

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you on Wednesday and Thursday evening and to see how proud you are of your children - as are we! The teachers really value the opportunity to share your child's wonderful achievements and to tell you about the progress they are making. They also value the opportunity to discuss how we can work together to help the children even further.

If you missed this opportunity, please don't worry. A quick DOJO to the teacher to let them know you'd like to catch up is the best way forward.

Mrs Gill

Dates for your Diary

Please find a link to the diary dates for the year



[Term dates 2024-2025](#)

Please remember that holidays during term date are not permitted. Our attendance policy can be found [here](#).

PARKING PERMITS are now available to collect from the school office.

Please remember **not** to park in White Friar's Lane. Residents have reported inconsiderate parking during our recent parent evening consultations. This does not reflect well on our school.

Watch out for **CHRISTMAS DATES** coming soon including Winter Wonderland Fayre on 29th Nov.

Our Catholic Life

In the Gospel this week we hear about the time when Jesus will come again. We do not know when this will be, but we must try to be ready. We can try to be ready by doing all that Jesus asks of us. By loving God and one another and by helping other people. By living in peace with each other and by sharing what we have so that all people have enough.

God of power, show us how to live in peace and harmony with each other, so that we may be ready to welcome your Son Jesus when he comes again in glory.

Amen.

Anti-Bullying Week

In their classes this week the children have been focusing on the theme of respect as part of Anti-Bullying Week. The children particularly enjoyed our Odd Socks day where we celebrated our individuality and what makes us all unique.



Reading this week in EYFS and KS1

Our reading stars in RVI this week are

Red- Ire
Purple- Stefan
Orange- Lily
Yellow- Ellie
Grey- Daron
Spelling Group- Rahel



KS2 Reading this week

CC Class - 50,564
DW Class - 269,494
EMC Class - 579,426
LS Class - 100, 823
MB Class - 182,892
RD Class - 85,031

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: Rayyan
AA: Theodore
SJ: Charlie
JK: Cezar
RD: Gabriela
DW: Piran
CC: Gabriela
MB: Ethan
EC: Logan
LS: Tharun and Tharundee



Good Disciple Award

This week we have all been trying to show a sense of **Family and Community**

JD: Asser

AA: Baden

SJ: Mary

JK: Aubrey

RD: Noah and Marley

DW: Aivah

CC: All of CC class for their super behaviour on trips this week

MB: Roland

EC: Diya

LS: Ali



Wonderful Writers

MB: Alex

CC: Amelia

JD: Jasmine

AA: Elliot

JK: Lowenna

DW: Adriel

LS: Ismail

SJ: Foyinsola

RD: Anmar

EC: Logan

Dojo Points

Top Dojo Points this week go to...

JD: Aria

AA: Ella and Elliot

SJ: Afsa

JK: Nadil

RD: Marley

DW: Alisha

CC: Joseph

MB: Sameerah

EC: Misma

LS: Alia



Whole School DOJO Points

1935

St Jude

1965

St Teresa

1865

St Julie

1950

St Andrew

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is
96.8%

Well done everyone!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

3 days or more
absent per year
97% or above
**VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET**

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
**POOR
ATTENDANCE**



Year 6-Ismael, Harry, Katie, Methuli, Daria,
Anastazja, Luna, Daria, Dylan, Grace, Tory,
Eva, Savio, Joy, Melody
Year 5- Adam, Dawson, Cerys, Eli, Miki,
Diya, Sameerah
Year 4-Loveday, Sonia, Finch, Kesiena,
Poppy, Piran, Johan
Year 3-Sophia, Alex, Evan, Gabi, Nikola,
Nathan, Madhav, Marcel, Theodora,
Bartosz

Request for participation

Holy Cross has been asked to share this with you by a student of Education at the University of Plymouth. The research has nothing to do with the school or our pupils. Please contact via the details given below if you would like to participate.

My name is Grace, and I am studying Education at the University of Plymouth. I am writing a dissertation about stepmothers' experiences of their role in their stepchild(ren's) education. If this is pertinent to your own circumstances please reach out to me on grace.mwangi@students.Plymouth.ac.uk and I will send you a consent form and a participation form detailing how I will use your data.



Ben- CC Class
Angel-Mae, Aurora, Raeden- DW Class
Sophia, Catherine, Delina- RD Class
Michelle- JK Class
Elena, Theo- AA Class
Foyin- SJ Class

Have a lovely weekend!