

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 3rd December 2021

Dear Families of Holy Cross,

Thank you so much for your warm welcome to your very special school! What a joy it has been to meet everyone. If I haven't managed to say 'Hello' to you yet please do pop over and see me or one of the team!

As you are aware I am also the Headteacher of Nine Acres Primary School in Newport. Myself and my Leadership Team will be dividing our time equally between both schools and I aim to ensure that you know when I will be at Holy Cross each week.

The children have also been very delightful in their welcome. I know change can be a time when children can worry, but your children have been eager to tell me what they want for their school and show off their amazing gifts and talents that are all unique to each one of them. They are a credit to you and the school. I am really looking forward to introducing some more celebrations of them and their achievements next week.

Please do email in to the office anything they are proud of, both inside or outside school achievements, so these can be recognised and shared with the whole school community.

Lastly, a big thank you to the dedicated staffing team of Holy Cross. They have been tremendous in their support this week not only of myself, but also of one another and again an integral part of helping shape our improvement journey and next steps.

Have a wonderful weekend. Wrap up warm and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Kindest thanks

Mrs Dyer

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Monday 28th February 2022

DECEMBER 2021

- ♦ 8/12/2021—Year 3 Stonehenge Trip
- ♦ 10/12/2021—Christmas Jumper Day
 - ♦ 10/12/2021—Raffle Draw
- ♦ 13/12/2021—Year 5 & 6 Trip to the Mayflower
- ♦ 13/12/2021—Year 2 Off The Page History Day
- ♦ 21/12/2021—Christmas Dinner Day

LAST DAY OF TERM—21st DECEMBER 2021

JANUARY 2022

Welcome — Tuesday 4th January 2021



School Development News

You will be aware that the school underwent the Section 48 inspection on Tuesday. It was a thorough day and the inspectors were able to highlight the strengths but also the clear development areas for us moving forward. Once the report is finalised I will of course ensure you receive a copy and I will update you regularly in this section of the weekly newsletter on the progress we are making as a community.

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)

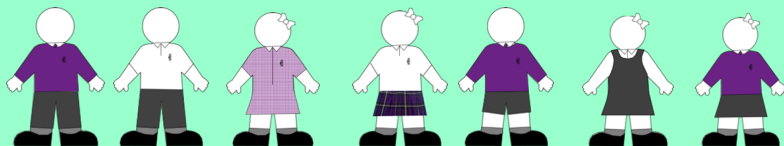
Summer Term

School Logo white polo shirt

HC purple cardigan or jumper

Charcoal Grey Trousers or grey skirt / Purple summer dress

Black sensible school shoes (NOT BOOTS OR TRAINERS)



Christmas Tree Plea!

Does anybody know of any businesses that would donate a Christmas tree to our school this year!

For our staff and children, having the outside lights and tree is the highlight of our year. If you know of anybody that could help, please could you let Mrs Margetts know in the office.

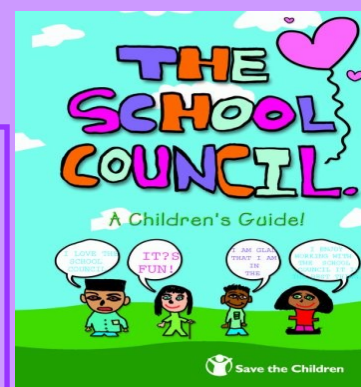
Thank you for your continued support.



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL COUNCIL



The School Council are the pupils' voice! #teamholycross



School Dinner Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips
Specials	Vegetable Burrito Wrap	BBQ Beans with Cornbread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes	Butternut Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice	Meat-free Nuggets 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	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Peas Bakes Beans
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Berry and Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	Orange, Sultana and Carrot Cake

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

Come Lord, come again

Come Lord, your wounded world is
yearning

for you to come again.

Come Lord, your weary world is crying out
for you to lift us up

out of our despair, our hunger,
our thirst for something better,
our need for the food that will last.

Come Lord, come again,
we need to begin again.

Sue Allerton/CAFOD



GOLD BOOK

Reception:

Quinn –For fantastic independent writing for her advent promise. **Noah** –For super independent writing at home and brining it in to show us!

Year1:

Jenson –For always being ready to learn and help in class.

Benny –For excellent listening and contributions in discussions. Well done!

Yera2:

Chloe - for working hard in class and demonstrating a good all-round attitude towards her learning. **Jess** - for super participation in phonics lately and for working hard on her reading in school.

Year3:

Mia & Euan –For writing an excellent new trick for the Twits.

Year4:

Harry –For consistent excellent performance in times tables and spelling tests. **Ariya** –For excellent effort and progress in Maths. Her understanding and confidence has really grown this year!

Year5:

Jack –For improved handwriting and great short narrative.

Harley –For great effort in Hockey during PE this week.

Year6:

Darcie –For her positive attitude to learning. Darcie shows resilience and responsibility towards her learning across all lessons.

Schyler - For great work on fractions. Schyler has demonstrated her understanding of adding and subtracting fractions with confidence.

Face Coverings.....

Following Government guidance, a face covering is now required in all indoor spaces. Please ensure you have a face covering when visiting our school.



Please ensure your child comes to school with a named warm coat! They will be enjoying the fresh air with their friends at break and lunchtimes so please do help us keep them warm on these colder days!



is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**

School

Attendance

Superstars!

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

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is **96.25%**

Well done Year 1 for 98.75% attendance!



CLOSING DATE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2022
APPLICATIONS JANUARY
15TH 2022



Holy Cross
Christ Our Light

HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC
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OPEN DAY, ANY DAY

Millfield Avenue,
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PO32 6AS
9.30am 12noon
please call the school office to
book a time slot
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