

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone is wrapping up warm during this cold snap! The children of course are running around, keeping warm and this week, they have been able to enjoy a range of fun playground enhancements thanks to a group of very talented and creative Architectural students.

We would like to thank Mrs Terazano for the opportunity to work with her students - we are so pleased with our vibrant and interesting playgrounds.



Mrs Gill

Our Catholic Life

In the Gospel this week we hear about how Jesus called his disciples to follow him. They left what they were doing and went with him straight away. Jesus asks us all to follow him. We can follow Jesus by living our lives as he would want us to. By being kind to others, sharing all that we have, and caring for all people, especially those who are poor or sick, so that the world becomes a fairer place for everyone to live in.

Lord Jesus, lead us to join together with other people across the world in helping others, especially those who are poor, so that all people may know that we are your followers.

Amen.

Dates for your Diary

Please find a link to the diary dates for the year



[Term Dates for 2023-2024](#)

30th January: Get Active - Obstacle Course Day
2nd February: Number Day (Dress up for Digits)
22nd January: Aim High Maths Day (Y6)
24th January: RSE Information Meeting
24th January: KS1 Indoor Athletics Event
26th January: Upper KS2 Indoor Athletics Finals

[Dates for 2023-2024](#)

[Dates for 2024-2025](#)

Please call into the office if you would like a parking permit.



School Policy Updates

Reading this week

CC Class - 12,984 words
DW Class - 58,775 words
EMC Class - 345,869 words
LS Class - 83,431 words
MB Class - 194,692 words
RD Class - 89,768 words

Well done to Emma Carroll Class with an amazing number of words read this week

Well done to Sonny and Toby for becoming ready readers this week



Good Disciple Award

This week we have all been trying to show Kindness.

Well done to all these children.

JD: Melanie

SJ: Evelyn

AA: Marcel

JK: Baden

RD: Miracle

DW: Poppy

CC: Ekkam

MB: Farhan

EC: Methuli

LS: Tristan



Wonders of the Week

These children have all been READY to learn and willing to take on new challenges and persevere with their learning. Well done to all these children.

JD: Archie

SJ: Nikola

AA: Tiwa

JK: Rosie

RD: Minaal

DW: Alisha

CC: Lund

MB: Yosab

EC: Twa

LS: Abigail



RD: Steven

Wonderful Writers

AA: Adriel

CC: Jnr

EC: Lincoln

JK: Rosie

DW: Kitty

JD: Esther

SJ: Ben

MB: Eva

LS: Lacey

Dojo Points

Top Dojo Points this week go to...

JD: Chiamaka
SJ: May
AA: Hugo
JK: Teni
RD: Diya
DW: Thomas C
CC: Lizzie
MB: Ziva
EC: Riley
LS: Harry



Whole School DOJO Points

4375

St Jude

2360

St Teresa

3270

St Julie

2310

St Andrew

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is
95.3%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

5 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
BELOW
EXPECTATIONS

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
POOR
ATTENDANCE

Please ensure children are in school at 8.45. This is when learning starts and many of our children are missing out.



Numbots
Bradley, Frankie- CC Class
Matthew- SJ Class
Ales, Evan- JK Class

TTRS
Gabriella, Glory- CC Class
Rory, Alia, Lucy- DW Class
Sonny- EC Class
Farhan- MB Class
Kornelia- RD Class



A big thank you to our Chair of Governors, Lisa Martin, and her family for their very generous book donation this week. Our librarians are busy organising these books. They will make a wonderful addition to our class and school libraries! Thank you!

Kidslingo - Places available NOW. If numbers don't increase, we will lose the club. Please contact the office if you would like further information or come in and pick up a brochure.

Have a lovely weekend!