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Newsletter – Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Families,

We have had a really busy week, packed full of engaging learning opportunities and experiences.

Yesterday, Year 6 enjoyed a sailing taster session at UKSA. From my sneak preview of the photos, a fantastic morning was clearly had by all! Another exciting event from yesterday was the Isle of Wight heats of the Sevens Competition, which saw a selection of our Year 6 boys competing against several other schools. Please see the additional sports news for the full report, but needless to say we are all very proud of the team. They represented Holy Cross brilliantly.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Father Jonathan into school for our Holy Cross Day Mass. It was lovely to come together, with Helen McComb, another of our governors, also joining us to celebrate. Have a restful weekend and don't forget school will be closed on Monday, for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's funeral.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

Dates for your Diary

19th September – School Closed

28th September – U9 Boys Football

29th September – U9 Girls Football

5th October – Year 4 trip, details to follow

6th October – Individual School Photos

24th – 28th October – Half Term

31st October – Development Day



Church News

Masses this week

Sun 18th: 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's.

Mon 19th: 10am St Thomas's - Requiem for the late Queen on the day of the funeral.

Tue 20th: 12pm St Thomas's.

Wed 21st: 9.45am Mass St David's - preceded by Eucharistic Adoration from 9.15am, 6pm Mass St Thomas's - preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm

Thu 22nd: 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's - preceded by Adoration from 11.15am

Fri 23rd: 12pm Mass St Thomas's - preceded by Adoration from 11.15am

Sat 24th: 5.30pm Mass St Thomas's – followed by 6.45pm Harvest Supper St Thomas's church hall (tickets purchased at church).



The readings for Sun 18th are as follows - Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113 (112) and Timothy 2:1-8. The Gospel is taken from Luke 16:1-13.

Certificate Winners!

Reception

Jesse and Lewis



Year 1

Theo, Maisie and Felix



Year 2

Jacob and Mikayla

Year 3

Billy, Poppy and Jess



Year 4

Destiny and Tilly

Year 5

Scarlet and Connor



Year 6

Lennon, Oliver and Thomas

Menu

You can find this week's menu below. With a small increase, dinners now cost £2.37. In addition to what's offered below, KS2 children are also able to order baguettes.

MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks	Flapjack with Fruit Slices 🍪
TUESDAY	Sausage and Mash with Gravy Sausage and mash with rich gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Broccoli and Peas	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🍪
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Carrots and Cabbage	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake
THURSDAY	Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge 🍷 A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Fruity Chocolate Brownie
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🍷 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Baked Beans and Peas	Vanilla Ice Cream

East Cowes Community Pantry

The pantry, supported by St David's, has seen increasing numbers of registered members. Particularly in demand at the moment are these tinned items: corned beef, peas, carrots, sweetcorn, fruit, rice pudding, spaghetti and spaghetti hoops. Items can be received directly by The Pavilion during the week, or left in the collection box in St David's church porch.

Visit Us

Don't forget to keep up to date with our Facebook and Instagram pages, and our website, to see all the exciting activities happening in school. We hope you enjoy this way of celebrating our learning.

<http://www.holycrossrcpri.iow.sch.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/holycrosscatholicprimaryschoolleastcowes>

www.instagram.com/holycrossprimary

Attendance

Our target for whole school attendance is **97%**

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is: **95%**

Reception: **100%**

Year 1: 89%

Year 2: 99%

Year 3: 91%

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 92%



Congratulations to Reception on their perfect attendance this week. Well done also to Year 2 for exceeding our whole school target.

Safeguarding



OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM



You can speak to **any adults** at school about **anything** that is worrying you. However, there are four adults who have the **special job** of keeping you safe:

 Lucie Banks Head of School Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Sharon Freeley Interim Executive Headteacher Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
 Kerrie Margetts School Business Manager Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	 Monica Kiely Nominated Safeguarding Governor

At Holy Cross Primary School, we are committed to the safety and happiness of all our pupils. If you are concerned about a child, please ask to talk to one of our Safeguarding Team.



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