



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

It has been so good seeing all the children back to school this week. Some of them seem to have grown considerably! I have been impressed by both their appearance and their promptness to arrive, so thank you parents!

We have had a very productive start to the school year and the children seem to have settled very quickly into their new classes. Our Foundation Stage have enjoyed a staggered beginning and this has given them the time they need. The build up for them will continue next week.

Our whole school Mass yesterday was a great way to begin the school year. It was lovely to see a good group of parents join us. I hope many of you will also come along to our Class Masses this term.

We have put a lot of thought into our lunchtime provision for the children. This has included giving them more time to eat their food and spend time in conversation before going out to the various playgrounds. Already we have seen a positive impact - including a huge reduction in food wastage, as the children are eating more and not rushing to get outside to play. We have not yet opened up all the sheds in the playgrounds for play activities until each class has been shown what lies inside and how to use them.

As mentioned on Class Dojo - now a wonderfully immediate way of communicating with parents - all classes except the Foundation Stage will have 'Meet the Teacher' meetings this coming Thursday. Each class will hold the same meeting twice - at 3.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. so that parents with siblings can attend each class meeting. There will be a creche run in the Foundation Stage so that children are looked after while you attend the meetings.

A challenge for schools is to provide the best possible learning for all children in all subjects. This has meant that we must always look carefully at the curriculum we offer and make sure that there is the breadth and balance for all learners so as to ensure that we are providing the skills they need. I hope that you will see us meeting this challenge by what we offer here at Holy Cross.

A perfect start for Year 6 today as they spent the day designing and building boats - and next weekend some will be sailing them! The teamwork and problem-solving encountered bodes well for the rest of the year!

Have a lovely weekend.

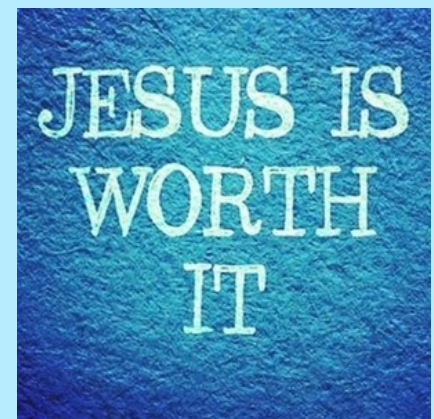
Mr Cotter

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 worth it



**Dear Jesus, help me always to
put you first so that my life will
have firm foundations. Amen.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
SEND YOUR CHILD TO
SCHOOL WITH A COAT
EACH DAY.**



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To All Children and Parents
I would like to take this opportunity to Thank all the children for their wonderful cards and messages (I cried) and all the beautiful cards and gifts from parents. I can't thank you all enough.
I will miss you all
Love from Mrs Goddard



PARENTS COFFEE & TEA AFTERNOON IN THE SCHOOL HALL

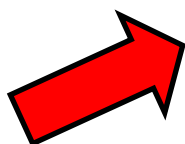
IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

2PM—3PM

Please come along next Thursday (before the Meet the Teacher Meetings) to share a cup of tea and a slice (or two) of cake with us to help raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please look right!!!



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year.

All information is available on our website calendar.

Tuesday 03/09/19

New Term starts

Thursday 12/09/19

Meet the Teacher Meetings

w/c 21/10/19

Half term

Monday 28/10/19

Non-pupil day

Tuesday 29/10/19

Back to school

Friday 20/12/19

Last day of term



CAKES NEEDED!!!!

ALL DONATIONS OF CAKES (homemade or otherwise) WOULD BE MOST GREATFULLY RECEIVED NEXT THURSDAY FOR OUR MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON.



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**Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME**

EACH WEEK, WE
RECOGNISE AND
REWARD THOSE WITH THE
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE
FOR ATTENDANCE AND
PUNCTUALITY.

THIS WEEK WE SAY WELL
DONE TO:

Eric Carle (Y1/2)
Roger Hargreaves (Y2)
David Walliams (Y3/4)
Michael Morpurgo (Y4)

**Our on time
Heroes**

Thank you all for your support, as

always. See you next week.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mr Cotter and staff