



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

On 7th October we will be 'Brightening up' for CAFOD and for a small donation the children can wear bright colours to school. To encourage them to be thinking of others in our local community we will also be having a Harvest Food Bank collection and will be accepting donations from 6th-12th October.

This week has seen the start of our sporting events for the year with event 1 of the Cross Country at Central Park. Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to Mr. Boyle for organising the event.

Have a lovely Weekend.

Dates for your Diary

1st Oct: Black History Month starts.
6th-12th Oct: Food Bank Collection
7th Oct: Harvest Family Fast Day Mufti Day
7th Oct: Unveiling of Jack Leslie Statue at Argyle
7th Oct: PTFA Coffee Morning 10am
12th Oct: Harvest Mass
24th -28th Oct: Half Term

Please find a link to the diary dates for the year
[Dates For Parents 2022-2023](#)



Our Catholic Life

In the Gospel this week we reflect on faith. We seek to have the trusting faith of children, who believe that God is always caring for them. The Kingdom of God belongs to those who place their trust in God.

Jesus says that even if they had faith like a mustard seed they could tell a mulberry tree to move from where it is in the ground and plant itself in the sea. A mustard seed is really tiny. So, Jesus is saying that even if we only have a small amount of faith we can do amazing things. Even if we can't move trees we might be able to make big changes to the world around us.

Dear God

Give us the courage to try to make a change to our world, no matter how small, and the faith to know that with you all things are possible.

Amen.

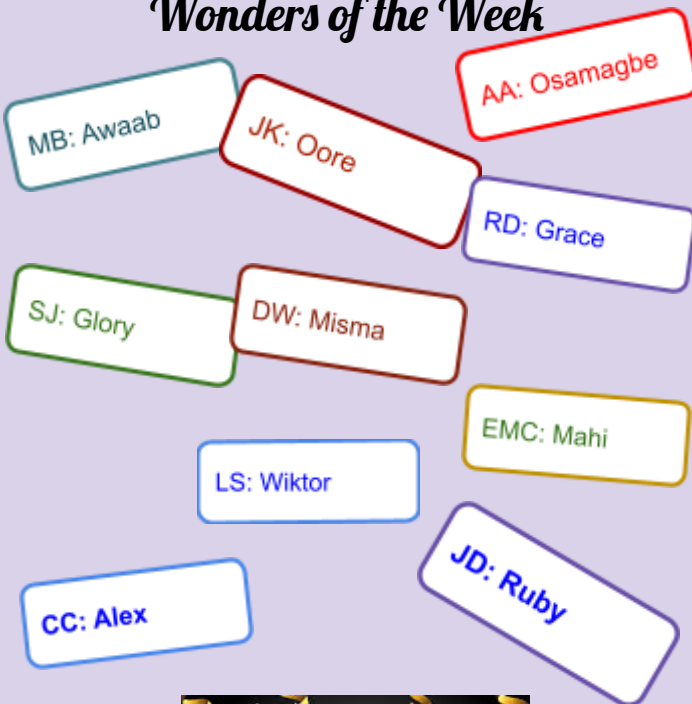
Gospel Values:

This week we have all been trying to show **Temperance**.

Well done to all these children for humility and honesty.



Wonders of the Week



Accelerated Reader

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CC-82,318 words

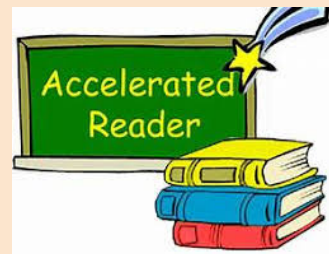
RD-95,597 words

EMC-68,622 words

MB-507,400 words

LS-66,580 words

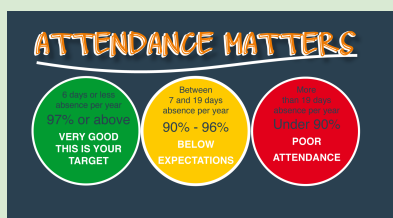
Marcus, Toby and George for all becoming a Ready Reader this week



Attendance

Whole School Attendance **95%**

Cressida Cowell and Louis Sachar- **99%**
Attendance this week



These children reached new levels in Numbots

Elijah- AA Class, Catherine- JK Class
Chimdal- AA Class

TTRS Awards go to
Conor - LS Class, Rosaleen - LS Class,
Esme - MB Class, Lily-Rose - MB Class, Xan - MB Class, Emilia - MB Class, Tristan -EC Class, Gabriela - EC Class, Sonny - EC Class, Stefan - CC Class

Reminders



We ask that your ParentPay account is in credit rather than debit, please can you check your accounts to ensure they are in credit for use of clubs and dinner money. If you have any issues with your account or making payments please contact the office as soon as possible.



We are still waiting on some photo permissions and data collection sheets to be returned to the school. If you need another copy, please request from the school office or via DOJO to your child's teacher.

Jeremiah's Journey

One of our parents, Mark Fitzsimons is running a marathon next month to raise funds for a very important charity, 'Jeremiah's Journey.'



This is a local charity which aims to support children who are facing the death of a parent or have experienced the death of someone significant. Their support can be hugely beneficial. Children who feel more able to cope with their grief, often report that they have improved concentration at school and less difficulties in expressing and dealing with their emotions.

Please contact Mark Fitzsimons for further information and to find out how to sponsor him.