



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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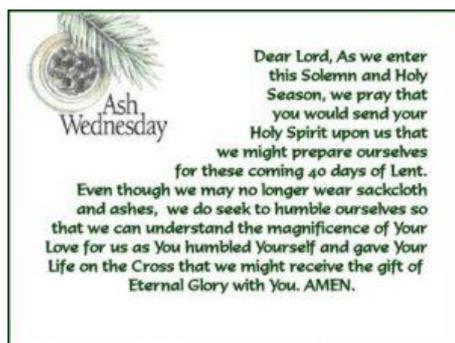
Message from the Head of Learning

This week

We have had a busy term packed full of learning. The children have enjoyed the enrichment of visitors and trips, all linked to their class topics. School Parliament have taken part in Plymouth City Youth Council and received particular praise for their articulate contributions. Many children have represented our school well at sporting events and competitions.

We are very proud of our children and everything they bring to our school. Holy Cross is a wonderful place to be. Thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure that each and every child has the very best education. Please check in to ClassDojo to find out more about the wonderful learning here at Holy Cross.

Please remember that we have a non-pupil day tomorrow.



Next Week

Next week the season of Lent begins. There will be an opportunity to receive ashes at Ash Wednesday Mass. Mass times at the Cathedral are 9am or 7pm on Wednesday 14th February. I hope you have a peaceful start to Lent and a lovely half term holiday together.

Mrs Potterton

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Liturgy in School



Parents and Parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

Be Perfect!



Dear Jesus, sometimes I am tempted to do what I know isn't right. You were tempted too, and I know you understand. Please help me to make the right choices and become an even better person this Lent.

Amen.

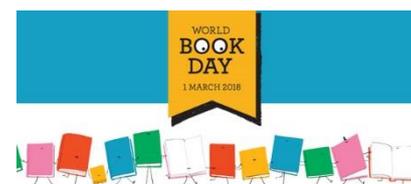


Would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all the families who filled Smartie Tubes with 20p pieces.

You helped us raise £307.41 which will all go towards a child's fare to Lourdes. Thank you for being so supportive.



Thank You!



Thursday 1st March 2018 is World Book Day.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We will also be holding a competition for the children to create a bookplate for books that are donated to the school library. There will be prizes of book tokens for the best designs.

More details of the competition will follow shortly....



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1st St Teresa

2nd St Judes

3rd St Julie

4th St Andrew

Top Table Award



JD (FS) - Johan
SJ (Y1) – Ruby-May
EC (Y1/2) - Annie
H (Y2) – Eitan & Wisam
RD (Y3) - Alex
DKS (3) - Marcus
MM (Y4) – Fintan, Eoin &
Mohanned
JKR (Y5) - Caleb
RMK (Y6) – Niah

PTFA News



The PTFA AGM will be held at 5pm on Wednesday 28th February.

For more information, please contact Justine:
hc.ptfa@gmail.com

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

The following clubs will be running next term: -

Martial Arts; Tag Rugby; Football; Gymnastics; Multi-sports; Spanish Club, Fizz Pop Science and Fitness.

Booking is now open for all clubs. If you would like further information on any of the clubs listed please see the School Notice Board in the top playground or collect an information sheet from reception.

PARENTS EVENING

**Tuesday 20th March
&
Wednesday 21st March.**

Booking for Parents' Evening will open on E-schools on 25th February. In order to book a space to meet your child's teacher, you will need to log into E-Schools. If you require assistance with login details, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful half-term break.

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter

Dates for your Diary



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year.

[All information is available on our website calendar.](#)

- **19th February**
Back to school
- **28th February**
PTFA AGM
- **1st March**
World Book Day & Roald Dahl Themed Lunch
- **20th and 21st March**
Parent Evenings
- **28th March**
Tempest Photography – Class photos
- **13th July**
Summer Fair
- **19th July**
School Talent Show
- **20th July**
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly