

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 29th April 2022

Dear Families of Holy Cross,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! It will be a busy term with our KS2 and KS1 SATS weeks beginning 9th May and 16th May as well as planned educational visits, sports fixtures and learning opportunities.

Thank you for signing up to the up-coming parents evenings. We really are looking forward to welcoming you into school. If you haven't got an appointment yet you can call the office on Tuesday 5th May to secure your place.

You will see that Mrs Neill has begun her new role in the school office and Mrs Lizzie Downey will be joining the school to take up the role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant supporting pupil intervention and release time for teachers to plan and prepare. Mrs Downey has many years of experience in school and her passion to support every child will be an asset to Holy Cross.

We are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee in school for the children of Holy Cross. On Friday 27th May, children and staff are welcome to come in their 'posh party' clothes or red, white and blue along with a small party snack for the afternoon party on the field. We are already planning for your full involvement in Sports Day and Summer Fayre. More details will follow. We know how important these opportunities are for you and how they have been limited over the past few years.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend! I hope the sun shines for all our families of Holy Cross.

Mrs Dyer

OUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS!

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



Tag Rugby Tournament

On Thursday afternoon some of our Year 5/6 children travelled to Gurnard for a tag rugby tournament. We were in a group with Gurnard A, Ryde and Godshill. It turned out that would be a tricky group! First up Ryde, and while we were finding our feet they took advantage to hand us a heavy defeat. However, this spurred us on and in the next game we managed to beat Godshill. Next up was Gurnard, and it was a tough game but we stuck at it and were narrowly defeated. Our next group we faced Broadlea, St Francis and Godshill again. This time all games were very close and we won, drew and narrowly lost. It was a great afternoon played in a great spirit. Ryde and Gurnard A were 1st and 2nd overall, showing how tough our group was. There were lots of great tries from lots of players and they should all be proud of themselves!



Team: Darcy, Leah, Harry, Jack, Darcie, Schyler, Kye, Freddie, Lincoln and Christopher

Holy Cross Sports Award

Jack Gillard

During the rugby tournament there were various awards presented for different aspects of the sport. The teamwork and sportsmanship award was won by Jack. A teacher from another school noted that Jack went out of his way to congratulate an opponent on an excellent try. With this attitude and his natural sporting ability Jack has the chance to have many opportunities going forward.

#superproud



Upcoming School Fixtures:

Cricket All Stars : 18th May

Handball: 19th May

Cricket All Stars: 20th May

Y5/6 Cricket: 8th June

Area Athletics 14th June

EVERY DAY
MAY NOT BE
GOOD...
BUT THERE IS
SOMETHING
GOOD IN
EVERY DAY.

Lord
help me to remember
that nothing is going to happen
to me today that you and I
together can't handle.

Amen



PE DAYS

Children are to come into school in PE kit on their allocated day.

Reception—Friday

Year 1—Friday

Year 2—Monday

Year 3—Monday

Year 4—Thursday

Year 5—Thursday

Year 6—Wednesday



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Marwell Zoo Y2 Trip: 3rd May

KS2 SAT's Week : 9th—13th May

End of KS2 SAT's Picnic: 12th May

KS1 SAT's Week : 16th—20th May

Y5/6 London Trip: 24th - 26th May

Jubilee Celebrations: 27th May

May Half Term : 28th May—5th June

Development Day: 20th June

Class Photograph: 28th June

Sports Day : 1st July

Development Day : 22nd July

Summer Holidays : 23rd July

Autumn Term Starts 5th September



TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES



Year 5 and 6 London—May 2022

Last payment due 2nd May

Year 2 Marwell Zoo

Payment due by 13th May

EYFS Nettlecombe Farm

Payment due by 13th May



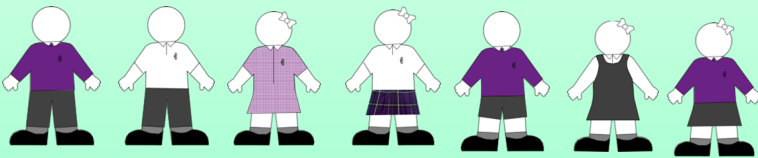
Uniform Expectations

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.

A purple poster with a white border. At the top, it says 'WE LISTEN. WE SUPPORT. WE TAKE ACTION'. Below that, it says 'IF YOU ARE WORRIED AND NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO, WE ARE HERE TO HELP'. There are three emojis: a sad face, a happy face, and a neutral face. Below the emojis are four photos of staff members: Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hargrett, and Mrs. Beale. The poster is surrounded by the words 'Confident', 'Aspirational', 'Resilient', 'Enquiring', and 'Spiritual' written vertically. At the bottom, it says 'Safeguarding at Holy Cross'.

As weather is getting warmer we encourage children to bring a named sun hat to school and ensure sun cream is being

Children MUST bring a named water bottle to school daily. School sell plastic bottles of water for 50p in the school office. These can be paid for by

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>

School Attendance Superstars!



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

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is 96.22%

Well done Year 2 & 5 for 100% attendance this week!

- EYFS: 96.59%**
- Year 1: 99.17%**
- Year 2: 100%**
- Year 3: 93.30%**
- Year 4: 97.22%**
- Year 5: 100%**
- Year 6: 89.88%**



CLOSING DATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 APPLICATIONS JANUARY 15TH 2022





HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN DAY, ANY DAY

Millfield Avenue,
East Cowes,
PO32 6AS
9.30am 12noon
please call the school office to book a time slot
01983 292885

JUBILEE DAY!

Chartwells

MAINS
Chicken Mayo Sandwich & a mini Sausage Roll
or
Cream Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich & a mini Veggie Roll (v)

Both served with a
Pizza Whirl, Potato Wedges,
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

DESSERTS
Jubilee Cup Cake
or
Fresh Fruit

DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.

PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION SIGN UP TODAY!

Adult Learning Summer 2022

iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses

01983 817280

acl@iow.gov.uk

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School Development News:

Headteacher Recruitment:

The Governors are continuing their drive to recruit a new Headteacher for Holy Cross. The advert celebrating our wonderful school is placed both locally and nationally and we await to hear from potential applicants in the next phase of the process.



W/C: 25/04 16/05 06/06 27/06 18/07 29/08 19/09 10/10					
	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	SIDES...	PICK A PUDI!
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🍕 🥔 Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	Veggie Bolognese 🍷 🥬 Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta	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	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry 🍷 🥬 served with wholemeal rice	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	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🍷 Delicious Quorn roast 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	Veggie Lasagne served with a Garlic and Herb bread wedge 🍷 🥬 Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce	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	Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips 🍷 A delicious veggie burger in a soft bap with 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

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

Please be aware that
the cost of a school dinner has
increase to £2.20 per day.