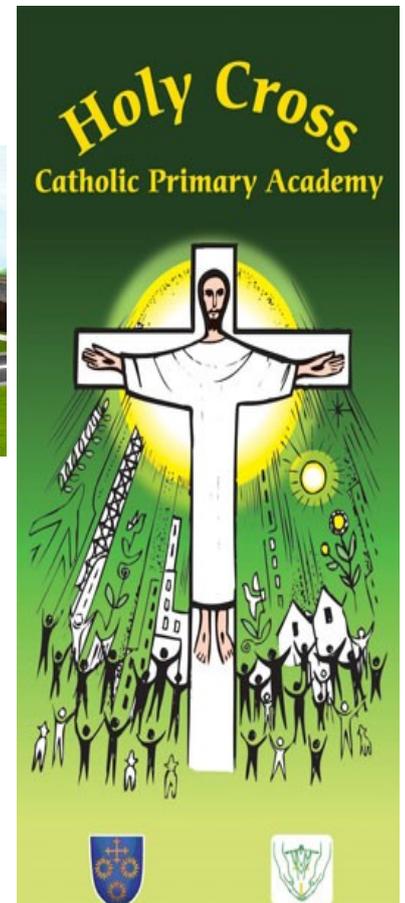


23rd July 2019



# Newsletter



Dear Parents

We have finally arrived at the last day of this academic year. Thank you to all staff, governors, children and parents who have worked so hard to make this another successful year at Holy Cross.

Year 6 children enjoyed their barbeque yesterday and despite the very hot conditions Mrs Slater, Mrs Laporte, Mrs Marsham and Mrs Benson were able to keep the BBQ going so that all were well fed! I am not sure how they managed to keep going but we are so grateful that they did! Thank you.

Just a few reminders before we break up for summer...

- Please remember to support your local library over the summer and take your children along to the usual summer reading challenge. It is important to keep skills sharp so reading, writing and of course ensuring that times tables are fluent will all help when we return in September.
- When children return in September they are permitted to wear either their summer uniform or their winter uniform but not a mixture of both. When buying shoes for school please remember that trainers (even if black!) are not school uniform. The same applies to boots such as 'Kicker' type boots which come above the ankle.
- Earrings, including studs, are not permitted and we would therefore suggest that if you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced this must be done immediately school finishes to ensure that the six week turning period where the earrings must stay in place can be adhered to before your child returns to school. Apparently some places which offer ear piercing suggest that the earrings need to stay in for a year! In which case it may be necessary for you to wait until your child leaves Holy Cross before you pierce their ears.
- Please also remember that motifs in hair or dyed and coloured hair (including coloured extensions) are considered, in our school, to be extremes of fashion and we would request that children do not return to school with such styles. Hair which is shaved/cut shorter than a 'number 3' (check with the barber) is also not acceptable at Holy Cross.
- Most of all we hope that you are able to enjoy quality time with your children. These moments, as you know are precious and should be treasured.

Thank you all for your many good wishes and gifts. We wish you all a very happy summer break.

## Diary Dates

Monday 2nd Sept:	Summer holiday
Tuesday 3rd Sept:	Inset Day
Wednesday 4th Sept:	Inset Day
Thursday 5th Sept:	Back to school



## The Words of Pope Francis

Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children.