



Holy Cross School Newsletter
Friday 8th October 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We had such a fabulous response to our International Space week. The children had a wonderful space themed dinner yesterday, they loved the UFO burgers and rocket lollies! A very big thank you to our wonderful kitchen team who cooked the most amazing dinner, nearly every child in the school had the cooked lunch.

International Space Week continued!

Well done to every single child who brought in something for space week. Honestly, we were overwhelmed by the number of entries and just general fabulousness! It was extremely difficult to judge but Mrs Mole, who is our Science leader, was delighted to be asked to pick a winner from each class.

Nursery - Evie

Reception - David

Year 1- Emilija

Year 2- Jasmine

Year 3- Caoimhe

Year 4- Chloe B

Year 5- Gabriella

Year 6- Nylah

Congratulations to all of them and to every child who entered, the response was out of this world! I wanted to say a big thank you to all of the adults who supported the children in making posters, pictures and magnificent models! Some of them were so big that they haven't even made it into school yet!



Change of Date

Please note that the Year 5 assembly will now be held on Friday 24th November at 9:15.

Head of School Awards

Oliver in Year 6 for always being exceptionally polite and courteous.

Well done Olly what a wonderful reason!

Chocolate Friday for Going Above and Beyond!

- | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| Reception | - | Indira |
| Year 1 | - | Edmyna |
| Year 2 | - | Sebastian |
| Year 3 | - | Charlene |
| Year 4 | - | Tilly |
| Year 5 | - | Ithran |
| Year 6 | - | Victor |

A fabulous well done to all of you!

Music Curriculum: Artist of the Week



This week we have been learning about the work of composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. He is widely thought of as the greatest composer in the history of western music. Mozart began composing at the age of 5 years old! The PowerPoint is on our website ready for you to look at.

Harvest

Thank you to everyone who has sent in food for our Harvest Festival service. We still require dried foods such as rice and pasta and tins of fruits and vegetables. Please send these into your child's class.

Year 6

There are only a few weeks left to fill in your secondary transfer forms. These must be completed online, if you have any questions please speak to either myself or Mrs Wilson.

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday the 19th and Thursday the 21st of October. These will be a ten-minute meeting with your child's teacher and will be held on Teams. Please book this week if you haven't already done so.

Unicef – Rights Respecting School



The Article we will be looking at next week is Article 24, Article 24 is the right that every child has to the best possible health. We will be looking at how Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, a clean environment and education so that children can stay healthy, and how richer countries can help poorer countries achieve this

Welly Wall

How fabulous does our welly wall look? Thank you, Mrs Downton and the wonderful gardening club, for making unused wellies look amazing!



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 19th October: Parents Evening from 4:30 – 7, this will be held on Teams

Wednesday 20th October: Harvest Festival Service

Thursday 21st October: Parents Evening from 3:30 – 6, this will be held on Teams

Friday 22nd October: Year 4 Class Mass at 10am in their Classroom

Monday 8th November: Individual and sibling photos, all day

Wednesday 17th November: Year 6 Class Assembly at 9:15

Friday 26th November: Year 5 Class Assembly at 9:15

Monday 29th November: Flu jabs for Reception to Year 6

Friday 3rd December: Christingle Service

Have a lovely weekend,

Catherine Mahony

Head of School

Message from Miss Collins:

It has been another wonderfully busy week at Holy Cross with children thoroughly enjoying the broad curriculum offered to them not just in the classroom but through our enrichment programme; theatre groups, Djembe drums, brass sessions, sports coaching, the list is endless!

Our space day was an enormous success and in true Holy Cross fashion the display of space models was sensational! There were some extraordinary creations, we have some very talented children but also parents as I know many of you helped out too. Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm.

The weather is clearly changing now so please do make sure that children are bring a waterproof coat to School each day as they do go outside in almost all weathers!

Have a lovely weekend, rest and enjoy time those precious children.

“Never limit yourself because of others’ limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination.”

Mae Jemison

