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Message from the Head of Learning

Congratulations to the children who received Holy Communion for the first time last weekend. It was a very special day for the children and their families. Yesterday, they were able to receive the Eucharist in our Feast of the Ascension school Mass. It was a privilege to witness the next step in their faith journey.

Coming next...

It is SATs week for our year 6 children next week. They have worked hard to prepare for these tests and deserve to do very well. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Year 6, please remember to get plenty of sleep! We will see you for your SATs breakfast on Monday.

Please join us for our May procession next Friday 18th May at 2.15pm. Children are invited to bring flowers to honour Mary that morning. Please join us in the school hall for the procession.



Please respond to our homework survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PT F2DYJ

We are keen to hear your views.

We have many events booked for the end of the year, including sports day on Monday 9th July (reserve date Tuesday 10th July). We hope you can join us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Potterton dpotterton@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk

Wine & Wisdom ? Quiz Night ? Friday 18 th May Over Cash 7pn 18's Cash £3 per till prizes person finish including Teams of nibbles. Bring a 6 bottle. The aim of this event to be a fun social adult event, no pressure, so don't be shy if you fancy it, we'll find you a team. You forcy it, we'll find you a team. You for over those who you'll meet. Please hotify Mrs Shaw, Miss Heaton or emails PTFA at hc.ptfa@gmail.com

Have you organised your team for the Wine & Wisdom Quiz Night? Quiz Night is Friday 18th May at 7pm. Let the School Office

know if you wish to come along. No need to worry about finding a team, we can do that for you. It is a great way to meet other parents and make new friends whilst testing your general knowledge in a fun environment. Don't forget the main reason for this event is to raise money for your school PTFA to help fund projects around the school.

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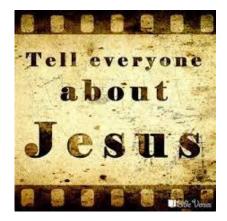
Liturgy in School

C & O

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

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

GOOD NEWS!



Dear Jesus, thank you for always being with me.

Amen.

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Week

JD (F) – Sam SJ (Y1) – Hollie EC (Y1/2) - Harvey H (Y2) – Charlie RD (Y3) – Holly DKS (3) – Daria MM (Y4) - Niamh JKR (Y5) – Alexander

Top Table Award

JD (FS) – Georgia SJ (Y1) – Hur EC (Y1/2) - Uche H (Y2) – Harry RD (Y3) - Jaydon DKS (3) – Adam S MM (Y4) – Michelle JKR (Y5) – Harley RMK (Y6) – Natalie

On Time Heroes

Julia Donaldson (FS) & Dick Kings-Smith (Y3)

> House Point Winning Team

St Teresa (again!!)





Parents and teachers in Plymouth are being given the opportunity to help their child's school WIN a new playground in The Herald's exciting competition.

The Herald has teamed up with Play Area Hygiene Services Ltd (PAHS) and The Plastic Company to offer one lucky school, preschool or nursery the chance to win £9,500 worth of play and outdoor equipment.

The Herald will be printing voting coupons <u>every day from</u> <u>Tuesday 8th May until Saturday</u> <u>26th May 2018</u> Voting tokens will be published in groups of 5, 10 & 100 at a time.

Here at Holy Cross we would love you to rally around all of your supporters, parents, guardians, friends & families in our community to collect tokens to vote for our school.

The registered school that collects the most tokens per pupil registered will win the prize...so get collecting!!



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CATERed will be running 'Ed's Super Fantastic Foodie Workshops' throughout the 3 days of Flavour Fest. Starting at 10.30am until 3pm daily on **Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June** in the City Centre, CATERed will be running one hour food and cookery sessions. For more information see the Notice Board in the top playground.



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Would you like to host an overseas student in your home?

PMSTG, an adult education college in Switzerland are looking for families in Plymouth to host their adult students between 24th June – 7th July. You will receive £300 per student for the stay, which you will receive in cash upon their arrival. You would need to provide the student with Breakfast, packed lunch and Dinner each day with them joining your family for dinner at the weekend. All students are 18 years+ and have been DBS vetted. If you are interested in hosting a student, please contact: Josephine Zingg either by Tel: 004171672323 or emailing jospehine.zingg@pmstg.ch for more information. You will need to be 100% committed to hosting a student so genuine applicants only.



We accept the following Childcare Vouchers: Edenred ref - P21102440 Fideliti ref - HOL357C Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/ salary plus ref - 872743 Computershare ref - 0024415526 Care4 ref - 21767538 If you have any questions regarding childcare vouchers please contact the school office.



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

18th May @ 2.15pm May Procession

w/c 21st May Walk to School Week

23rd May @ 11am Class Mass (Years 4 & 5)

<u>4th – 8th June</u> Year 6 Residential

w/c 11th June Healthy Eating Week

29th June @ 2.15pm Whole School Mass

<u>29th June</u> School Discos FS & KS1 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm KS2 – 5.45pm – 7.00pm

<u>9th July</u> Sports Day

10th & 18th July Reserve Sports Day **<u>11th July</u>** Reports out & confirmation of new class

<u>12th July</u> Meet the Teacher

12th July @ 2.15pm

Whole School Mass

<u>13th July</u> Summer Fair

<u>16th July @ 1.30pm</u> Year 6 Leavers Production Dress Rehearsal

<u>17th July @ 7pm</u> Year 6 Leavers Production

<u>18th July @ 7pm</u> Leavers Production

<u>16th & 17th July</u> Transition mornings

<u>19th July @ 2pm</u> School Talent Show

20th July @ 2pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter