



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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## Message from the Head of Learning

We were delighted that so many of you were able to join us for our parent consultation evenings last week. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to talk about your child's learning and to look at their books. Do let us know if you have any further questions. We value our partnership with you.

Julia Donaldson class enjoyed their 'Balanceability' week last week. Thank you to Mr Driscoll for organising this and other similar experiences for the school.



We were delighted to welcome some residents from Nazareth House and Higher Park Lodge to Holy Cross on Thursday. This was our second 'Care for the elderly' lunch. They enjoyed a delicious roast cooked by our wonderful cook, Karen. They were entertained by the children's beautiful singing. We were very proud of them.

## Coming up

We have additional liturgies next week to mark Holy Week. Families and friends are very welcome to join us.

**Monday 26th 9.00am** Palm Sunday liturgy led by years 1 and 2

**Wednesday 28th March 2.00pm** Stations of the Cross led by years 5 and 6

**Thursday 29th March 9.00am** Maundy Thursday liturgy led by years 3 and 4

Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. They have all now received the sacrament of Reconciliation. We are very proud of them for taking this important step in their faith journey. Please join the children and their families for First Holy Communion Mass at the Cathedral at 10am on Sunday 6th May.

We finish for the Easter holiday at 3.15pm on Thursday 29th March and return on Monday 16th April. All at Holy Cross wish you a very happy Easter, full of peace and joy. Enjoy this beautiful time with your children.

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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 this week is:**

**HOLY WEEK**

**Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me so much. Amen.**



**Amen.**

## **Lost Property**



The Lost Property Box is overflowing. If you want to look for something your child has lost, you have until 29<sup>th</sup> March. After the 29<sup>th</sup> the PTFA will be adding any lost uniform to our second hand uniform supplies and everything else will be sent to charity.



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Login to ParentPay



We are constantly having to chase for debtors which is very time consuming. Please can you ensure your account is in credit at all times. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated. If you are having trouble paying, please contact the school office.



Congratulations to our science poster winners:

FS – Nikola  
KS1 – Darcey  
Lower KS2 – Dylan  
Upper KS2 – Ursule

Many thanks also to Mr & Mrs Haine from:



For donating prizes to our science winners, thank you!



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year. All information is available on our website calendar.

- **28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**PTFA AGM**
- **28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Tempest Photography – Class photos**
- **29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Last day at school, break for Easter**
- **16<sup>th</sup> April**  
**First day back to school**
- **13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Summer Fair**
- **19<sup>th</sup> July**  
**School Talent Show**
- **20<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**



## REMINDER:

**CLUBS running next week:**

Tuesday – Gymnastics  
Wednesday - Multisports  
Wednesday –Fizzpop Science  
Thursday - Gymnastics

### All other clubs

will start again after the Easter holidays.

Details will follow next week regarding what clubs will be available next term.



### Pedalling to Paris!

Eitan from Herge Class, dad Steve is biking to Paris this summer to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease. MND is a devastating illness, and Eitan lost his grandad to this recently.

Professor Stephen Hawking recently died of the same illness.

If you'd like to sponsor Eitan's dad, donations (however small) would be gratefully received.

Please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/steve-matt-ride>

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## Wonders of the Week

JD (F) - Blake and Yousif  
SJ (Y1) - Harry  
EC (Y1/2) - Tristan  
H (Y2) - Wisam  
RD (Y3) - Ahrienne  
DKS (3) - Alice  
MM (Y4) - Elijah  
JKR (Y5) - Ahmed  
RMK (Y6) - Marisa

## Top Table Award

JD (FS) - Aya  
SJ (Y1) - David  
EC (Y1/2) - Lena  
H (Y2) - Jackson  
RD (Y3) - Laura  
DKS (3) - Alfie  
MM (Y4) - Elijah  
JKR (Y5) - Martyna  
RMK (Y6) - Stanley

## On Time Heroes

### Everyone!

Time keeping has been excellent this week with just a few late children. Keep up the good work – a fantastic start to each day. Well done to you all!

## House Point Winning Team

**ST TERESA**



## Argyle Football Roadshows Easter Holiday 2018

All courses for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years  
Membership reward cards will continue

Courses run from 10am to 3pm with the exception of

Tiny Tots 10am to 12pm  
Sibling Discount \*Half price for additional siblings  
(Phone bookings only)

Online Discount \*£2 off all online bookings (Excluding any course at £10 or under)

Early bird booking discount:  
£1 off all courses booked before  
Tues 3rd April

To book or for more information, please visit the following website:  
[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

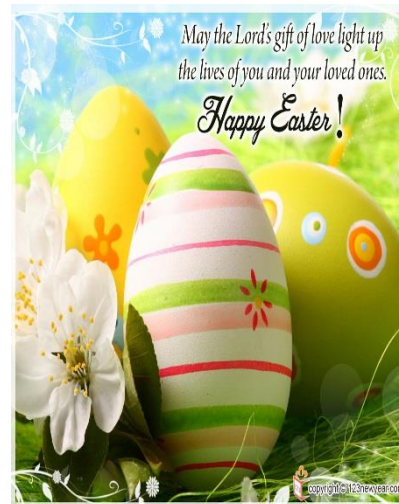
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or phone

01752 562561 ext 162



Please could we ask for all parental questionnaires to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete the questionnaires.



Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**Mrs Potterton, Mr Cotter and all of the staff at Holy Cross**