

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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C.A.R.E.S we aim to help every pupil become:

Confident, Aspirational, Resilient, Enquiring, Spiritual

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Mission Statement

To enable every child to discover their talents, realise their potential and achieve their dreams, by living, learning and laughing in the love of Christ, always asking,

NEWSLETTER—Friday 18th March 20212

Dear Families of Holy Cross,

You will be aware that we are seeing a rise in cases of COVID in school. It seems to be an Island and National picture currently. This is also continuing to have an impact on staffing levels in school as we follow Public Health requirements under the criteria of infectious diseases. Thank you for supporting us and monitoring your child. We have temporarily resumed face masks and social distancing for adults in school to help us through this period of challenge and stay open for our community. The Holy Cross Team have been formidable in supporting one another to ensure routines are maintained for the children.

The children in EYFS/Y1 enjoyed their 'Tiger Trip' on Wednesday and couldn't believe how big the 'big' cats really were! I know this will inspire their learning even further. Thank you to the staffing team who supported to make the trip happen!

In assembly this week it was a delight to hear about the achievements of the children who took part in the IW Speech and Drama Festival. We are so proud of them all and just having the confidence to take part in such an event is an amazing quality. Emma (Y3) spoke about how she wanted to use this confidence and theatre skills to become a Costume Designer in the West End! Well done everyone!

The sun has begun shining on us and the flowers are beginning to bloom. The Holy Cross site is beautiful at this time of year and brings so much joy.

Have a lovely, safe weekend!

Mrs Dyer

God our teacher, help us understand your great love for us, and to share that love with our brothers and sisters throughout the world, as we work to make the world a better and fairer place.

Amen.



OUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS!



Well done to all our award winners this week We are so proud of you all! #TeamHolyCross #Proud



Upcoming School Fixtures

Monday 21st March

**Year 2/3 Football
@Newchurch**

Thursday 31st March

**U9 Girls Final Vs
Nettlestone @Queensgate**

Holy Cross Sports Award

Liana Year 4

Liana has only recently joined Holy Cross and has already got involved in plenty of sporting activities! She has taken part in cross country and girls football and as shown great enthusiasm in PE. Well done Liana!



Football—Quarter Final

Holy Cross Vs Nettlestone

Score: 4-0 Loss

On Tuesday afternoon we took on Nettlestone in the 1/4 final of the U 9 competition. Nettlestone were a strong side and they raced into a first half lead of 4-0. With some excellent passing and finishing. Holy Cross showed superb determination in the second half and deserved to score, hitting the post twice through Evlynn and Rio and having 2 cleared off the line, but it wasn't to be. It was a good effort from our mainly Year 3 team and the improvement in passing and moving showed what is needed to take the next step.



Team: Ollie, Declan, Joey, Frankie, Charlie, Rio, Harry, Evlynn, Joseph

Football—Girls Semi-Final

Holy Cross Vs Wootton

Score: 6-1 WIN

On a wet Wednesday afternoon our U9 girls hosted Wootton in the semi final of the league competition. Despite the rain the girls were up for the game and started strongly forcing Wootton's keeper into some excellent saves. Eventually the pressure told and we opened the scoring through Evlynn. Her second goal quickly followed but Wootton kept going and got one back. The girls kept going though and Evlynn got 2 more before half time. (Half time 4-1)

The second half was more of the same with Evlynn scoring another and Sadie scoring too. All the girls tried really hard, and the improvement they have shown in understanding positions and finding space has been outstanding.

Team. Sadie, Evie, Sienna, Courtney, Lexi, Liana, Emma, Olivia, Lily, Evlynn.




	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials	Macaroni Cheese	Garlic Chicken with Spanish Spuds	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs with Pasta	Fish Fingers & Chips
Specials	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Cheese and Pea Risotto Bake	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice	Veggie Lasagne with Bread	Soft Veggie Taco and Chips
Other Options	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Bakes Beans
Dessert	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Creamy Peach Rice pudding

School Dinner Menu

Alternative Option for KS2 pupils is a filled Baguette with a filling of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna




School dinners cost £2.15 per day for KS2 pupils and FREE for Reception and KS1







WE LISTEN. WE SUPPORT. WE TAKE ACTION

Resilient Enquiring Spiritual

IF YOU ARE WORRIED AND NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO, WE ARE HERE TO HELP







Safeguarding at Holy Cross

Confident Aspirational


HELP STOP COVID-19




Get a COVID-19 vaccine




Wash your hands often



Cover your mouth and nose with a mask



Avoid crowds and practice social distancing
6 feet
Maintain distance



Report Fraudulent COVID-19 Tests, Vaccines and Treatments

there are
so many
beautiful
Reasons
to be
HAPPY.

Year 6 are taking part in the Gear Up Climbing Festival at West Wight Sports Centre.

Half the class attended this week with some overcoming nerves to scale the climbing wall! The rest of the class will attend next week.



The event is raising funds for Mountbatten Hospice.



