



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter

21st September 2018 No: 3
House Points Winner: St Andrew

Message from the Head of Schools

It has been another busy week of learning.



Please come along to the first PTFA meeting of the new school year. The PTFA support us to enrich your children's learning. We value your help so please join us on Wednesday at 6.00 pm.

Please make an appointment for our parent-teacher consultation evening - teachers are available to meet with you on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October between 3.30-6.30 pm.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Potterton
dpotterton@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk

Liturgy in School

Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday at 9.00 am. The theme for our prayer and worship this week is:

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

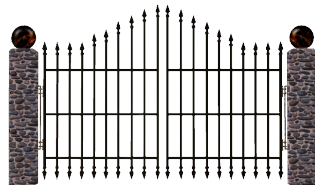


Dear Jesus, you spent your whole life putting other people first. Please help me to happily serve people as you did.

Amen



IMPORTANT NOTICE



The front gate is now on a time controlled system. The gate will be unlocked daily at the following times: -

8.25am to 8.50am
to allow morning entry

3pm to 3.30pm
to allow afternoon entry and exit

4.25pm to 4.40pm
to allow collection of After School Clubs.

In addition to the above, the gate will be open **3.55pm to 4.10pm** on **Wednesdays only** to allow collection after choir practice

All you need to do is push the gate for entry, **please do not prop the gate open**. In between these times the gate is locked and you will need to buzz for entry and exit. On exit, the green button does not release the gate but alerts the office to open the gate for you so you need only press this once and we will unlock the gate.

Please note that we do not allow access in the mornings any earlier than 8.25am unless you have an appointment with a member of staff, where you will then need to report to the School Office. Thank you for your understanding. This system is in place so that we can safeguard all of our children at all times.



REMINDER: Please remember to send your child into school with a coat **each day**. It is important that all children have a warm and waterproof coat to wear at break times.



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Parents Evening

**Tuesday 2nd October
& Wednesday 3rd October**

Booking is now open on eSchools for our Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings.

Remember to sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher. This is an important opportunity to find out how your child has started their new academic year and how they are settling into their new classroom setting. It is also a useful way of finding out how to discuss ways you might support them at home. Your eSchool login will be in the format of: -

Username: initial.surname (e.g. P.Cotter)

Password: This will be the password that you have created.

Please contact the school office if you have any issues with making a booking or if you need a password reminder.



Notice for parents with children in KS2 (years 3 – 6)
Once children move to KS2 they are no longer funded by the government with a free fruit snack

for their morning break. We are happy for parents to provide a

piece of fruit for their break time, however please remember children are only allowed to bring in fruit (no other snack is allowed).



WHAT'S ON

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for all the family!
13th/14th October
Notre Dame School,
Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6
5HN

Main Speakers: Maria Heath,
Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people. Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass

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Online booking now open
(Prior booking essential) *More details:* www.celebrateconference.org

Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org Rebecca 01395 489902 or Susanne 01803 606256



The date for the next Holy Cross P.T.F.A. Meeting is **Wednesday 26th September @ 6pm.**

****THIS WEEK****

If you wish to contact the PTFA please e-mail Justine on hc.ptfa@gmail.com

Do come along and support your school's P.T.F.A.



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

26th September
PTFA Meeting @ 6pm

2nd October
Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening



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3rd October

**Parent/Teacher Consultation
Evening**

4th October

Pizza & Poetry Evening

19th October

**Non-Pupil day – SCHOOL
CLOSED TO PUPILS**

22nd – 26th October

Half Term

29th October

**Non-pupil Day – SCHOOL
CLOSED TO PUPILS**

28th November

**Tempest Photography –
School Photos**

11th December

**Christmas Production –
1.30pm & 7pm**

12th December

Christmas Production – 7pm

13th December

Christmas Dinner Day

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

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter