



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### *Message from the Headteacher*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our 'Break the Rules' event this week. It was a lot of fun but more importantly raised significant funds in aid of Shekinah, the local charity who support homelessness. Even the teachers entered into the spirit - we have the evidence!

Apologies for the changes to the dinner menu this week. There was an issue with some equipment which needed to be investigated. There will be another menu change on Tuesday 15th October when the work will be carried out and then hopefully, we will be back to normal again. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mrs Gill

### *Our Catholic Life*

In the Gospel we hear about how Jesus asks a rich young man to sell his nice things and to give all his money to people who are poor. Jesus asks that if we have more than enough, that we share what we have with others. That way all people in the world would be able to have the things that they need. It is important to share things so that everyone has enough and so that the world is a fairer place for everyone to live.

Generous God, we thank you for all the gifts that you have given us. Teach us to share these gifts with others, so all people may have enough.

Amen.

### *Dates for your Diary*

Please find a link to the diary dates for the year



[Holy Cross Dates 2024-25...](#)

#### 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 three cars parked there this afternoon placing, blocking pavements and putting lives at risk.

### *Uniform*

Thank you for all your efforts to send the children into school each day in their school uniform. We are encouraging them to look smart and walk smart around our school. This means reminding them not to have hands in pockets and to have their shirts tucked in and hair tied back.

Please let us know if you need any support with uniform as we always have a very healthy supply of items in our swap shed.

Children are currently expected to wear their winter uniform which includes a school tie and collared shirt.

#### [Holy Cross Catholic Primary School - Uniform](#)

This week we gathered quite a few un-named items in our lost property box. Marking every item clearly with your child's name helps us to reunite children with their belongings.

Thank you for your support.

## ***Reading this week in EYFS and KS1***

Our reading stars in RWM this week are

Ditty- Adrian  
Green/Purple- Chloe  
Pink/Orange- Lena  
Yellow- Nessie  
Blue/Grey- Georgia  
Spelling Group- Orla



## ***KS2 Reading this week***

CC Class - 48, 109  
DW Class - 111, 123  
EMC Class - 377, 616  
LS Class - 97, 108  
MB Class - 413, 059  
RD Class - 40, 129

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: Tahsan

AA: Jason

SJ: Hannah

JK: Lena

RD: Oore

DW: Ollie

CC: Blake

MB: Afnaan

EC: Steven

LS: Abigail

**PLEASE SEE CLASS  
DOJO FOR THIS  
WEEK'S AWARD  
WINNERS!**

## ***Good Disciple Award***

This week we have all been trying to show

JD: Jasmine

AA: Ellie

SJ: Ruby

JK: Joel E

RD: Ruby and Evan

DW: Alisha

CC: Amelia

MB: Sameerah

EC: Aston

LS: Dawson



## ***Wonderful Writers***

MB: Meeya

CC: Christian

JD: Hazel

AA: Jason

JK: Blossom

DW: Adriel

LS: Sajid

SJ: Miheli

RD: Gaby

EC: Maya

## ***Dojo Points***

***Top Dojo Points this week go to...***

JD: Kian

AA: Rahel

SJ: Sophia

JK: Lena

RD: Fola

DW: Alisha

CC: Madhav

MB: Gabriel

EC: Meleia

LS: Cerys



## Whole School DOJO Points

2855

St Jude

2670

St Teresa

2990

St Julie

2750

St Andrew

### Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is  
**94%**

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

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less  
absence 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-Katie, Harry, Methuli, Daria, Grace,  
Dylan, Luna, Savio, Tory, Joy, Melody and  
Eva

Year 5-Gabriela, Adam, Dawson, Sajid, and  
Maria-Iulia

Year 4-Finch, Kesiena, Poppy, Piran, Johan.  
Loveday and Sonia

Year 3-Alex, Evan, Gabriela, Logan, Max,  
Nikola and Madhav



CC Class- Leena, Blake  
RD Class- Anmar, Methuja, Monty,  
Delina  
SJ Class- Sianna, Jenson, Arlo,  
Miheli  
AA Class- Luisa, Ella, Esther, Adrian,  
Theo, Rahel



DVV Class- Marcel  
RD Class- Catherine

## ***PTFA - Invite***

Our hard-working PTFA would love to hear from anyone who has a little time on their hands and would like to get involved in fun and creative ways to raise funds for our school. The PTFA organise fun discos, they support the winter fayre and summer fayre and help us with so many things like school trips. Without their support, we would be unable to go on trips as the cost of coaches is becoming more and more prohibitive.

Please let the team know if you're interested by emailing them at  
[ptfa@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk)  
The team would be delighted to welcome you on board.



*Have a lovely weekend!*