

# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



## 25th May 2018 No: 29

## Message from the Head of Learning

#### This week

Well done to our year 5 and 6 children who ran the final mile of Britain's Ocean City Half Marathon on Sunday. Thank you to Mr Driscoll and his team for organising this event and the training leading up to it. We are very proud of the children's achievements.

A huge well done to Mrs Shaw, Miss Heaton and our PTFA for organising such a successful quiz last Friday evening. They were delighted that so many of you were able to join them. A grand total of £107.18 was raised!

### Coming next...

Healthy week is fast approaching! Miss Bailey, our science lead, is organising activities across the school, supporting all children to lead healthier lifestyles. More details to follow.

Please support us to be a healthy school by meeting our expectations with regard to break time snacks. We ask that children in years 3-6 bring fresh fruit or vegetables for morning snack. Foundation and KS1 are already provided with fruit at break time. Please do not send your child in with anything not meeting these requirements.

Do remember that many parents have expressed unhappiness at the cakes and sweets brought in for children's birthdays. We ask that a book is donated instead. The birthday child will be awarded a special book plaque to mark their gift and their birthday.

Please respond to our homework survey by 31st May. If you have more than one child we encourage you to complete the survey for each child. The survey asks you to identify which class you are commenting on. <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PTF2DYJ">https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PTF2DYJ</a>

We have a day full of celebration planned for 29th June. We will be supporting Mission Together on their 'Day of many colours'. Our celebrations will culminate with Mass at 2.15. Please join us!

Happy half term holiday to you all!

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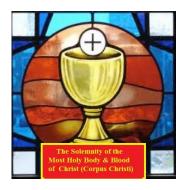
## Liturgy in School



Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday 4th June at 9am. You will receive a very warm welcome.

The theme for our prayer and worship after the half term holiday is:

### **JESUS LOVES US**



Dear Jesus, please help us all to be thankful for the special gift you have given us in Holy Communion. Amen.

# LAST CHANCE WE NEED YOUR HELP!





Tomorrow is the last day that you can collect tokens for the Herald's competition to win a playground. Help us to win this fantastic prize for Holy Cross by collecting as many last minute tokens as you can.

Head of Learning: Mrs Dawn Potterton B.Ed Hons



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## Wonders of the Week

JD (FS) – Raya and Awaab
SJ (Y1) – Evangeline
EC (Y1/2) - Jacob
H (Y2) – Karolina
RD (Y3) - Abigail
DKS (3) – Ryan
MM (Y4) – Hassan
JKR (Y5) – Sofia
RMK (Y6) – Oliver L

## **Top Table Award**

JD (FS) – Teddy & Casper SJ (Y1) – Alexander M EC (Y1/2) - Bartosz H (Y2) – Stewart RD (Y3) - Isabelle DKS (3) – Filip MM (Y4) – Matthew JKR (Y5) – Niamh RMK (Y6) – Niah

### On Time Heroes

Eric Carle and Dick King-Smith

House Point Winning Team

St Judes

# Important Notices



We are proud to promote healthy eating here at Holy Cross and as part of our mission to keep our children healthy we kindly request that you provide **only** fruit (it can be dried fruit if preferred) and vegetables for the morning break time snack. Thank you for your understanding.



We will shortly be going into the last term of the school year where (we hope!) the weather will be sunny and warm. When we return to school, please could you remember to send your child into school each day with their water bottles, a sunhat and also to apply once a day suncream before leaving home in the morning. Thank you for your help.



Our lovely Mrs Taylor has kindly requested that all overdue library books are returned to school as soon as possible. There are many books that have been overdue for quite some while! Please could you check around at home to see if there are any books that belong to the school library which need to be returned.



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Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual 'Wine and Wisdom' evening.
We hope you enjoyed yourselves and had a fun evening. We are pleased to announce that the we raised £107.18 for our PTFA. Thank you to Mrs Shaw and Miss Heaton for all their hard work.







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

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

w/c 11<sup>th</sup> June
Healthy Eating Week

29<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.15pm Whole School Mass

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day

11<sup>th</sup> July Reports out & confirmation of new class

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

12<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.15pm Whole School Mass 13<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair

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

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

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

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

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

20<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful Whitsun Half Term break.

**Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter** 



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.