



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Message from the Head of Learning

Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Last weekend they received the sacrament of Reconciliation. We are very proud of them for taking this important step in their faith journey. Please join the children and their families for First Holy Communion Mass at the Cathedral at 10am on Sunday 6th May.



British Science Week

What an exciting week we have all had! Making slime, going on invertebrate hunts, helping animals escape from ice and our FizzPop Science workshops are only a few of the science activities that have gone on in school this week. Thank you to all staff for their support in this. I will be awarding a prize for the best science posters based on the theme 'Discovery and Exploration' in celebration assembly next week. They need to be handed in by Wednesday.

Science Hub Day – A report from Morpurgo class:

"Last Friday 6th March, 5 of us went to Marjons University for a Science Hub for the heart rate challenge. 9 other schools competed also. We had to create a dance routine and a presentation to show how our heart rate works and raising our heart rate too. We put on sensors to check our heart rate and we did our dance and presentation. When the workshops were completed, we got our scores announced for the dance and presentation. Unfortunately we did not win anything but we still had a fun time."

Next week

Please remember to book an appointment with your child's class teacher for next week's parent consultation evenings. We value our partnership with parents and recognise that we improve outcomes for the children when we work together. If you are having trouble booking your appointment online, please contact the School Office who will be happy to book an appointment for you.



Mrs Potterton

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Year 6 – Boys

If your son is leaving Holy Cross at the end of this academic year, you may be able to qualify for help in purchasing school uniform for his onward school. On 4th, 5th and 6th April in the Plymouth Herald Newspaper there will be details of how to apply to the Ballard Trust Fund for help with the buying of new uniform (you will need to complete an application form and send a self-addressed envelope). More information will be available in the Herald on the dates listed above. If you require any help with completing the application form, or need any assistance or guidance in general regarding your child's transition to secondary school, please contact Rachel Confue in the School Office who will be happy to help. Rachel@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk

Liturgy in School



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

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

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PUT OTHERS FIRST



**Dear Jesus,
help me to be like you and put other people first.**

Amen.



Wonders of the Week

JD (F) – George & Emilia
SJ (Y1) – Hur
EC (Y1/2) - Mason
H (Y2) - Stewart
RD (Y3) - Iris
DKS (3) – Sasha
MM (Y4) - Filip
JKR (Y5) - Cory
RMK (Y6) – Jessica

Top Table Award

JD (FS) – Samuel
SJ (Y1) – Jino
EC (Y1/2) - Harvey
H (Y2) – Jude
RD (Y3) - Shalinta
DKS (3) - Ryan
MM (Y4) – Anastasia
JKR (Y5) – Sofia
RMK (Y6) – Victoria

On Time Heroes

Everyone!

Time keeping has been much improved this week. Keep up the good work – a fantastic start to each day. Well done!

House Point Winning Team

ST TERESA

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS

Navy skirt, pinafore or trousers
Pale blue blouse
Navy cardigan or jumper with school badge
School Tie (not required for Foundation Class)
White socks or navy blue tights
Sensible black shoes

Summer only:

Blue and white checked dress
Navy cardigan or jumper with school badge

BOYS

Dark grey or Navy trousers
Pale blue shirt
Navy jumper with school badge
School tie (NOT required for Foundation Class)

Summer only:

Pale blue open collar polo shirt with school badge to replace shirt and tie

Dark grey or navy shorts
Navy jumper with school badge
Sensible black shoes

P.E. (Girls & Boys):

School T-shirt or white vest
Royal blue shorts
Black plimsolls

HAIR STYLES:

Boys must have appropriate hair styles.

Girls with long hair must have it tied back

(with blue or black clips and bands) for health and safety reasons.

JEWELLERY:

The wearing of jewellery, apart from watches is forbidden. Pupils are allowed to wear a single plain stud in each ear. No other earrings are allowed on Health/Safety grounds.

What's On

Autism Friendly
GAMES NIGHT

MAGIC The Gathering
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
CLUEDO
MONOPOLY
EXPLODING KITTENS
CHESS
RISK
MUNCHKIN
and more...

Bring along your favourite games

Second Friday of every month from 4pm til 7pm

Ages 10-16

Devonport Park Activity Centre
£5 with snacks and drinks included

Contact Rose on 07920 558543 for more details
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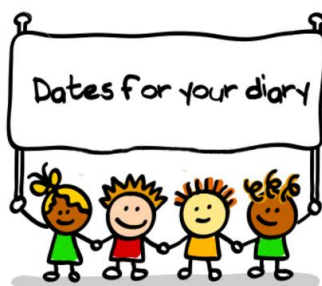
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Environmental enforcement officers will soon be patrolling outside Plymouth's schools

From Monday 19 March, you may start to see extra environmental enforcement officers patrolling the streets outside Plymouth's schools to help crackdown on things like dog fouling, littering, fly-posting and fly-tipping. Plymouth City Council has teamed up with specialist company Kingdom Services, to help ensure that Plymouth is a green and pleasant city. The officers will be able to issue fixed penalty notices to offenders. Littering and fly-posting both carry an £80 penalty while dog fouling costs offenders £100. Meanwhile, fly-tipping is punishable by a £400 fine. Council leader Ian Bowyer said: "We know that people are fed up with issues like littering, dog fouling, and fly tipping, particularly around our schools, and by introducing extra enforcement officers we can now deal with these anti-social activities more effectively."

You can find more information at:
www.plymouth.gov.uk/envirocrime



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

- **20th and 21st March**
Parent Evenings
- **28th March**
PTFA AGM
- **28th March**
Tempest Photography – Class photos
- **13th July**
Summer Fair
- **19th July**
School Talent Show
- **20th July**
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

For information on any of the clubs running this term, please see the School Notice Board in the top playground or collect an information sheet from reception.



REMINDER

Parents Evening is next week. If you have yet to book your parents evening appointment, please contact the school office, where they will be happy to make the appointment for you. Alternatively, if you know your password you can log onto schools website and book the appointment direct.

<http://www.holycross.plymouth.sch.uk/web>

Thank you all for your support as always. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter