



OUR NEWS 01/09/17

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"In the Light of Jesus we Love, Listen and Grow"

Dates for your diary

Please see overleaf for a full list of the holiday dates for this academic year. The 2018/2019 holiday dates are on the website under the Parents tab.

2017/2018

After School Clubs starting	Week beginning Monday 18th Sep
Feast of Holy Cross Mass in Church	Thurs 14th Sep - 10am
Harvest Fast day	Fri 6th Oct
Harvest Assembly in school	Fri 13th October - 2.30pm
FOHC Spooky Disco	Tues 31st Oct - 6.00 to 7.30pm
Autumn Parent's Evening	Thurs 2nd Nov - 3.30 to 6.30
Blessing of the cribs Assembly	Mon 4th December - 2.30
Carols by Candlelight	Tues 19th Dec - 6.30
Christmas Performances (Yrs R,1,2 & 3)	Tues 19th Dec - 2pm
Year 4 Carol Service (in church)	Wed 20th Dec - 11am
Lenten Liturgy	Fri 22nd Dec - 11.30
Sports Day	Fri 23rd Mar - 11.30
	Tues 26th June
	Wed 27th June (back-up day)

Birthday Congratulations

Happy Birthdays go to those who had birthdays over the summer:

Adam (yr4)
Ben (yr4)
Millie (yr2)
Gracie (yr5)
Mia (yr5)
Noah (yr2)
Annabelle (yr4)
Ella (yr4)
Georgia (yr6)
Megan (yr4)
Alicia (yr2)
Johanna (yr6)
Maycee (yr4)
Henry (yr5)
Casey (yr5)
Caitlyn (yr6)
Evie-Mae (yr3)
Georgios (yr5)
Lucy (yr4)
Archie (yr4)
Melody (yr3)
Charlie (yr6)
Amy (yr5)
Lily-Mae (yr3)



DIDO Club

Our "Drop In Drop Off," club is up and running. This does not have to be pre booked and is open each morning from 8am. There is a charge of £1.50 payable on the door. On a Wednesday Mr Stevens organises a session of Boccia (a form of indoor bowls). Breakfast is not provided.

Afterschool Clubs

This year we will offer our usual free clubs (Running, football, homework and hockey) However we are happy to announce two new clubs; dance for years 1,2 and 3 as well as Board games for all ages. Can we ask for donations of any board games that you have at home that are in a good condition. This will help us provide a much variety of choice as possible.
Thank You

Laudato Si - Care for our common home

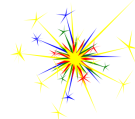


In 2015 Pope Francis released his encyclical focusing on the environment and our responsibility to look after our common home. Throughout this year our houses will carry out projects that look at our school environment and how we can care for it. During this journey we will also be able to work towards an Eco Schools award. We look forward to sharing the information we gather and what we learn with you all. We hope you will be able to support us and maybe join with us in some of our challenges.

School Results



This year we are again very pleased and proud of our children who performed very well in National Testing. Initial figures show that we are well in line and in some cases above national expectations. In quite a few, the percentage of children performing above the expected standard is above the national average. This is down to the hard work of staff and pupils but would also not be possible without the encouragement and support of parents. Well done everyone we are happy to know that all of our children are being given the best opportunities possible to move on to the next stage of their school career.



Parent Pay

Can we send a polite reminder to all Year 3 - 6 parents that payments for dinners must be made in advance of your child taking a dinner. The system will not allow dinners to be ordered for those in deficit.
Thank you

FOHC

The Friends of Holy Cross have already had their first meeting of the year and are always looking for new members. Keep an eye of their Facebook page for information and upcoming events at;



FOHC - Friends of Holy Cross

TERM DATES 2017-2018

Autumn Term	
INSET Day – School closed to pupils	Thursday 24 August 2017
INSET Day – School closed to pupils	Friday 25 August 2017
August Bank Holiday	Monday 28 August 2017
Autumn Term begins for pupils	Tuesday 29 August 2017
Last day of half term	Thursday 19 October 2017
INSET Day – School closed to pupils	Friday 20 October 2017
Half Term Break - 1 week	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2017
School Re-Opens after half term	Monday 30 October 2017
Last day of Autumn term	Friday 22 December 2017 (1/2 day)
Christmas Break - 2 weeks	Monday 25 December 2017 to Friday 5 January 2018
Spring Term	
INSET Day – School closed to pupils	Monday 8 January 2018
Spring Term begins for pupils	Tuesday 9 January 2018
Last day of half term	Friday 9 February 2018
Half Term Break - 1 week	Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2018
School Re-Opens after half term	Monday 19 February 2018
Last day of Spring term	Friday 23 March 2018
Easter Break - 2 weeks	Monday 26 March to Friday 6 April 2018
Summer Term	
Summer Term begins for pupils	Monday 9 April 2018
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May 2018
Last day of half term	Friday 25 May 2018
Half Term Break – 1 week	Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June 2018
School Re-Opens after half term	Monday 4 June 2018
INSET Day – School closed to pupils	Friday 22 June 2018
Last day of Summer term	Friday 13 July 2018 (1/2 day)
Summer Break	Monday 16 July 2018

Teacher training days = School closed to pupils