



## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### *Message from the Headteacher*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We have had a wonderful first week and the children have embraced new routines and engaged in new learning with their usual gusto.

Following the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the country is now in a period of national mourning. In respect of this, we will be pausing all social media activity and restricting our communications to what is urgent/necessary for the running of the school.

Teachers have therefore been asked not to post photographs of learning during this period on Class Dojo. Please direct urgent enquiries to the office during this time. We have also posted notices on our school Facebook and Twitter pages.



### *Dates for your Diary*

The dates for the **year** will be sent next week once class newsletters have been sent out as these will be important for your planning purposes.



### *Our Catholic Life*

In the Gospel this week we hear the parable of 'The lost sheep', 'The lost coin' and 'The Prodigal Son'. Through all these parables we learn that Jesus is our shepherd, and we, his followers, are the sheep. In the same way as in the stories, all people are valuable to God, because God made us and loves us. We are all different. We are all special. God cares for us and loves us all.

God of lost sheep, coins and all people, help us to remember you are with us in love and forgiveness every day. Guide us to share your love with others through all that we do.  
Amen

### *Gospel Values:*

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

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

JK - Oscar  
AA- Kitty  
SJ - Finch  
DW - Charli  
GG- Ali  
RD - Meleia  
MB- Ziva  
LS - David  
EM - Talia-Faith



### *Wonders of the Week*

**AA:** Nathan for amazing independence with his writing this week!

**JK:** Harry for excellent focus and coming back to school ready to learn!

**SJ:** Dante for wonderful independence, especially with writing!

**DW:** Rory for making a super start to Year 3 by being ready to learn at all times.

**RD:** Logan for his enthusiasm and wanting to write more.

**CC:** Archie for being a brilliant role model to everyone.

**MB:** Kacper for asking questions when he is not sure, for working hard in all lessons and for volunteering to be a class gardener, nurturing our class plants

**LS:** Eugene has made such a wonderful start to Year 6 -taking care of not only his work - quality and presentation - but also caring for those around him.

**EM:** Sam for making a fantastic first impression in all aspects of school life.

### *Top Table*



All the children have been amazing this week learning our new lunchtime routines. We will begin our Top Table Awards next week.

### *Numbots/TTRS*



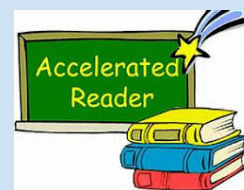
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### *Accelerated Reader*

**EMC-** 98,369 words  
**CC-** 78,346 words  
**DW-** 4,890 words  
**LS-** 1,375 words



### *Attendance*

Whole School Attendance 95%

Judith Kerr and Malorie Blackman- 100%  
Attendance this week

### *Class Newsletters*

Please check Class Dojo pages.