



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children all looked wonderful in their bright colours today. Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD. Thank you to those of you who have already donated to our food bank collection. There is still time to donate. We will be accepting donations up until Wednesday 12th, when we celebrate our Harvest Mass.

We celebrated all our wonderful readers today with certificates from Austen from Plymouth library for those who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

We were very proud to have achieved gold in the Plymouth Sports Partnership Sports Awards this week. Thank you to Mr. Boyle for leading this area of life at Holy Cross so well.

Have a lovely Weekend.

### Dates for your Diary

1st Oct: Black History Month starts.  
6th-12th Oct: Food Bank Collection  
12th Oct: Harvest Mass  
14th Oct: PTFA Coffee Afternoon at 2pm  
24th -28th Oct: Half Term  
31st Oct: INSET Day- School Closed to Pupils  
1st Nov: Back to School

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



### Our Catholic Life

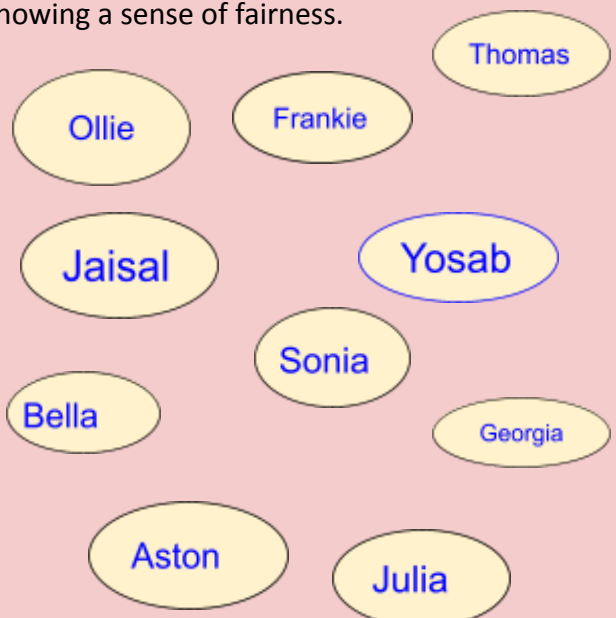
In the Gospel this week we hear that Jesus gave the amazing gift of good health to ten men who all had an illness called leprosy. While all ten men were happy to receive the gift, only one of them gave thanks to Jesus and praised God. Like the man who returned to Jesus, we should try to praise and thank God at all times for the amazing things that we have been given. When we see all that we have as a gift from God, it makes us want to care for the earth and make it a fairer place for all people to live.

Loving Lord,  
Help us to remember all the good things we have which come from you. Fill our hearts with thanks and praise. Help us to make sure all your people have their fair share of the gifts you give for us all.  
Amen.

### Gospel Values:

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

Well done to all these children for showing a sense of fairness.



## Wonders of the Week

MB: Isabelle

AA: Ralph

JK: Catherine

RD: Lincoln

SJ: Max

DW: Callum

LS: Yuhan

EMC: Talia

CC: Maya

JD: Hannah R



## Accelerated Reader

DW-88,048 words

CC-127,661 words

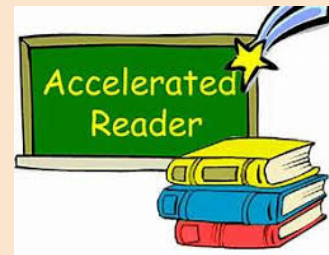
RD-78,080 words

EMC-96,761 words

MB-500,321 words

LS-36,783 words

Well done to Jack, Hollie, Rosie Nikola and Riley for becoming a Ready Reader. Well done to Summer and Eddie for becoming a rising reader and to Dominik for becoming an independent reader



## Attendance

Whole School Attendance **96%** this week

Malorie Blackman- **99%** Attendance this week

### 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



These children reached new levels in Numbots  
Catherine- JK Class

TTRS Awards go to

Diya- RD Class  
Tristan- EMC Class  
Pison, Jaisal, Blake, Rosaleen - LS 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.

Please ensure all clothing and items brought into school are named.



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.