

# 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,*

**NEWSLETTER—Friday 25th March 2022**

Dear Families of Holy Cross

The week as flown by as we head towards Easter!

It is a busy week for Y6 next week with their trip and also taking part in their Mock SATs week which helps them prepare for May. We run this week just like the real week so children know what to expect and we can talk them through the process. It also helps us to target our teaching for those gaps in learning for individual children. Please make sure they have a good nights sleep that week and a healthy breakfast to fuel their minds and bodies!

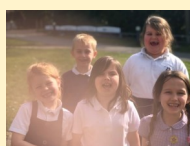
A reminder that next Friday will be a home clothes (mufti) day in return for either an item for the food bank and/or £1 for the Red Cross Ukraine appeal. The children are welcome to come in wearing yellow and blue should they wish or just their normal home clothes it's is completely your decision. Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Dyer



## OUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS!



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



# UPCOMING SCHOOL FIXTURES

Thursday 31st March

**U9 Girls Final Vs  
Nettlestone @Queensgate**

**WE ARE NOT  
A TEAM  
BECAUSE WE  
WORK TOGETHER.  
WE ARE  
*a team because*  
WE RESPECT,  
*trust, and care*  
*for each other.*  
...**

## Year 2/3 Football Friendlies

On Monday afternoon we took some of our Year 2 and 3 children to Newchurch for some football friendlies. It was a mixture of children who had represented the school before and some who it was the first time for. The regular footballers did a great job encouraging the boys who hadn't been before and showed a great attitude playing in different positions. There were plenty of goals and all the boys had a great time.



Team. Milo, Benji, Kairo, Rio, Declan, Charlie, Joseph, Joey, Logan, Oliver, Ollie



### Interested in cricket? NEW GIRLS Junior Winter Dynamos Cricket Session



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

**WHERE:** Every SUNDAY at RYDE PRIVATE SCHOOL SPORTS HALL  
Starting 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**TIME:** 1.00pm – 2.00pm at Ryde School Queens Road PO33 3BE

**Cost:** £15 for the 5 weeks (20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> March & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> April)

The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of Wight County Coaches who are all ECB qualified, and DBS checked.

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.** To book your place please use this link <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/48q5d2>

Contact: Stuart Chatfield by email: [cdm@isleofwightcricket.co.uk](mailto:cdm@isleofwightcricket.co.uk) Or call 07875 195211



The other half of year 6 took part in the Gear Up Climbing Festival this week. The event is raising funds for Mountbatten Hospice.

The children all had a great time and pushed themselves to achieve more. Mr McCormack was very impressed with yr6's positive attitude, level of maturity and the support they showed for each other.



### 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:** Ryde Private School Sports Hall.

**WHEN:** Fridays 14<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> April

**TIME:** 5.30-6.30pm

**Cost:** £12 for the 4 sessions



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 use this link <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/z8q5dn> or contact: Andrew Jasper on 0791762780 or [andrewjasper@live.co.uk](mailto:andrewjasper@live.co.uk)



# PE DAYS

Week commencing 28th March

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—Wednesday

Year 5—Thursday

Year 6—Thursday

## Extra PE session with Chelsea

Tuesday 29th March: Year 5

Thursday 7th April: Year 2

Children are to come into school with PE trainers when they have a session with Chelsea.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Y6 History Walk : 29th March

Y6 Bletchley Park : 30th March

Mufti Day : 1st April

Y3 Botanical Gardens : 4th April

Y4 Steam Railway : 5th April

**Development Day : 8th April  
Finish at 1PM**

Easter Holiday : 9th—24th April

May Half Term : 28th May—5th June

Development Day : 22nd July

Summer Holidays : 23rd July



## Early Closing:

Friday 8th April 2022

1PM finish

# TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

Year 3 Botanical Gardens—March 2022

Payment due Thursday 31st March

Year 4 Steam railway—March 2022

Payment due Thursday 31st March

Year 5 and 6 London—May 2022

Next payment due 1st April

Last payment due 2nd May



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STEAM RAILWAY

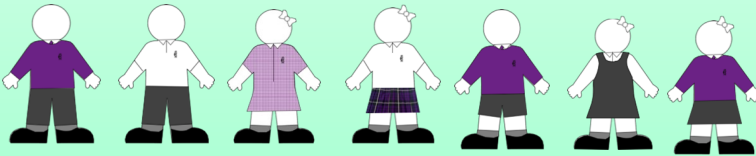
## Uniform Expectations

### 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.

## Mufti Day

As we continue our journey through lent we look to support others both locally and worldwide.

On **Friday 1st April** we will be holding a mufti day in return for either:

- An item of tinned food, pasta, toiletries for our local food bank Or
- a £1 donation towards the Red Cross Ukraine appeal

Thank you for your generosity in support of these charities.

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

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 cash or on SCOPAY under tuck

## 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](mailto: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 96.27%**

**Well done Year 3 for 97.60% attendance this week!**

**EYFS:**

**Year 1:**

**Year 2:**

**Year 3:**

**Year 4:**

**Year 5:**

**Year 6:**



**connect4 communities** Department for Education

**Easter holiday activities**

Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals. A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for school ages (5 to 16) during the February half term.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. To find out more and book, visit: [www.connect4communities.org](http://www.connect4communities.org)

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**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

**GOALKEEPER ACADEMY**  
ASMIR BEGOVIC

**EASTER GK CAMPS**

<b>ABBEY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB,</b> ADDLESTONE MOOR, ADDLESTONE KT15 2QH.	<b>APRIL 4TH</b> <b>MONDAY</b>
<b>ABBEY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB,</b> ADDLESTONE MOOR, ADDLESTONE KT15 2QH.	<b>APRIL 8TH</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>ISLE OF WIGHT</b> HOLY CROSS PRIMARY PO32 6AS	<b>APRIL 20TH</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>

GK CAMPS ARE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 7-16.

