



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Parents,

A big WELL DONE HOLY CROSS! Thank you for your amazing response to our Isle of Wight Foodbank autumn appeal. You have collected lots of items which we will deliver to the foodbank in order to help those in need on the Island over half term. We hope that you all have a fantastic half-term break and that whatever you do, you manage to recharge your batteries ready for the next half term ahead.



A Harvest Prayer

Loving God,
Thank you for the many ways in which you provide for us:
Food, family, friendship,
Housing, health, happiness,
And ways to use our time and talents.
We lift to you the ways in which we remain in need of these things.
God of generosity,
May your kingdom come.

We pray for people in our community and beyond
Who are facing unemployment, ill-health, isolation or money worries at this time,
And especially for those who are unable to afford enough to eat.
We pray for supportive relationships, practical provision and real hope.
God of compassion,
May your kingdom come.

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Thank you that you call us to play our part,
Working with you and with others to bring about change.
We pray for political decision-makers and leaders:
Give them courage and insight to develop policies and systems that support the
flourishing of all,
So that even in challenging times, no-one goes hungry and everyone has dignity.
God of justice,
May your kingdom come.

Thank you for those who are serving and caring for others,
In churches, in charities, and public services,
In our neighbourhoods, in our homes, and in many other contexts.
Would you give them strength, rest and perseverance.
As they work to support others, we ask that they too would receive all they need
to thrive.
God of love,
May your kingdom come.

Amen



Attention Year 2 Parents...

In computing, Y2 have been creating their own blog to showcase work they are proud of. They have taken all their own photos, uploaded the photos themselves and added a description. They haven't all added their own post yet, but this will be something we will be adding to over the coming weeks.

Please encourage your children to comment on any blog posts they wish too.

www.hcyear2.edublogs.org



GOLD BOOK

Reception...

Cameron Wheeler and Noah Goodall – For becoming much more independent when getting changed for PE. Well Done!

Year 1...

Forrest Baker - for his excellent Maths work this week, and working well with a partner.
Jenson Pointer - for excellent listening and always trying his best.

Year 2...

Billy Surman – For always working hard in class and being a super listener.
Jasmine Lumley – For working really hard in English this week and producing some super writing.

Year 3...

Esme Rattray – For fantastic work in Maths this week. Esme has been able to solve challenging questions and problems.
Hattie Young – For brilliant Maths. Hattie has worked hard to multiply and divide by 3 and 4. Keep up the good work!

Year 4...

Sadie McQuillan – For being so helpful in the classroom throughout the week. You have been an absolute star!
Harry Hendry – For his performance in Tag Rugby. You were outstanding!

Year 5...

Lennon Jones for his harvest prayer written during our recent RE lesson. He gave great thought to who we needed to give thanks to this time of year. Well done.
Harry Oatley for bravery and perseverance after receiving a bump to his eye. Even though he couldn't see very well he carried on with his school work.

Year 6...

Robyn Stone - For increased confidence in maths. Robyn uses maths equipment well to support her independent work.
Jude Tomlinson - For great contributions in English. Jude has worked well to demonstrate his understanding of poetry.



School Notices

Term Dates

Autumn Half Term Holiday - Saturday 16th - Sunday 31st October

School Photos – Thursday 4th November

Year 3 and 4 Cinema Trip - Wednesday 10th November

Year 5 and 6 Cinema Trip - Thursday 11th November

Year 3 Stonehenge Trip - Wednesday 17th November

School Photos - Wednesday 24th November

Year 1 and 2 Cinema Trip - Friday 26th November

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

Year 5 and 6 Pantomime Trip - Thursday 16th December

Christmas Holiday - Wednesday 22nd December – Tuesday 4th January

February Half Term Holiday - Saturday 19th – 27th February

Easter Holiday - Saturday 9th - Sunday 24th April

Spring Half Term Holiday - Saturday 28th May – Sunday 5th June

Summer Holiday - Friday 22nd July – Monday 5th September



MENU – 1st November 2021
(Week One)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Filo Pie with Mash Potato	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers and 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	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Peas	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Berry and Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	Orange Sultana and Carrot Cake Slice



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL LIBRARY!

