

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the wonderful feedback you gave after our 'Learn and Share' sessions. These are some of the lovely things that you told us:

"It helps the children to think and talk to God and it creates an awareness that God hears when they pray to him. The Catholic life is wonderful."

"I enjoyed seeing the children learning about God and showing their love. The school seems to be very good with the children and helping them understand about religion. It's lovely to see the children being so happy."

"I enjoyed spending time with my daughter and praying together."

"I enjoyed watching my child colouring and writing and interacting with the other children and her reaction when I walked into the hall!"

"I enjoyed the whole session, especially the ideas to develop Catholic Life in young generations."

"I enjoyed the learning focus- teaching the children values of honesty and truthfulness by being genuine with their actions."

"I enjoyed thinking about our family and what we do together. I loved making a passport to show our family's diversity. I loved the simple link to God's family and the relationship we have with him. Very easy to follow and very fun. Very family orientated and reflected in how amazing the staff are with children and families."

"The children learn to be kind to others, to share, to pray, to help, to do good to others."

"Celebrating about different families. School has been amazing!"

"I think the way the children learn about Catholic life is nice and really fun."



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"I think it is good that the children are taught about Catholic Life- teaches them how to learn, share, be friendly."

"Teaches them different values of life. Teaches them love and care."

"It was very nice writing a prayer with my son."

"My child love's God and saying prayers."

"I think Catholic life is implemented well".

"I had a great time with my son. I am glad my little boy is coming to this school."

"I am glad the children are taught bible verses and prayers in school. It allows them to express themselves in their own way, relating to religion."

"Seeing him working hard and understanding the meaning of looking after and caring for someone."

"It gives them good values and teaches them how to respect one another regardless of where they come from and what they have."

"I think it's great how much prayer, worship that Holy Cross does."

"Taking part in my child's learning and watching how happy she is to learn in school. I like that she is learning Catholic Values and learning to be a genuine person."

"It was lovely seeing my child singing and learning about God."

"I feel that my child has learned good values attending a Catholic school."

"I think the Catholic life is a good grounding for their future."

"I enjoyed everything and learned some new things."



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"It's lovely to see how the children are taught and being able to come in and share it with them."

"The kids are polite and kind."

"Kids learning to pray and be creative."

"It is lovely what you do."

Your suggestions about how to improve further:

"I would like more involvement from the church."

"More bible study."

What we have done:

We have welcomed Father Jino to the parish and to our school this month and we have arranged lots of dates for the children to go to church. You are very welcome to join us in church at these times:

Monday 10th February Year 1 and Year 2 to Mass at church 12.15 pm

Wednesday 12th February Year 3 and year 4 to Mass at church 12.15 p.m.

Thursday 13th February Year 5 and Year 6 to Mass at church 12.15

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday in church. Time to be confirmed

Monday 10th March Year 1 and Year 2 to Mass at church 12.15 pm

Wednesday 12th March Year 3 and year 4 to Mass at church 12.15 p.m.

Thursday 13th March Year 5 and Year 6 to Mass at church 12.15

Monday 5th May Year 1 and Year 2 to Mass at church 12.15 pm

Wednesday 7th May Year 3 and Year 4 to Mass at church 12.15 pm

Thursday 8th May Year 5 and Year 6 to Mass at church 12.15 pm

Thursday 29th May - The Ascension Mass. Time to be confirmed



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Monday 9th June Pentecost - Mass in church. Time to be confirmed

Monday 16th June Y1 and Y2 to church at 12.15 pm

Wednesday 18th June Y3 and Y4 to church at 12.15 pm

Thursday 19th June Y5 and Y6 to church at 12.15 pm

Holy Communion Sacramental Preparation sessions in school - parents are to attend the sessions with their child at 3.00 pm:

Monday 31st March.

Monday 28th April

Monday 5th May

Monday 12th May

Monday 19th May

Monday 2nd June

Holy Communion Mass in church Saturday 14th June at 10 a.m.

Monday 30th June Mass in church - Feast of St. Peter and Paul. Time to be confirmed

Tuesday 15th July - Y6 Leavers Mass in Church at 2.00 pm

Some further bible readings, prayers and reflections will be added to Seesaw for you to explore at home as a family.

With thanks for your continued support

Miss K Chauveau

Deputy Headteacher/RE Lead