**Please email the school office if you child/children are interested in the Easter Goal Keeper Camp**

**[admin@holycrossrcpri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holycrossrcpri.iow.sch.uk)**

# COMPETITION TIME

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA**

**2022 EASTER SCENE PAINTING COMPETITION**

Are you aged 7 to 18?  
Can you paint a scene that portrays Easter (from Palm Sunday to Pentecost Sunday)?  
Would you like to be recognised within your School / Parish / Youth Club?  
Then why not enter our competition?

This competition is open to all young people in England & Wales Scotland

Year Groups 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Junior Grade)	Year Groups P4, P5, P6 & P7 (Junior Grade)
Year Groups 7, 8, & 9 (Secondary Grade)	Year Groups S1, S2 & S3 (Secondary Grade)
Year Groups 10, 11, 12 & 13 (Senior Grade)	Year Groups S4, S5 & S6 (Senior Grade)

Prizes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each Oh and the Overall Winner's School also get a Prize!!!

Entries should be sent to: Mrs. Richard Wade, 9 Gables Gardens, Wotton Bridge PO33 4QG Before the 23 of April

The following **MUST** be included on the reverse of the entry:

- Name of pupil
- Age of pupil
- Date of Birth of pupil
- School Year Group
- Name and full address of School
- Sponsoring Province and Council

Final results will be announced in the Head Office Bulletin and awards presented locally.

The awards after final adjudication will be:

Winner 1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	Cash Prize of 30:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Winners Trophy to keep.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	Cash Prize of £20:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	Cash Prize of £15:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.

A cash award of £200:00 will be presented to the school or group of which the winner is a pupil or member.  
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight will also be presented to the winners school or group

## THEME GUIDE


- The entries should depict a scene of the entrant's choice of an incident recalled from Palm Sunday and through the Easter Season.
- Write Bible chapter and Verse that best relates to your drawing  
The competitors' entries will be their own free hand and colouring productions; the use of pre-prepared tracings is to be discouraged. The entries should be submitted sized **A4 or A3**, on paper or card of a quality and colour of the entrant's choice. The Bible Chapter and Verse can be written on the painting, on the reverse or on attachment.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Filo Pie	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 Tomato Bake with Rice	Meat Free Nuggets & 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 & Peach Oaty Crumble with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Cake

### 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



WE LISTEN. WE SUPPORT. WE TAKE ACTION

IF YOU ARE WORRIED AND NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO, WE ARE HERE TO HELP







Safeguarding at Holy Cross


Resilient Enquiring Spiritual

Confident Aspirational


HELP STOP COVID-19



Get a COVID-19 vaccine




Wash your hands often




Cover your mouth and nose with a mask

Avoid crowds and practice social distancing



6 feet  
Maintain distance



Report Fraudulent COVID-19 Tests, Vaccines and Treatments

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Over the last week I have met with each teacher to conduct Pupil Progress meetings. In these sessions we talk about every child and their achievements and note down what they need next in their learning to make the most progress across the curriculum. We use this information to tailor any interventions needed and to shape our curriculum planning. The LSA team all share in the 'class action plan' created so they can ensure they have the most impact on learning in their day to day work with the children.



# Schools Walk the Wight

with **Mountbatten**



Schools Walk the Wight was originally launched as part of a Healthy Schools initiative encouraging children to be as active as possible and support their local community by fundraising for Mountbatten Isle of Wight.

Children take up the challenge of completing 26 miles, the distance of one Walk the Wight during their everyday activities. They receive a WTW map to clock up their miles and a sponsorship form to raise funds for Mountbatten.

30 minutes of activity = one WTW mile. All activity counts - walking, scooting, skating, running, jumping, playing sports etc.

Children are invited to complete the last four miles of their map by taking part in the Schools Walk at Walk the Wight on Sunday 8 May and receive their WTW medal for completing their challenge when they cross the finish line.

If they complete their challenge without taking part on the day they will receive their medal via their school after the event.

All children who take part also receive a certificate of achievement via their school after the event.

## **The Schools Walk - Sunday 8 May**

Your child can just walk the final four miles of Walk the Wight on Sunday 8 May. If they wish to do this, you still need to register them.

The 4-mile Schools Walk from Freshwater Bay to The Needles Landmark Attraction is for all registered children and their families who wish to participate on the day of Walk the Wight.

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A registered charity

One parent/guardian may accompany a registered child for free on the Schools Walk. Anyone else wishing to walk with them will be asked to register on the day for a suggested minimum donation of £10 per adult and £5 for children.

Southern Vectis provides FREE all-day travel on any of their services to all participants with walker numbers. This offer has been extended to include the parents/guardians of children taking part in the Schools Walk.

To make registration easier this year, parents can register online via [our website](https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/Event/schools-walk-the-wight-registration).

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Anyone who is unable to register online can call us on 01983 21 7300 to register over the phone. Our office is open Mon-Fri, 08:30-16:30.

Registrations close on Friday 8 April.

You can register for free or choose to give a donation of £3.50 to help cover our costs. When you register online you also have the option of giving a further donation.

You will receive a digital fundraising pack and event information by email that includes a sponsorship form and a Walk the Wight map for your child to clock up their miles. These will also be available on our website. Your child's walker number will be sent to your child's school ahead of Walk the Wight on Sunday 8 May.

We hope many of you will join us to walk and raise funds for Island people.

Warmest wishes,

**Charlotte Hornblow**

Campaigns and Community Fundraiser  
Mountbatten Isle of Wight



Living, dying, remembering.

