

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all of our Year 4 and 5 parents and carers who attended our Reading Learn and Shares this week – it is wonderful to have your support. We have had another busy and productive week in Holy Cross. On Thursday Year 6 took part in a retreat to Lowe House with Father Simon and The Animate Team. The theme was about taking care of each other and God’s beautiful Creation. Through a range of fun and thoughtful activities Year 6 reflected on what their part is to take care of the world that has been entrusted to us all.



Congratulations to all of our Stars of the week for this week – we are really proud of you all! Keep up the brilliant effort in all that you do! On Wednesday we welcomed Doreen and Jim, who are CAFOD volunteers. They shared with us an assembly all about Zimbabwe and the great work CAFOD is doing to help our global neighbours. On Friday our own clothes day for CAFOD raised a fantastic £123.25 which we know will make a difference and continue to support the inspirational work of CAFOD. Thank you for all of your kind donations.



Year 4 have chosen our book of the week with Miss

Dilsworth. They enjoyed listening to ‘We sang across the sea, The Empire Windrush and Me’ during Fireside Friday. Lots of our classes have loved visiting our beautiful school library throughout the week.



The Scholastic Book Fair arrives in school this Friday, make sure you check it out with your child during parents and carers evenings.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday morning.

Very best wishes,
Mr Platt and Miss Walsh

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
9 th Oct	World Mental Health Day	All day	Whole School
9 th Oct	EYFS Reading Learn and Share	9am	EYFS parents/carers
11 th Oct	Family mass in Holy Cross Church –there will be refreshments served after mass. All welcome.	10am	All
12 th Oct	Scholastic Book Fair in school all week – books can be purchased at parents and carers evening	All week	All
13 th Oct	Year 3 Reading Learn and Share	9am	Y3 parents/carers
13 th Oct	Parents and Carers evening – bookings on School Spider	3:30-5:30pm	All
14 th Oct	Parents and Carers evening – bookings on School Spider	3:30-5:30pm	All
16 th Oct	Own clothes day for a dried food donation for Local Food Pantry – Harvest appeal	All day	All
23 rd Oct	Times Table Rockstar day – children can dress up like a rockstar!	All day	All
23 rd Oct	Break up for half term	3:15pm	All
2 nd Nov	Autumn Term 2 nd half begins	8:45am	All

Attendance Star Race to 5

Each class received an Attendance Star if their class attendance was over our target of **96%** this week. Year 3 will enjoy a film treat on Friday afternoon this week for Golden time due to achieving 5 attendance stars! Let’s try and make this target of **96%** in all classes next week! Congratulations to **Year 3** for being our Attendance Superstars this week and to **Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6** for achieving our attendance target of 96%!

“Every school day counts in Holy Cross!”

Class	Weekly	Year to date	Attendance Stars to date
Nursery	97.22%	94.29%	2
Reception	92.50%	85.97%	1
Year 1	96.30%	96.03%	3
Year 2	94.87%	97.96%	3
Year 3	99.30%	97.54%	5
Year 4	93.62%	96.48%	3
Year 5	93.91%	97.08%	1
Year 6	96.43%	96.47%	3
Whole School	95.60%	95.80%	

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

Year 6 – the admissions portal is now open for you to apply for Secondary school.

PE DAYS

Monday – Y3, Y6
 Wednesday – Y1, Y4, Y5, Y6
 Thursday – Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4
 Friday – Nurs, Rec, Y2, Y5
 *Remember children come to school in their Holy Cross PE kit on PE days.

Before and After School Clubs – w/c 5th October

Monday – After school Cheerleading (places signed up)
 Wednesday – Morning sports club with Mr Goulding
 Thursday – ** Morning Sports club with Mr Gilchrist has been cancelled this week – it will be back from next week!*

Instagram

Follow us on Instagram to see photographs, celebrations and updates throughout the school week – **@holycrosscatholicprimary**

Website

Access our school website in order to access key information and updates about our school – **www.holycrossprimarysthelens.co.uk**

