



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



6th July 2018 No: 34

Message from the Head of Learning

Years 3 and 6 have enjoyed a wonderful Bikeability week. They have made excellent progress and have benefited from this specialist training. Well done!

Many congratulations to our Rock Steady music pupils. They impressed the whole school with their performance today. What talented children we have here at Holy Cross!

The end of the school year is fast approaching. You should have received notification of your child's new class this week. Please join us on Thursday 12th July for our 'Meet the teaching team' events. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about your child's new class:

Years 1 and 2 at 3.30 pm
Years 3 and 4 at 4.00 pm
Years 5 and 6 at 4.30 pm

Meetings will be held in your child's new classroom. Please enter the school from the bottom playground and go straight to your new classroom.

Please give careful consideration to our uniform policy when buying uniform for the new academic year. We pride ourselves on our smart appearance as a school and we appreciate your support with this. Please note that sensible black shoes must be worn and PE kit is essential.

An email will be sent along with this newsletter confirming our uniform policy.

We will also be attaching an up-to-date term list for 2018/2019. A further date has now been added for when the school is closed. Please make note of this.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you for our annual sports day on Monday 9th July. Please note that children must arrive at school as usual. We must register here before we leave for this special event.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Potterton
dpotterton@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk

Liturgy in School

Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday 18th June at 9am. You will receive a very warm welcome.

The theme for our prayer and worship is:



Dear Jesus, sometimes I think people don't like me - and you know how that feels. Help me to remember that I am loved. Thank you for always being with me. Help me to be a prophet, sharing God's message of love with everyone I meet.

Amen



On Time Heroes

Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Our school gates open at 8.30am and all pupils are to be in school ready to learn by 8.50am.

Well done to:

Herge Class
Dick-King Smith Class
JK Rowling Class



The House point winning team this week is:

YELLOW

Well Done!



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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MEDICINES

If you have a child in school that requires regular medicine to be administered by the school, for example asthma inhalers, an EpiPen or Piriton, **PLEASE CAN YOU COLLECT ALL MEDICINES FROM THE OFFICE ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM.**

New medicines will be required in September when new forms will be issued for signature. Before you bring any medicines into school please can you ensure that they are in date. EpiPen protocol requires 2 EpiPens to be in school at all times. Any concerns or questions regarding medicines, please contact Rachel Confue on rachel@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk



If you are missing any item or items of clothing, please remember to check the Lost Property Box located in the School Office. Any items that are still in the box on Friday 13th July will either be sold at our Summer Fair or be donated to charity.



The PTFA Chairman, Justine, would like to say a very big **Thank you** to all those volunteers and staff who recently helped at the School Discos. A special thank you to all those who stayed on longer at the end of the evening to help clear and lock up. The School Discos made a fantastic profit of **£400.00**. What an amazing evening, one that couldn't have been achieved without your help.

The PTFA would like to wish a fond farewell to all those pupils in Year 6 who will shortly be leaving the Holy Cross family and moving on to secondary school. We wish them every success. We also would like to extend the same fond farewell to three of our PTFA helpers who will be leaving us at the end of this term. Thank you for all of your help over the years.

In light of the fact that we will be losing some of our regular PTFA helpers, we would once again like to ask if there is anyone who would like to help the PTFA with their future fundraising efforts, including helping out at those popular school discos. If you

would be interested in volunteering, please contact the School Office so that they can carry out the necessary DBS checks that are required.

Once again, on behalf of the PTFA, thank you for all of your support over the last school year. If you want more information about the PTFA and volunteering, you can contact Justine on hc.ptfa@gmail.com



It will soon be time for our Summer Fair which this year is being held on Friday 13th July between 2pm and 4.30pm. The

PTFA are now looking for donations of the following items to sell:

- Cakes and bakes (To be brought in on the day).
- Any preloved washed school uniform to resell.
- Tombola donations please: garden, home, art, craft, chocolate, sweets, tins of Food, toiletries and any other non-perishable items.



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WHAT'S ON



UK Car Park Management

PARKING - Please be warned that the housing estate behind our school have now employed UK Car Park Management Ltd to fine any cars parked on this private housing estate who do not hold a permit badge. These fines are enforceable, please avoid the fines by parking on Beaumont Road or Knighton Road, following the permit rules displayed on these roads



POP-UP SHOP, HALF PRICE SALE

The Schoolwear Shop will be in the top playground, Monday 16th July 28th June from 8.30am and again at 3pm to sell half price uniform Please come into school if you are interested in making a purchase.



Plymouth Argyle Football Club and Premier Sports are holding Summer Camps throughout the school holidays. For more information please see the Notice Boards in the school playground.

SCMA MARTIAL ARTS HOLIDAY FUN CLUB

Open To Members And Non Members

TAEKWONDO KICKBOXING & MARTIAL ARTS FOLLOWED BY FUN, GAMES

23rd, 26th 30th July
2nd 20th 23rd August

ONLY £15 PER DAY

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Hemerdon Village Hall
Penlee Cottage
Hemerdon PL7 5BU

9am - 4pm
8-9am / 4 - 5.30pm extra charge applies

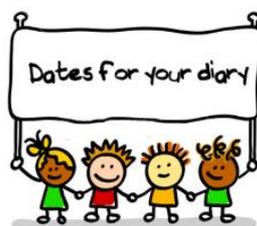
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Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year.

All information is available on our website calendar.

9th July

Sports Day

10th & 18th July

Reserve Sports Day

11th July

Reports out

12th July

Meet the Teacher

12th July @ 2.15pm

Whole School Mass

13th July

Summer Fair

16th July @ 1.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Production Dress Rehearsal

17th July @ 7pm

Year 6 Leavers Production

18th July @ 7pm

Leavers Production

16th & 17th July

Transition mornings

19th July @ 2pm

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