



OUR NEWS 15/09/17

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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
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:

Gracie-Mai (Yr4)
Michael (Yr5)
Kodi (Yr1)



We hope you have had a great celebration.

Flu Immunisation

This year we have been informed that the flu immunisation programme for schools is being rolled out for all age groups. This will take place in November but is a voluntary service. Soon the paperwork will be sent out to schools and forms will be sent home to you to decide whether you want your child to be treated or not. Your child cannot be immunised without your consent. We will text you to let you know when it arrives.

DIDO Club

Our "Drop In Drop Off," club is up and running. We are very happy that it is proving very popular but we are happy to welcome any new members. Places do not have to be pre booked and we are 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.



Please make sure your child has a coat in school each day. Playtimes are getting much colder



Afterschool Clubs

Clubs will start next week. We hope you are all signed up. Remember any equipment you might need. PE Kit & Swimming Kit reminder for Year 3 swimming on Monday.

Achiever's Assembly

We would like to have an extended Friday assembly on Friday 22nd September. It will begin at 2.30pm instead of 2.50. We look forward to seeing you there.

Laudato Si - Care for our common home



As part of our house projects for the year we are focusing on environmental challenges inspired by Pope Francis. The projects we will undertake we will use to support our journey towards the Eco Schools award. There are three stages to this award beginning with the bronze then silver award and finally our ultimate goal; to be awarded an eco schools flag. We will keep you up to date with our progress in what will be an interesting, educational and worthwhile project.

Wish us well, we are registered and ready to go.



Parking

Please can I do my usual reminder to all parents to park considerately when collecting and dropping off. I received an email with a photo of parking in Parsonwood Paddock last Friday that showed cars parked on either side of the entrance to the estate that blocked access to any residents cars. This makes life difficult for us here keeping good relations with our neighbours.

School Nurse Support

We are very pleased to announce that our new school nurse will be visiting school on a regular basis. Each second Monday of the month she will be in school in the medical room waiting for your visits. She is available to support you with any issues your child may be having. This may include any common childhood complaint but also she may be able to help with childhood anxiety or sleep issues. Rona's next visit in school will be on Monday 9th October between 8.40 and 9.30am

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

Holy Cross on Facebook

In a bid to keep you all up to date with school news visit our new page.



Holy Cross Primary Whitwick

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