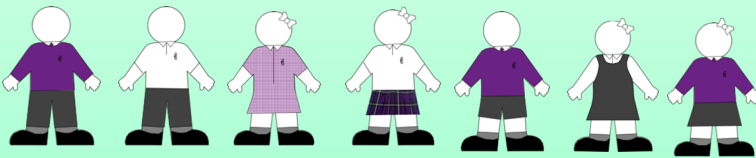
Uniform Expectations

Autumn/ Spring Term

School Logo white polo shirt
Holy Cross purple cardigan or jumper
Charcoal Grey Trousers or grey skirt
Holy Cross kilt
Black sensible school shoes (NO BOOTS OR TRAINERS)

Summer Term

School Logo white polo shirt
Holy Cross purple cardigan or jumper
Charcoal Grey Trousers or grey skirt / Purple summer dress
Black sensible school shoes (NO BOOTS OR TRAINERS)



PE Uniform

Children are required to wear a school PE top with black or purple shorts.
During Colder weather children are to wear their school PE hoodie and appropriate black or navy jogging bottoms to keep them warm.

Mufti Day

As we continue our journey through lent we look to support others both locally and worldwide.

On **Friday 1st April** we will be holding a mufti day in return for either:

- An item of tinned food, pasta, toiletries for our local food bank Or
- a £1 donation towards the Red Cross Ukraine appeal

Thank you for your generosity in support of these charities.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Development Day : 8th April
Finish at 1PM**

Easter Holiday : 9th—24th April

May Half Term : 28th May—5th June

Development Day : 22nd July

Summer Holidays : 23rd July



IOW Zoo

On Wednesday Reception and Year 1 took a trip to Sandown to visit the Zoo. They saw lots of animals such as; Tigers, Monkeys and Meerkats! All the children had a good time even though it was a very wet day because of the rain! They learnt so much from the Zoo Keepers! #dayout #Zoo #trips



School Attendance Superstars!



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School target for whole school attendance is 97%

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is 96.27%

Well done Year 3 for 97.60% attendance this week!



Notice to Parents/Carers about Applying for Secondary School Transport Starting from Academic Year 2022/23

Upcoming Deadline: 26th June 2022.

Dear Parent/Carer

If you think your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport, please complete the relevant application form 'Application for Free Home to School Transport' or 'Application for Free Home to School Transport - Low income' in order to have transport in place for your child for the start of the new academic year 2022/23. Please complete your form by the deadline of 26th June 2022. Should your application be received after this date, transport may not be in place for the start of the new year.

The forms are available online here: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-Admissions/Tasks>. If you would like to check your eligibility or would prefer a paper application form to be posted to you, please telephone School Admissions on 01983 823455 or email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk. Please be aware that paper applications must also be received by School Admissions by the deadline of 26th June 2022.

The Home to School Transport Policy is available to read at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13



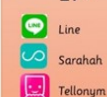
13+



16+



17+



Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Easter holiday activities

Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals. A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for school ages (5 to 16) during the February half term. Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. To find out more and book, visit: www.connectcommunities.org

CLOSING DATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 APPLICATIONS JANUARY 15TH 2022

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OPEN DAY, ANY DAY

Millfield Avenue, East Cowes, PO32 6AS

9.30am - 12noon

please call the school office to book a time slot 01983 292855

Competition Time

The following **MUST** be included on the reverse of the entry:

- Name of pupil
- Age of pupil
- Date of Birth of pupil
- School Year Group
- Name and full address of School
- Sponsoring Province and Council

Final results will be announced in the Head Office Bulletin and awards presented locally.

The awards after final adjudication will be:

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| Winner 1 st Place: | Cash Prize of 30:00.
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.
Winners Trophy to keep. |
| 2 nd Place: | Cash Prize of £20:00.
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. |
| 3 rd Place: | Cash Prize of £15:00.
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. |

A cash award of £200:00 will be presented to the school or group of which the winner is a pupil or member.
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight will also be presented to the winners school or group

THEME GUIDE

- The entries should depict a scene of the entrant's choice of an incident recalled from Palm Sunday and through the Easter Season.
 - Write Bible chapter and Verse that best relates to your drawing
- The competitors' entries will be their own free hand and colouring productions; the use of pre-prepared tracings is to be discouraged. The entries should be submitted sized **A4 or A3**, on paper or card of a quality and colour of the entrant's choice. The Bible Chapter and Verse can be written on the painting, on the reverse or on attachment.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

2022 EASTER SCENE PAINTING COMPETITION

Are you aged 7 to 18?

Can you paint a scene that portrays Easter (from Palm Sunday to Pentecost Sunday)?

Would you like to be recognised within your School / Parish / Youth Club?

Then why not enter our competition?

This competition is open to all young people in England & Wales

Year Groups 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Junior Grade)

Year Groups 7, 8 & 9 (Secondary Grade)

Year Groups 10, 11, 12 & 13 (Senior Grade)

Prizes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each Oh and the Overall Winner's School also get a Prize!!!

Entries should be sent to: Mrs. Richard Wade, 9 Gales Gardens, Wootton Bassett PO13 4QG Before the 23 of April