

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dates for your Diary

Please find a link to the diary dates for the year



[Term dates 2024-2025](#)

PTFA Raffle will take place following the KS1 Nativity on the 11th Dec.

KS1 tickets went home this week. There are two tickets per child **per performance**. **Remember to bring tickets with you or you will be asked to wait until others are admitted.**

No tickets are needed for the Foundation Stage Nativity or Carol Service.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week ahead is chock full of Christmas events and I hope you can join us to celebrate with your children. See the schedule below for details. This year we are lucky enough to have the use of the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface for our KS2 Carol Service. This is very special as not every school has a Cathedral as their parish church! The children really enjoyed being there yesterday to practise and their beautiful voices filled the whole space!

Please come along with your KS2 child on Thursday evening as we need every child to sing. You are welcome to stay as the Cathedral has a much greater capacity than our hall and we'd love you to join in with some of the more traditional carols. I realise it is a bit further away but please try your best to get your children there for 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. We'd really appreciate having as many children as possible (in smart uniform please).

Mrs Gill

Christmas at Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

<p>29th November</p>  <p>Open to parents 2.15-4pm</p> <p>MUFTI DAY</p> <p>Please bring in chocolate (bar/box) and bottles (pop/wine) and cakes.</p>	<p>1st December Advent Begins</p> <p>Each child will bring home an Advent calendar kindly provided by Holy Cross Church in <u>Yelverton</u></p> 	<p>4th December Christmas Market</p>  <p>Mrs Bland and singers 4.30pm (By invitation)</p>	<p>10th December EYFS Nativity 2pm</p> 	<p>11th December Ks2 Penitential Service</p> <p>This is a school only event.</p> 	<p>11th December KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6.30pm</p>  <p>Seating limited - 2 tickets per child. Siblings will have an opportunity to see the performance during the school day.</p>
<p>12th December</p> <p>Christmas JUMPER DAY</p>  <p>Reindeer Run at Beaumont Park</p>  <p>This is a school only event.</p>	<p>12th December KS2 Carol Service 6.30pm</p>  <p>At Cathedral of St Mary & St Boniface</p>	<p>13th December</p> <p>Lord Mayor's Concert at St Andrew's Church. (Y5)</p>  <p>Sadly, Plymouth Music Services have notified us that parents are unable to attend due to the number of schools performing.</p>	<p>17th December Christingle Service Led by GIFT Team</p>  <p>This is a school only event.</p>	<p>19th December Crib Service & Christmas Dinner</p>  <p>Children can wear Christmas Jumpers with uniform.</p> <p>School only event - led by staff to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas.</p> 	<p>20th December End of Term</p>  <p>See you all on the 6th Jan 2024.</p>

Our Catholic Life

In the Gospel readings we are told that someone very special is coming. John the Baptist tries to help people get ready for this special person. John the Baptist goes round to the people and tells them to be prepared for the coming of Jesus. He offers to baptise them so that their sins will be forgiven. Advent is a time when we think about our actions and try to make sure that we are ready for the coming of Jesus.

We think about what we could do better and try to make a change to our lives

Merciful God, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the people for the coming of your Son, Jesus. Help us to get ready as well. Lead us to make positive changes in our lives and the lives of others around the world.

Amen.

Reading this week in EYFS and KS1

Our reading stars in RWI this week are

Red - Ire
Purple- Evelyn
Pink- Sophia
Orange- Lily
Yellow- Matilda
Grey- Mary
Spelling Group - Jenson



Rudolph Run

On Thursday 12th December it is Christmas Jumper Day and we will also be taking part in the Rudolph Run for St. Luke's hospice. The children are asked to wear their Christmas jumpers and also reindeer antlers. These will either have been decorated in school or sent home for you to decorate and wear on the day. Children have all had sponsorship forms but if you would prefer to donate online we have a just giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/holy-cross-catholic-primary-school-1731261906456>



KS2 Reading this week

CC Class - 67, 415
DW Class - 183, 341
EMC Class - 499, 521
LS Class - 202, 043
MB Class - 77, 345
RD Class - 77, 874

Well done to Emma Carroll Class with the most words read this week



Wonders of the Week

These children have all been READY to learn and willing to take on new challenges and persevere with their learning. Well done to all these children.



JD: Melody

AA: Charis

SJ: Orla

JK: Evelyn

RD: Oore

DW: Alisha

CC: Thea

MB: Maya + Sports Ambassadors

EC: Sports Ambassadors

LS: Sports Ambassadors

Good Disciple Award

This week we have all been trying to show

JD: Wiktoria

AA: Ella

SJ: Rainey

JK: Sophie

RD: Rachel

DW: Ralph

CC: Dante

MB: Lucy

EC: Gabriely

LS: Cerys



Wonderful Writers

MB: Alex

CC: Lia

JD: Daniel

AA: Ellie

JK: Sophie

DW: Alisha

LS: Jason

SJ: Miheli

RD: Nico

EC: Methuli

Dojo Points

Top Dojo Points this week go to...

JD: Melody

AA: Daso

SJ: Neso

JK: Sophie

RD: Ruby

DW: Alisha

CC: Nathan

MB: Gabriel

EC: Gabriely

LS: Luna



Whole School DOJO Points

1,710

St Jude

2,120

St Teresa

1,765

St Julie

2,135

St Andrew

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is
94.6%

**Well done everyone! Let's get this back
to 95% and higher!**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



NUMBOTS

Numbots

Ralph, Raeden, Precious, Jaden- DW
Daniel B- JK Class
Aithen-JD Class
Orla-SJ Class
Esther, Theo- AA Class
Logan, Ishan, Rudairo, Delina-RD Class

MATHS Flex

Year 6- Ismail, Harry, Katie, Daria, Grace,
David, Dylan, Tory, Eva, Savio, Joy, Melody
and Roland
Year 5-Dawson, Cerys, Eli, Miki, Diya,
Sameerah
Year 4-Ianis, Loveday, Sonia, Finch, Kesiena,
Poppy, Piran, Johan
Year 3-Madhav, Matthew, Marcel,
Theodora, Bartosz, Alex, Gabi and Logan



Top DOJO Winners for the whole Autumn term. These are our **Excellent Behaviour** role models who will support everyone to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. As a treat they attended the Theatre Royal's production of Father Christmas.

Please join us...

Key Stage 2 Carol Service

6:30pm - 7:30pm



Thursday 12th December 2024

Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface

Wyndham Street West, PL1 5ER

Please arrive at 6:15pm for a 6:30pm start.
Children should wear school uniform please.

Have a lovely weekend!