

# 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,*

*'What would Jesus do?'*

## NEWSLETTER—Friday 7th January 2021

Dear Families of Holy Cross,

Welcome back to 2022! What a fantastic start to the new term! Thank you to those families who have chosen to email in sharing their positive feedback on changes they have seen in the school. As you are aware Holy Cross Primary is on a rapid improvement journey and it is key that we focus our energies on great teaching and learning in every classroom, everyday, for every child. We will continue to be supported and monitored by the Local Authority and Diocese and I will of course share these updates as they arise.

On this note, we know that it is important to support all children in their learning so we will be supplying all the children with the equipment they need in their classroom. This includes pens, pencils, rulers and colouring pencils. The Y2 children have already loved using their new special school pencils- producing some great handwriting! Therefore children will be bringing home their pencil cases, if they have brought them in to school, except Y6 who can choose to bring in their own, if they wish, getting them ready for independence at Secondary school.

In addition, we would ask that children now come in to school in their full Holy Cross PE kit (including black or blue tracksuit bottoms to keep them warm) on their dedicated PE day which is detailed in this newsletter. The children will be having specialist PE and Sports development with our new, very experienced, Sports Coach Mr McCormack. Mr McCormack will also be taking on responsibility for the Team Sports and Fixtures at Holy Cross. It is really important that all the children look just as smart in their PE uniform as they do in their normal daily uniform so I ask that you check the requirements and by half term every child has the correct PE uniform requirements. This really does create a sense of pride and team spirit in the children!

It was such a delight to celebrate our 'new' award in worship today. The Holy Cross Conduct Award was designed by Alexa in Y6. She told me all about her idea to support children and celebrate their kindness. She spent time designing the certificate and spoke to the children about what they can do to receive the award. The children of Holy Cross are an inspiration to us all. I am very much enjoying listening to their ideas about their school. Thank you Alexa

Have a lovely weekend everyone!  
Mrs Dyer

## OUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS.!

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



### A Kind Reminder:

Children remain the responsibility of the parent or adult in the mornings until 8:45am when collected by a school staff member.

## 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)

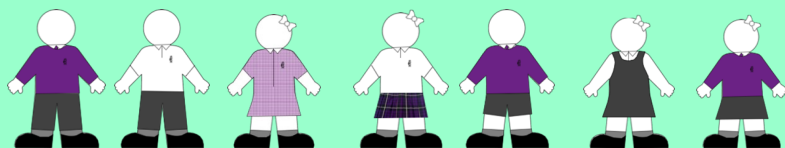
### Summer Term

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)



## Class PE Days

**Reception—Friday**

**Year 1—Friday**

**Year 2—Monday**

**Year 3—Monday**

**Year 4—Wednesday**

**Year 5—Thursday**

**Year 6—Thursday**

## PE Uniform Expectations

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.

## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Please complete the club letter form which has been sent home today. This needs to be returned on Monday morning from the top carpark and given to Mrs Margetts.

Day	Enrichment Clubs	Year Groups	Cost
Mon 3:10-4PM	Ballet With Mrs Willey	Years 1-4	£40 for 10 weeks
Mon 3:10-4PM	Multiskills With Mr McCormack	Years 1&2	No cost
Mon 3:10-4:10PM	Spanish Club	All Years	£5 per session
Tues 3:10-4PM	Sports Club With Mr McCormack	Years 3&4	No cost
Tues 3:10- 4:10PM	Skateboarding Club	Years 5&6	£40 for 10 weeks
Wed 3:10-4PM	Sports Club With Mr McCormack	Years 5&6	No Cost
Thurs 3:10-4:10PM	Chelsea Football Club	KS2	Refer to letter
Fri 3:10-4:10PM	Skateboarding Club	Years 3&4	£40 for 10 weeks

### School Dinner Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers & Chips
Specials	Veggie Bolognese	Tofu and Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea and Potato Curry	Tomato Veggie Burger 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	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Bakes Beans
Dessert	Flapjack with Fruit Slice	Peach Shortbread Pudding and Custard	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream

**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**

### Epiphany Prayer



Dear Lord, as we stand at the beginning of this new year, we ask for your love and your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us. We ask that you give us the strength, the wisdom and the perseverance that we will need to meet its challenges.

Help us to humbly put our hands into Your hands, and to trust You as we seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

Amen

### School Development News:

We are currently reviewing our enrichment club offer to pupils. Once forms have been collected we will collate the results and inform parents and pupils of the clubs they have been allocated. Remember that this is a first come first basis and there are limited amount of places on all clubs.





DBS checked & fluent teacher

**EXPLORE NEW WORLDS**

world culture • crafts

games • songs • stories

**FUN SPANISH CLUB!**

Enrolment now OPEN for January

**AT HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Beginners Spanish for children from Reception to Year 6

Every Monday Starting on the 10th of January 3.10pm 'til 4pm £5/session

**SIGN UP NOW!**

Yearly Membership Fee £12.95 including folder, book, music & access to BABELZONE worth £65 must be bought

**COVID-SAFE MEASURES IN PLACE:**

- Children seated in tables separated by class/school bubbles
- Consistent groups, no shared resources used
- When moving from class/going home, teacher masked (unless exempt) & children kept apart
- Full risk assessment & measures: on request

Mobile: 07883097896 Email: lcclubs.10w@gmail.com

**STAVE HOUSE**  
MUSIC WITH HENRY


FUSION ARTS ACADEMY

**Music Classes 0-5**

ROYAL OSBORNE STABLE BLOCK DANCE STUDIO  
WHIPPINGHAM ROAD, EAST COWES. PO32 6JU

07786 787322

# DANCE CLASSES



Osborne Stable Block Dance Studio  
Whippingham Road  
East Cowes PO32 6JU

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**Fusion Arts**  
ACADEMY

**Sometimes it takes only one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life.**

—JACKIE CHAN

**Coronavirus sucks, and so does being away from your friends. . .**



**Are your friends all safe at home?**

**If a friend is unsafe or scared**



**Encourage them to contact us**

**Text 07480635060**

**or call 0344 800 8029**

Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership

**School**

**Attendance**

**Superstars!**



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

**Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is 96.00%**

**Well done Year 3 for 97.36% attendance!**



**CLOSING DATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 APPLICATIONS JANUARY 15TH 2022**



**Holy Cross**  
Christ Our Light

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OPEN DAY, ANY DAY**

Millfield Avenue,  
East Cowes,  
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9.30am 12noon  
please call the school office to  
book a time slot  
01983 292885