



Holy Cross School Newsletter

Friday 7 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday. It is going to be a very busy half term here at Holy Cross School before we finish for the Summer break with lots of exciting events being planned so please keep a close eye on the newsletters.

Headteacher Awards

Ailish in Year 3 for her continued achievements in reading.

Rose in Nursery for remembering and the retelling the story of The Snail and The Whale.

Congratulations to them and to all the children who made an extra effort this week.

House Cup

The House Cup winner for this week is St Bernadette. Well done to them.

KS2 Football Cage

Is awarded to Year 6 this week for their exceptional attitude and behaviour on school journey.

Forthcoming Events week beginning 10 June 2019

Monday 10	Phonic Screening for Year 1 this week Reception Class trip to the Churchill Theatre
Tuesday 11	Year 5 to Mini Vinnie Mass at Westminster Cathedral back at 5pm Steam Club starts again 3:30-4:30
Wednesday 12	9.15am Meeting for new September Nursery parents 10am Meeting for new September Reception Class parents 3.30pm Science Workshop
Thursday 13	
Friday 14	
Saturday 15	Possible football finals

Year 6 School Journey

Our Year 6 children had a fabulous time at Windmill Hill this week. If you use Twitter you will see there are some fantastic photographs posted on our Twitter feed showing all their exciting and challenging activities.

Year 4 Cricket

The children in Year 4 took part in a fantastic local schools' Cricket Festival at Mountsfield Park on Wednesday. They played very well with two of our teams getting through to the semi finals. Well done Year 4!

Uniform Swap and Bags 4 School

Our first ever uniform swap was a great success!! A big thank you to all who donated and also to our lovely volunteers who gave up their precious time to sort out all the clothes. If you didn't get a chance to come don't worry there are still some clothes left and will have a uniform stall at our Summer Party on the 5 July. What an organised and generous community we are at Holy Cross.

International Week 17-21 June

We are very excited about the increasing number of parents volunteering to come into their children's classes to share aspects of their culture. We are keen to involve as many parents from as many different cultural backgrounds as possible so whether you are London born and bred or from further afield we would love you to participate so as to enrich the experiences of our children. Please speak to the class teachers.

Year 3 Class Mass

A reminder that Year 3's Class Mass will be on Friday 21 June at 10am.

School Photographs

All went home this week so please make sure you have received your order.

Contact Details

It is very important that if you change any of your contact details (phone number, email address or home address) you let us know as soon as possible. It is also vital that the emergency contacts you have provided are accurate.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Finaldi

Message from Miss Collins

It was lovely to see the children return this week after the half term break. I am delighted that the Daily Mile scheme has returned to our School for this half term. The children are all enjoying/enduring (!) fifteen minutes of running each day in order to increase fitness and remind them of the need to keep healthy. Our hope is that children will continue with this during the long Summer break – parents may wish to join in too! With all that is in the news about the concerning increase in children's weight and decrease in fitness levels it is important that we help our children to build good habits and encourage healthy life styles.

I would also like to congratulate and award a special Executive Headteacher award to a very special Mummy here at Holy Cross ... Mrs Agbonye (Chidinma, Ike and Chinonye's Mum) who this week achieved a FIRST in her maths degree! One of many very impressive role models we have in our fabulous community. Have a wonderful weekend.

“In some parts of the world, students are going to school every day. It's their normal life. But in other parts of the world, we are starving for education... it's like a precious gift. It's like a diamond.” — Malala Yousafzai