7th Barnstaple, Barnstaple Baptist Church
9th Plymouth, Gulkhal www.enchantedwanderers.com
13th Weymouth, The Park Community Centre info@enchantedwanderers.com
14th Bournemouth, St Mark's Church
15th Salisbury, Dennis Marsh House
17th Exeter, Newtown Community Centre, Belmont Park
20th Exmouth, Marpool Primary School
21st Honiton, Madamess Hall
22nd Newton Abbot, Bradely Barton Community Centre
24th Paignton, The Lucky 7 Club

Call us on...
07540 605441
07773 468112

Ages 6 - 11
9.30 - 3.30
£25

The workshop is run by two Primary School Teachers, DBS checked with Public Liability Insurance.



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Dates for your Diary



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

Monday 3rd September

Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 4th September

First Day School



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

Mrs Potterton, Mr Cotter and all of the staff at Holy Cross School.