

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you spent an enjoyable week with your children and made the most of the last of the daylight as we find ourselves facing the long winter evenings. We certainly got off to a running start with photographs on the first day back but the children did look very smart! KS1 enjoyed their picnic in the Park with the University Architectural students to launch our new collaborative design project and Year 3/4 celebrated the first Mass of the term.

Next week we look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening. Please make sure you have booked your appointments with the teachers you need to see and let us know if you have any issues - we are happy to help.

Mrs Gill

Our Catholic Life

In the Gospel this week we hear about a woman who did something very special. And we think about how we can share from what we have, no matter how little that is. Jesus wants us to be generous and to share what we have with others. This is hard but we need to think - are we holding on to more than we need? Jesus also shows us in this reading that everyone has something that they can give, even if at first it does not look like much.

God of light, help us to share generously and to see how important and special each person's gifts are.

Amen.

Dates for your Diary

Please find a link to the diary dates for the year



OPEN DAY for new Reception class 25/26: 20th November

Please share the date with any friends who are looking for a school place for Sept 2025. (see below)

Parents Evenings: 13th and 14th November

Parents Evening

Next week we are looking forward to seeing you all at our Autumn Term parents evening. We value this time to continue to strengthen our partnership with you as parents in supporting the children to reach their full potential. This is an important opportunity to talk to your child's class teacher about their progress and next steps in learning. The children's work will be available to view in your child's class.

If you are yet to book, this can be done through e-schools or please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to book for you.

Reading this week in EYFS and KS1

Our reading stars in RWM this week are

Red Ditty- Rainey
Purple- Alicia-May
Pink- Sophia
Orange- Miheli
Yellow- Sophie
Grey- Esther
Spelling Group - Orla



KS2 Reading this week

CC Class - 43,489 words
DW Class -124, 395 words
EMC Class -195, 799 words
LS Class -192, 265 words
MB Class -285, 210 words
RD Class -36, 405 word

Well done to Malorie Blackman 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: Edith
AA: Maja
SJ: Jenson
JK: Nadil
RD: Alex
DW: Iris
CC: Evania
MB: Meeya
EC: Clara
LS: Anastazja



Wonderful Writers

MB: Stefan

CC:

JD: Emmanuel

AA: Kyle

JK: Joel

DW: Amayra

LS: Ismail

SJ: Jizbell

RD: Delina

EC: Maria

Dojo Points

Top Dojo Points this week go to...

JD: Jenessa

AA: Baden

SJ: Zain

JK: Chloe

RD: Miracle

DW: Bartosz

CC: Kesiena

MB: Stefan

EC: Diya

LS: Anastazja



Whole School DOJO Points

2585

St Jude

2605

St Teresa

3900

St Julie

3210

St Andrew

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is
96%

Class with highest attendance
RD (97.4%)

Well done everyone!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Reminder

If your child's attendance is below 95%, they are at risk of their absence affecting their progress. If their attendance is below 90%, they fall into the 'Persistent Absentee' category which may lead to further action.

It is really important that we work together so if you receive a letter advising you that your child's absence/punctuality is a concern, please know that we want to work with you to support you in order for your child to be in school as much as they can. You may be invited to meet with me or with Miss Buscombe in her SENDCo capacity as we want to be able to pinpoint the right support for you.



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



JD- Melody, Jenessa,
AA- Rahel, Georgia
SJ- Daron, Zain, Sianna, Arlo, Foyin
JK- Evelyn
DW- Aurora
RD- Catherine, Miracle,
CC- Flyin



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DW- Marcel and Bartosz

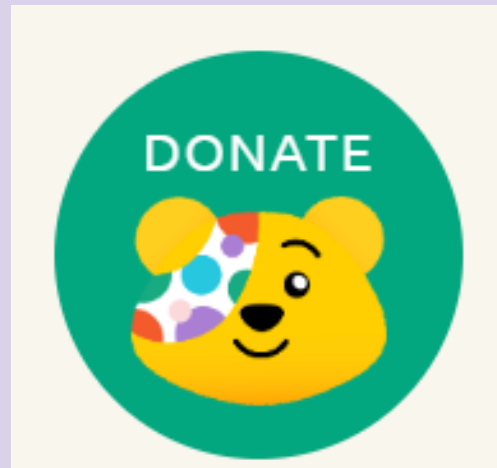
Winning Design

In the Summer Term, as part of Creative Arts Week, Troy from The Creative Crossover ran a workshop showing the children how to design a sports kit. The children then had a chance to design their own which was put into a public vote to choose the winner. With over a thousand entries, Ann's kit was chosen as one of the winners with her design turned into a real kit for her to enjoy.



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need with a MUFTI day. Children can come to school in anything Pudsey themed, spots or stripes. We ask for a small donation in exchange for the children wearing MUFTI (non-uniform). This will be via parent pay with further details to be shared next week.



Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 12th November 2024



You are all invited to wear odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November. Let's mark the first day of Anti-Bullying week by celebrating our individuality and what makes us all unique!



Choosing a school for September 2025



Holy Cross Catholic Primary Open Day

Wednesday 20th November.

Come and see our school in action!

Tours at 10.30am and 1.30pm

We look forward to meeting you and your child and can't wait to show you around our amazing school.

Firm in the belief that children come first, we strive to ensure that all pupils at Holy Cross feel happy and safe and are enabled and nurtured in order to fulfil their potential and become the people God intends them to be.



Please visit the school website to gain further insight into the learning and work we do here at Holy Cross.

Call or email us for more info or to book



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Have a lovely weekend!