We are super excited to be investing in our school library. We wanted to have a weekly post which includes our new book of the week and promote the library rules so parents and carer's are able to support the school with the new Library Rules.

Library Days

Reception:	Friday
Year 1:	Monday
Year 2:	Thursday
Year 3:	Wednesday
Year 4:	Friday
Year 5:	Monday
Year 6:	Tuesday

If the book is not in school on library day they may have to wait until the following week to change it.

LIBRARY RULES

- Enjoy our library and the time you have to spend in there!
- No book will be issued until a book is returned.
- Any damaged books will be charged at the publisher's price.
- Please be respectful and quiet when visiting the library.

Please note: Books have been categorised into age appropriate sections. Children will not be allowed to borrow books from the older age groups, but may borrow books from anything categorised in the younger sections.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Year 6 CLASS for 100%

Attendance this week.

Holy Cross Primary target for whole school attendance is 96.5%

This week Holy Cross whole school attendance is 95.64%



Well Done Holy Cross!

Stay safe & Best wishes



Timothy Eccles
Headteacher



Interested in cricket?

NEW Junior Winter All Stars /Dynamos Cricket Session



The Isle of Wight Cricket Board are delivering cricket coaching for pupils in Year 3,4 & 5.

WHERE: Every Wednesday at Barton Primary starting 10th November
Every Friday at Ryde Private School Sports Hall starting 12th November.

TIME: 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Barton and 5.30-6.30 at Ryde School

Cost: £18 for the 6 weeks



The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of wight County Coaches who are ECB qualified, and DBS checked, **BOOKING is ESSENTIAL.**

**To book your place please contact:
Andrew Jasper on 0791762780 or andrewjasper@live.co.uk**

ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB PRESENTS



Saturday Morning Music Centre

Ensemble opportunities for players of woodwind,
brass, percussion and bowed string players



Saturday mornings during term time
10.00am - 12.00pm

At Cowes Enterprise College

Crossfield Avenue, Cowes, PO31 2HB

Annual membership £105

For further information please contact us using the details below



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023 8083 3648
@MusicHubSouth



'AGE RELATED' ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER HALF TERM 2021 PLEASE CALL ON 861071 & LEAVE A MESSAGE OR EMAIL Trudie.augustus-harris@ymca-fg.org STATING WHICH ACTIVITY YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN ASAP BUT BY WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER AT THE LATEST. If you have a query and are phoning in, please leave a message to say what your child wants to be booked on as sometimes by the time I get to call you back the places have already been filled.

JR Zone, Manners Way in Newport

Tuesday 26th October AM

SKATES session @ Newport Quay

Wednesday 27th October Early PM

LOUIS RILEY FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR ALL

We are again looking to fund football sessions provided by Louis during the Half Term holidays. I am waiting for further details but if your child is interested, please let me know and I can give you dates times and venues

YMCA DAYCAMPS @ WINCHESTER HOUSE IN SHANKLIN

YMCA YOUNG CARERS will fund a one-daycamp session

Please check out the enclosed programme & contact us with your child's preferred day

YOU WILL NEED TO TRANSPORT YOUR CHILD/REN TO AND FROM DAYCAMP

However, in special circumstances we may be able to arrange a taxi if it is not too costly. Please contact the office ASAP on 861071 if you want to discuss your individual circumstances and we may be able to help.

LOCAL AREA ACTIVITIES

PLEASE LOOK AT THE FIZ WEBSITE WWW.wightchYPS.org.uk

ALTERNATIVELY, FOR A LIST OF FREE AND FEE-PAYING ACTIVITIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA, GIVE THEM A CALL ON 823349 AND THEY CAN POST YOU A LIST DIRECT

SAVE THE DATE.....

Saturday 11th December

This year the family Christmas party at Winchester House has been reserved for Saturday 11th December. We hope to again host the fantastic 'Miles for Smiles' with their collection of super amazing cars for



SOCCER CAMP

19TH – 22ND
OCTOBER

26TH – 29TH
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FOR 4–11 YEARS

£10 A DAY

10AM UNTIL 2:45PM

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