



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your very generous donations in aid of our Brighten Up for CAFOD event. Our swap sheds and the food bank are accessed regularly by our community and we are thankful for your help in making this possible. Thanks to your generosity, the shed is now fit to burst - THANK YOU!

Our Harvest Mass on Wednesday was a beautiful reminder of how thankful we should be for what we have and how we should always remember how others may need our support. Father Victor was especially impressed by the children's answers to some quite challenging questions and hereally enjoyed their singing of the Harvest Sambal

On Thursday we welcomed two members of our Trust School Improvement Team. They thoroughly enjoyed their day with us and were so impressed with the behaviour and oracy skills of our children!

Thank you for all your lovely messages today. Our teachers felt very appreciated!

Mrs Gill

### Dates for your Diary

Please find a link to the diary dates for the year



**Holy Cross Dates 2024-25 Autumn**

#### 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.

### Our Catholic Life

In the Gospel this week we hear how special and important children were to Jesus. Jesus welcomed and blessed the children who came to see him. He loves us all. No matter where in the world we live. Whether we are old or young, big or small, rich or poor. In today's gospel, Jesus welcomes the children and shows the disciples how important they are. We are also called to care for children everywhere whenever we can, because we are all brothers and sisters.

God of love, you teach us to see that everyone is special. Help us to play our part in welcoming others and sharing your love with all people.

Amen.

### Shekinah Break the Rules Day

On Thursday 10th October it is world homelessness day. Shekinah is a local charity who have asked us as a school to hold a break the rules day to raise awareness and fundraise to support homeless people in our community. Children may break the following rules at a cost of 50p per rule broken.

#### Rules to break

- Eat your pudding first
- Bring a non-fruit or vegetable snack for playtime (no nuts please)
- Bring a small cuddly toy to school
- Wear an item of clothing, not school uniform (suitable for school, no crop tops)

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

Our reading stars in RWM this week are

Ditty- Berenika  
Green/Purple- Sophia  
Pink/Orange- Lena  
Yellow- Rai  
Blue/Grey- Hugo  
Spelling Group - Zain



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

CC Class - 28, 219  
DW Class - 75, 401  
EMC Class - 403, 086  
LS Class - 139, 589  
MB Class - 241, 702  
RD Class - 50, 060

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.

*KS1 Certificates were awarded in classes when they returned from their fab trip to the aquarium.*

JD: Melody  
AA: Ina  
SJ: Jizbell  
JK: All of JK Class!  
RD: Freddie  
DW: Bartosz  
CC: Frankie  
MB: Afnaan  
EC: Aston  
LS: Rory



## ***Good Disciple Award***

This week we have all been trying to show

JD: Margo  
AA: Esther  
SJ: Daisy  
JK: Elijah  
RD: Yeva  
DW: Lullah  
CC: Nathan  
MB: Joy  
EC: Misma  
LS: Luna



## ***Wonderful Writers***

MB: Archie

CC: Matthew

JD: Frankie

AA: Esther

JK: Joel E

DW: Hanna

LS: Ali

SJ: Hamritha

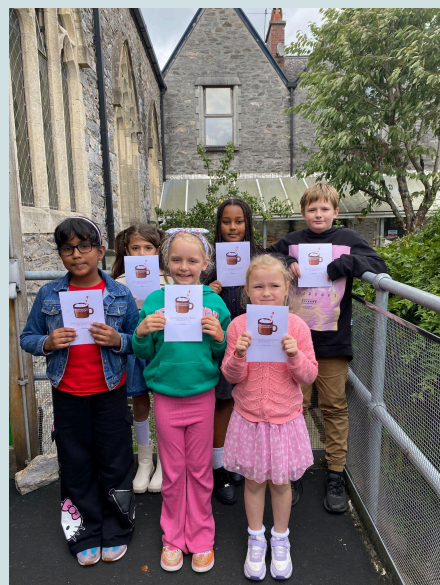
RD: Methuja

EC: Adam

## ***Dojo Points***

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

JD: Franczisek  
AA: Teni  
SJ: Jordan  
JK: Lena  
RD: Sophia  
DW: Alisha  
CC: Nikola  
MB: Amen  
EC: Blake  
LS: Ali





## Whole School DOJO Points

2465

St Jude

2315

St Teresa

2685

St Julie

2635

St Andrew

### *Attendance*

Whole School Attendance this week is  
96%

Well done everyone!

#### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

5 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

MATHS  
**Flex**



SCHOOL  
**JAM**

**Year 6- Katie, Harry, Daria, Methuli,  
Grace, Dylan, Luna, Maya, Savio, Tory,  
Eva and Melody**

**Year 5- Adam, Gabriela, Miki, Sameerah  
CC- Nikola and Gabriella**

**RD- Loveday, Sonia, Alex, Evan and Gabi  
DW-Poppy, Piran and Johan  
KS1- Stefan**

*Say Hello to the next generation of Holy Cross Sports  
Ambassadors*



*Have a lovely weekend!*