



Holy Cross School Newsletter
Friday 10th June 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break. Listening to all of the children's news you all sound like you had very busy and exciting weeks! It is lovely the weather is finally warming up so please remember sun cream, hats but also a light rain jacket just in case!

Year 6

Next week, our lovely Year 6 class will be taking part in a whole week of trips. This is instead of them going away for the week. They will be seeing the sights of London, paddling in the sea, playing football in the park, crawling through tunnels and seeing a West End show! I think the children, and staff involved, will all sleep well next week!

Year 3 Class Mass

Today we celebrated the final class mass of the year where Year 3 lead a beautiful service. It was a really special occasion

especially as many of the class have now made their First Holy Communion. Thank you to Mr Cook, for preparing them, Mrs Ley, for encouraging the wonderful singing and the fabulous readers, and finally to Father Antony who led the Mass and was so lovely, as ever, to our children.



Mini Marathon

If your child is going to be 11 before October then please consider signing them up to this fantastic event. There will be trials taking place on Sunday 24th July and the main event will be on Sunday 2nd October. Please find a link to information on this year's Mini Marathon Trials and registration form:

[Lewisham Council - TCS Mini London Marathon Trials registration](#)

Clubs

There will be no Gardening Club next week and no piano on Monday! Refunds for these clubs will be given. As we approach

the end of this school year please can you make sure that any outstanding balances are paid promptly via ParentPay.

Book Bingo

This week I had the pleasure of spending time with these lovely children:

Nursery - Nathaniel

Reception - Osinachi

Year 1 - Naomi

Year 2 - Jude

Year 3 - Diamond

Year 5 - Saoirse

Year 6 - Victor

Thank you for sharing your amazing learning this week!

PSA Coffee Morning

On Friday 24th June the PSA (parent and staff association) will be holding a coffee morning in the hall. It would be lovely to see lots of you there and be able to talk about some ideas for future events. If you are unsure of what the PSA do please come along and find out!

Year 4 Cricket

Today our Year 4 children had the wonderful opportunity to take part in a cricket tournament at Foster Park. They had an amazing day and loved playing cricket against different schools. My thanks to the parents who accompanied the children and meant that they had a wonderful day.

Safeguarding

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join the session held before the half term break. Parents who I have spoken to all said how informative and interesting it was.

Music Curriculum: Composer of the Week



The children have loved this week's composer. They have been learning about and listening to Stormzy. He is a British rapper, singer and songwriter. He was born and raised locally in South Norwood. He also worked extremely hard at School and achieved

6 A* at GCSE! Please visit our website to find out even more information!

Chocolate Friday for Going Above and Beyond!

Reception	-	K'Leigh
Year 1	-	Milan
Year 2	-	Olivia
Year 3	-	Charlene
Year 4	-	Chloe D
Year 5	-	Roman-Joseph
Year 6	-	Keoni

Well done for going over and above this week!

I hope you all have a very lovely weekend.

Catherine Mahony

Head of School

Message from Miss Collins:

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely half term break. It has been wonderful to see the children back in School this week ready for the final half term of the academic year.

This lovely weather is very welcome. Please take the chance to take your children to visit the park or play outdoors in this gorgeous sunshine!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 13th June – Friday 17th June: Year 6 week of trips!

Friday 17th June: Year 2 Class Assembly at 9:15am

Wednesday 22nd June: Reception Class Assembly at 9:15am

Thursday 23rd June: Year 5 trip to Aylesford Priory

Friday 24th June: PSA coffee morning at 9:15am

Wednesday 6th July: Sports Day at Abbotshall Playing Field

Monday 11th July – Friday 15th July: International Week

Wednesday 13th July: Year 6 Performance at 6:30pm

Tuesday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers Mass at 6:30pm

Thursday 21st July: Last day of term, School finishes at 2pm