



Message from the Headteacher

It has been yet another busy week here at Holy Cross with everyone looking forward to a much deserved rest over the half term. Next term we kick off with Key Stage 1 having 'Spacelab' who will be coming in to share a fun and interactive learning experience about the next term's topic, Space, and the following week on 7th March, it will be World Book Day where we get to dress up as a character from one of our favourite books.

For now I just want to wish you all a very restful week ahead. May you get to spend some quality time at home together with your family and friends and of course.....let us hope the sun continue to shine for us all!

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

Friday 15/02/19
Non-Pupil Day

Monday 16/02/19 to
Friday 24/02/19
Half Term

Thursday 07/03/19
World Book Day

Tuesday 19/03/19
Tempest
—Class Photographs

Monday 08/04/19 to
Friday 19/04/19
Easter Holiday

Friday 19/04/19
Good Friday

Monday 22/04/19
Easter Monday

Tuesday 23/04/19
Summer Term starts

Monday 27/05/19 to
Friday 31/05/19
Half Term

Monday 03/06/19 to
Friday 07/06/19
Year 6 Residential

Friday 28/06/19
Summer Fair

Friday 19/07/19
Last day of term

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:



TRUST GOD

Dear Jesus, help me to be like you and be a good friend to people who are poor, hungry, sad or left out by others. Amen.



Have you become a Polar Bear Explorer yet?

Polar Bears need our help and they've brought an important message to Plymouth this winter.

20 Polar Bear cubs have been let loose across Plymouth's Waterfront and they're hiding in Sutton Harbour, The Barbican, Hoe, Millbay and Royal William Yard until March 3rd.

Each cub has a Bear Fact with them, telling us about the Arctic and the oceans, how plastic is affecting their home and how we can all help.

Your task is to become a Polar Bear Explorer and find each of the Polar Bear cubs with their Bear Facts

[Download the Polar Bear Explorer brochure here](#) and write down the key word from each of the cubs' Bear Facts.

WWF, Greenpeace and the National Marine Aquarium have each helped to inform the Bear Facts. You can also [download the map here](#).

Once you've found all 20, complete the Explorer form with your details and make your pledge to help Polar Bears by reducing single-use plastics at home, at school and in the workplace.

Deliver your Explorer form to one of the Arctic Post Boxes at either the National Marine Aquarium, the Barbican Tourist Information Centre or Bistrot Pierre. You can also post it to: Polar Bear Explorer, Plymouth Waterfront Partnership, Ballard House, West Hoe, Plymouth PL1 3BJ or [enter online here](#).

Free family fun and prizes to be won! Go to visitplymouth.co.uk for full details and a list of prizes.