



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### *Message from the Headteacher*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please be aware that WHITE FRIARS LANE behind the school, is private parking ONLY.

Sadly this week, the police were called following an unpleasant altercation between parents at our school and a local resident. I have contacted the police myself and asked for their support as these incidents are now hugely impacting on the school, taking me away from my main focus - the education of your children.

I have attached the map we shared last term so that everyone is informed of where you can park.

We remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth this weekend and especially on Monday, the day of the state funeral.

We pray for Queen Elizabeth. We thank you for her life and all the ways she served us and our country. We ask that you welcome her into your heavenly kingdom. Lord in your mercy.

### *Dates for your Diary*

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 the parable of the Dishonest Steward. Jesus told parables to teach us and share a message. This parable shows us that God gives us every blessing we have, whether monetary or spiritual. He wants us to be wise in how we interact with one another, and to use our gifts to give back to Him and to one another. We have the choice to deny and reject, but God wants nothing to interfere with our love for Him.

Dear God,  
Thank you for all of your blessings  
And for our time, talents, and treasures  
Please help us to use them wisely  
And to glorify you with all we have  
Let nothing come between us and you  
Thank you for your love  
Amen

### *Gospel Values:*

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

Well done to all these children for showing self-knowledge.

JD - The whole of Julia Donaldson Class

JK - Anmar

AA- Elin

SJ - Gabriella

DW - Haidar

GG- Farhan

RD - Fahad

LS - Olivia

EMC - Dominic

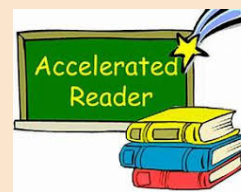


## Wonders of the Week

JD: The whole of Julia Donaldson Class  
 AA: Aurora  
 JK: Alex  
 SJ: Nikola  
 DW: Dylan  
 RD: Clare  
 CC: Afnaan  
 MB: Daniel  
 LS: Nikola  
 EMC: George

## Accelerated Reader

DW-44,215 words  
 CC-109,932 words  
 RD-42,525 words  
 EMC-135,408 words  
 MB-443,915 words  
 LS-248,117 words



## Attendance

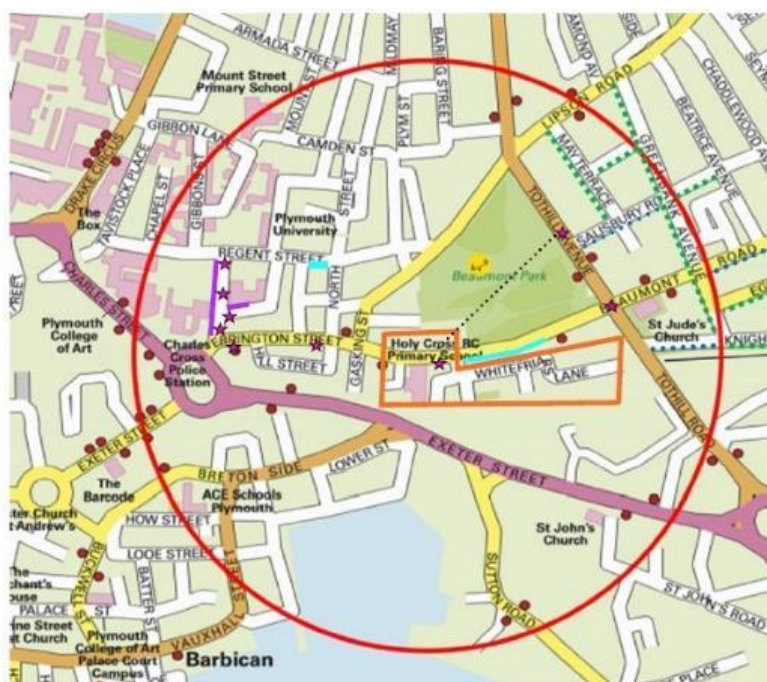
Whole School Attendance  
 95%

Julia Donaldson- 100% Attendance this week

## Class Newsletters

Please check Class Dojo pages.

## Parking and walking within a 400m distance from the school



### Key:

#### Parking then walking:

400m walk from the red circle to the school gate. This equals a 5 minutes walk at normal speed or a 8-9 minutes walk at a slower pace, e.g. walking with a young child.

..... There is a great opportunity to enjoy walking through Beaumont park as part of the journey to school.

★ Safer places to cross for pedestrians including zebras crossings, pedestrian controlled crossings at traffic lights, tactile dropped kerbs with or without pedestrian build-outs or islands.

#### Recommended parking spaces:

..... Parking allowed except between 10am and 11am

Pay and Display, except for Holy Cross parents who can park from 8.30-9.15 and 2.45-3.30 on school days if displaying their permits (collect your permit from reception)

..... Parking allowed for 2 hours, no return within 2 hours

..... Parking allowed for 1 hour, no return within 4 hours

#### No parking in this area please :

- 1/ Parking is not allowed by the school gate as per School Keep Clear marking and double yellow lines.
- 2/ Parking on Whitefriars Lane is private. We strongly