



Newsletter Autumn Term 2 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Weather Warning

With the winter months fast approaching, we would like to remind you of our closure policy under extreme weather conditions. If Holy Cross Catholic Primary School announces closure, then we have to automatically close the nursery. If you are unsure check our website but also look on the Birmingham City council website for school closures to check the status of Holy Cross Catholic Primary School.

Funding

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

Winter Uniform

We have now returned for our winter term, children are now asked to wear nursery winter uniform; this includes trousers, joggers/tights. Can all children please bring into the nursery a hat and gloves with their name clearly marked.

Polite Reminder

Please can you ensure your child doesn't bring in any toys from home, as these toys may be lost or broken. Thank you in advance.

Letter to Santa

The children will be able to write and post their Christmas letters to Santa Claus at the North Pole, care of the Royal Mail. Due to General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requirements, if you would not like your child to post their letter to Santa Claus please inform your child's key workers by Monday 7th November 2022.

Open Evening

Please spread the word of recommending our nursery. If you know of any families or friends whose child/ren are turning 2,3,4 commencing 2023 we have funded places available. We will be hosting an open evening on Thursday 10th November 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Show and Tell Week





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We are introducing show and tell during our circle time sessions, week commencing 7-11th November to support this term's topic 'animals'. We would like the children to bring in a picture of their pets or favorite animals.

Parent Workshop/ Children In Need

We would like to invite you to our parent workshop on Friday 18th November 1.45pm-2.45pm in aid of Children in need. Your child can come to nursery in their own clothes wearing something spotty. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution of £1 as a donation to this wonderful charity, then we will be collecting these on the day at Nursery. If your child doesn't attend this session you are more than welcome to come and join in with celebrating this wonderful charity.

World Cup Celebrations

On Monday 21st November the children will be taking part in various football related activities throughout the day. For our parents there will be a sweepstake to participate in, with a cash prize for the winning and runner up football teams. The children will be able to attend nursery in Football t-shirts/ warm sport clothes.

Academy Photography

Nursery photos will be conducted on Wednesday 23rd November. Family/siblings photos will be taken from 8.30 am, you will be able to wait inside until your child's photographs have been taken. Individual photos will commence at 9am. Please bring your child in their uniform.

Christmas Production

It is that time of year again where we would like to invite you to our annual Christmas production on Thursday 8th December at 2pm. We are very excited to announce that our Christmas production will be 'The king is born in a stable'. This is a lovely play for the children, full of songs, actions, characters and a fantastic way of the children learning the story of the birth of Jesus and how special this time of year is. More information will be sent out really soon.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be holding our traditional Christmas lunch on Thursday 15th December. This would be a lovely opportunity for your child to come dressed in a festive Christmas jumper!

Christmas Party

We are well and truly excited to be getting ready for our fun filled Nursery Christmas party on the 16th December. The party will go on throughout the whole day, with lots of fun games, dancing and treats. Children are invited to wear their own clothes (party clothes if they wish). If your child does not usually attend this session, but you would like them to, then please contact the office to book an extra session.





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Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
31.10.22	9am	Nursery returns after half term
31.10-4.11.22	All Week	Parent consultations
7.11-11.22	All week	Show and tell
10.11.22	6.30-7.30pm	Open evening
18.11.22	All Day 1.45-2.45pm	Children in Need/ Parent workshop
21.11.22	All day	World cup celebrations
23.11.21	9am	Academy Photography
7.12.22	TBC	Christmas Production dress rehearsal
8.12.22	2pm	Christmas Production
15.12.22	All day	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.22	All Day	Christmas Party
16.12.22	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
3.1.23	9am	Nursery returns after half term
17.2.23	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
27.2.23	9am	Nursery returns after half term
6.4.23	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
24.4.23	9am	Nursery returns after half term
26.5.23	3.15 pm	Nursery breaks up for half term
5.6.23	9am	Nursery returns after half term
25.7.21	3.15pm	Nursery breaks up half term

Whilst we try our upmost 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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