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Dear Parents and Carers



Goodbye and Good Luck!

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to start by wishing all our Year 6 children a fond farewell as they celebrated their last day at Holy Cross today. Father Richard led our Leavers' Mass on Wednesday this week and we followed this with the Year 6 awards at Church. It was fantastic to celebrate all of children's achievements during their time at Holy Cross. Our Year 6 children ended the term with a Leavers' Liturgy today and we all parents who were able to join them.

Our Year 6 children will be sadly missed by all the staff at Holy Cross, but we will continue to pray for them all as they embark on the next stage of their academic journey to secondary school. We are all extremely proud of you! Good luck!

I would like to thank Mrs Shelton for her nineteen years of service to Holy Cross. Mrs Shelton celebrated her last day at Holy Cross yesterday and we continue to wish Mrs Shelton well with her next adventures.

School uniform

Just a reminder that our summer uniform is generally required when the children return to school in September. All children should wear **black school shoes**. Trainers are only to be worn if it is your child's PE day. We advise parents to decide when to transition to winter uniform throughout the first half term, as this is weather dependent. Further information about uniform expectations can be found on our school website link:

<https://holycrossprimarycatholicvoluntaryacademyhucknall.secure-primariesite.net/school-uniform/>

Children should not come to school wearing any brightly coloured trainers, as these are not school PE uniform.



Plain, unbranded black, navy or white trainers should be worn instead.



Dates for your diary

The children will return to school for the new academic year on **Wednesday 6th September**.

INSET days for next academic year will be:

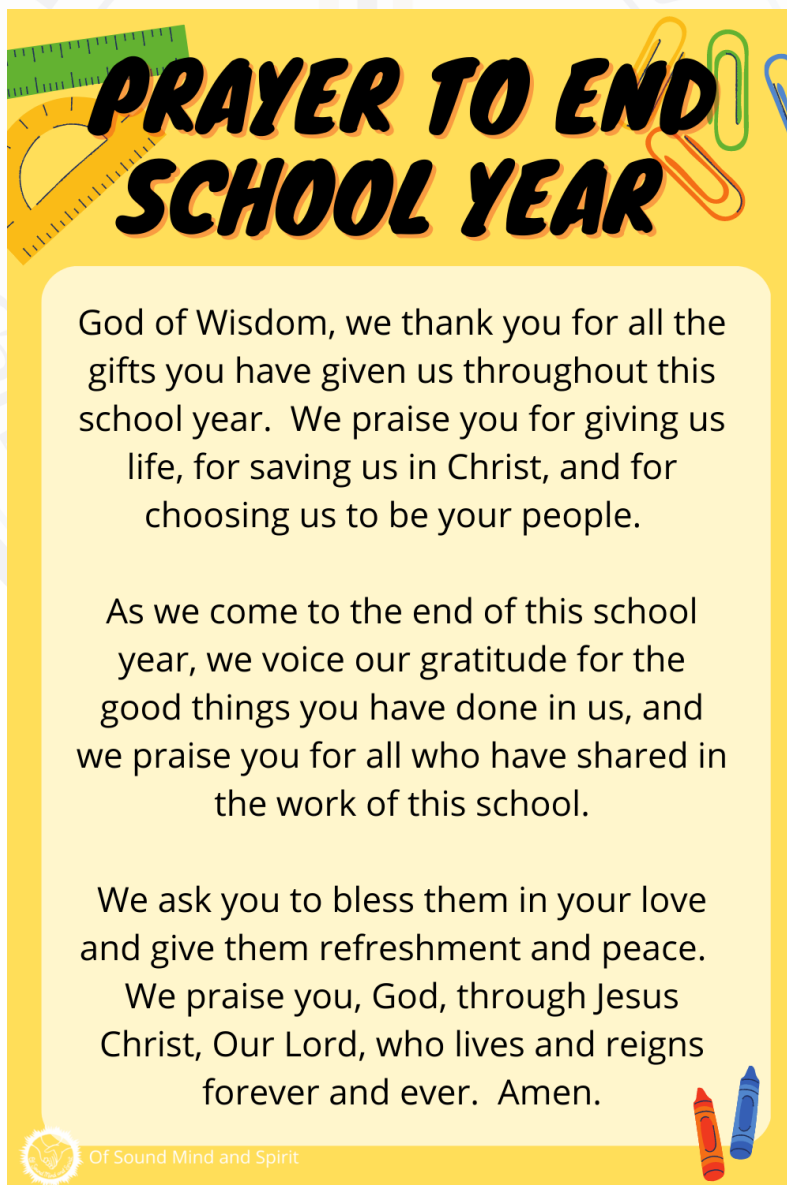
- 4th September 2023
- 5th September 2023
- 4th January 2024
- 5th January 2024
- 9th February 2024

Diary dates for next term will be shared in September.

I would like to thank all the staff at Holy Cross who have worked so hard this year for our children. We pray that they have a restful summer break and take the time to refresh and recharge ready for the new term in September.

*Thank you to our families for all your continued support this year!
Have a restful summer break and I pray that you all keep safe and well.*

God bless,
Mrs McNamara




PRAYER TO END SCHOOL YEAR

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

 Of Sound Mind and Spirit