



# Newsletter Spring Term 2 2021



**Our Mission**  
The vision of our nursery is to provide safe, stimulating and culturally enriched care for children to enable them to learn, develop socially, physically, intellectually, creatively and emotionally through structured play activities supporting the Early Years Foundation



## Dear Parents and Carers

### Parents Consultations

Due to the current restrictions, we will be holding our parent's consultations during the week of **22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March**. Parent consultations will be via the telephone. Your child's keyworker will be in contact with you to arrange a time slot. During this 10-minute telephone conversation your child's key worker will discuss with you how your child is progressing.

### 30 Hour Code

Please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) to check your child's eligibility and to renew your child's code by **31<sup>st</sup> March** ready for your child to access the summer term funding.

### Tapestry

As you are aware, we use the app, Tapestry to evidence and track your child's learning in our setting. It is a great tool to use and we appreciate and enjoy reading your comments and viewing your uploads. Tapestry now has a section called 'All About Me.' This section is where we can learn more about your child and family. Please could you complete this section as this helps enable your child's keyworker to plan around your child's individual needs.

### World Book Day

We are excited to be taking part in World Book Day on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. We will be providing lots of activities for the children to enjoy as we support the importance of literature and imagination. Your child is invited to come to Nursery dressed as one of their favourite book characters. If your child doesn't attend this session and they would like to still dress up, please share this with us on Tapestry.

### St Patrick's Day

We will be hosting a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Holi

The children and staff will be celebrating Holi the Hindu festival which celebrates the arrival of Spring on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. The children will be getting creative and messy with special colour powder. If you would like your child to take part in Holi celebrations then please can you send in an old t-shirt in your child's bag. If your child does not have a t-shirt then we will assume you do not want your child to take part in the festival.





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## Easter Bonnets Parade

If your child would like to create their own Easter bonnet at home then we would like them to bring their bonnet to Nursery on their session, week commencing **29<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> April**. We will be filming the parade and uploading onto your child's tapestry account.

## Local Elections

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School will be closed for Local elections on **Thursday 6th May**. Please note due to safeguarding reasons the Nursery will also be **closed** on this date.

Date	Time	Event
22.2.21	9am	Nursery reopens for Spring Term 2
4.3.21	All Day	World Book Day
WC 15.3.21	3.15pm	Progress Trackers go home
17.3.21	All Day	St Patrick's Day
WC 22-26 <sup>th</sup> March 21	Various Times Slots	Parents Consultations
29 <sup>th</sup> .3.21	All Day	Holi
WC 29.3.21	All week	Easter Bonnet Parade
1.4.21	3.15pm	Nursery closes for Half Term
19.4.21	9am	Nursery reopens for Summer Term 1
3.5.21	All Day	Nursery closed for Bank Holiday
6.5.21	All Day	Nursery closed for Local Elections
28.5.21	3.15pm	Nursery closes for Half Term
7.6.21	9am	Nursery reopens for Summer Term 2
21.7.21	3.15pm	Nursery closes for Half Term

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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