



Newsletter Spring Term 2 2023



Dear Parents and Carer's

30 Hour Code Funding

If your child turns 3 before 31st March, please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your child's eligibility to access the 30 hours funding, before the 31st March. **Please note you need to renew your child's 30-hour code every three months.**

Nursery opening hours

From Monday 24th April 2023 nursery opening hours will be changing to 8.45am to 3.15pm, please see the times for all our sessions:

Am session 8.45-11.45am

Lunch session 11.45-12.15pm

Pm session 12.15-3.15pm

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March 2023 we will be providing lots of activities for the children to enjoy as we support the importance of literature and imagination. Your child is welcome to come to the Nursery dressed as one of their favorite book characters. We will be hosting a literacy themed show and tell during our circle time sessions, if your child would like to draw a picture of their favorite book character, have a go at writing a short story, or create a poem using simple rhyming words at home, we would be delighted for the children to share their creations. We will also be selling books for 10p in the Nursery throughout the day. If your child would like to buy a book, please bring the money in a sealed envelope with your child name labeled. If you have any books that you may be able to donate to our setting to continue supporting the children's learning, we would be really grateful. We are looking for fiction/ nonfiction books that cover: seasons, weathers, fantasy, growing and planting, people and communities, transport, investigations.

Holi

The children and staff will be celebrating Holi the Hindu festival which celebrates the arrival of Spring on Wednesday 8th March morning session. The children will be getting creative and messy with special colour powder. If you would like your child to take part in our Holi celebrations, then please can you send in an old t-shirt and old trousers/ jogging bottoms in your child's bag. If your child does not have any old clothes in their bag, then your child will not be able to take part in this activity.





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St Patrick's Day

We will be hosting a non-uniform day on Friday 17th March to celebrate St Patrick's Day. We would like the children to wear something green, orange or white to represent the Irish Flag or any traditional Irish clothing. The children will be learning about St. Patrick as well as taking part in Irish themed activities.

Mother's day afternoon tea

We would like to invite our wonderful Mothers, Carer's Nans and Aunties into the setting on Monday 20th March at 1.45-2.45pm. We will be hosting an afternoon tea, as well as a range of craft activities; please note this has been limited to only two adults per child. If your child doesn't attend the Monday afternoon session, you are more than welcome to come along. Please bring your order form slip back into nursery no later Friday 10th March 2023.

Easter Bonnets Parade

We will be holding our annual Easter bonnet parade on Thursday 6th April at 9.15am all children and parents are welcome to come and join our parade outside. We will also be hosting an easter egg hunt straight after the parade. There will be an Easter raffle with three prizes to be won, tickets will be on sale the week before the Easter bonnet parade.

Topic Donations

Here at Holy Cross Pre Nursery we provide a child centered approach, promoting all our children's interests through termly topics. We incorporate the topics through activities and stories. Our topic for Spring term 2 is Science and Investigation. If you have any of the following items we would be grateful to receive these: plastic bottles of any shapes and sizes, jam jars big or small, newspapers and egg boxes.

Date	Time	Event
2.3.23	All Day	World Book Day
8.3.23	Am Session	Holi
17.3.23	All Day	St Patrick's Day
20.3.23	1.45-2.45 pm	Mother's day afternoon tea
6.4.23	9.15 am	Easter Bonnet Parade
6.4.23	3.15pm	Nursery closes for half term
24.4.23	8.45 am	Nursery re opens after half term
1.5.23	All Day	May Bank Holiday
8.5.23	All Day	King's coronation bank holiday
10.5.22	TBC	Academy Photography
26.5.23	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
5.6.23	8.45am	Nursery re opens after half term
25.7.23	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term





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Whilst we try our utmost not to change events, occasionally changes are unavoidable and out of our control. In addition, events/opportunities also crop up and we will always make the most out of these. We will always try to give parents as much notice as possible of any changes. Therefore, please check our website, Facebook page, notice boards and texts for any updates or amendments.



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