

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 14th January 2021

Dear Families of Holy Cross,

This week I have been chatting to the staff about how we can support our family and school partnership as I know it has been a long time since many of you have been into the school building or looked at your child's books.

Therefore I am pleased to say I have a date for your diary!

On **Monday 31st January** we will be opening up the school for an 'informal meet and greet' between **3:15-4:00pm**.

You are most welcome to come into the school (anytime between this time) with your child and go directly to your child's classroom, look at their books and meet their class teacher. This is an informal session which celebrates our children but also provides you the opportunity to feel more at ease with who is who and what your child gets up to in their day at Holy Cross!

In order to make this happen we have had to review our risk assessment for COVID 19 and ask that you kindly follow the protocols below in respect of one another and our dedicated staffing team:

- If you have any symptoms you do not enter the site. We will look for another opportunity for you on a different date.
- You wear a face mask at all times in the building unless wearing a medical exemption lanyard.
- You continue to social distance from families outside your household bubble and maintain space if the classroom is busy.
- You consider taking an LFT test that afternoon before coming to the school (this is not compulsory but would be advisable)

The staffing team will be wearing masks, windows and doors will be open for ventilation and they will also socially distance but are there for you to chat to so do please say 'Hello!'

We really want this event to happen for you and the children as we know this is important but we also want to keep our community safe and our school open for the children so thank you for understanding and following these protocols. Fingers crossed we can't wait to see you!

On this note please can I remind families that if you do have any questions or queries that you email admin@holycrossrcpri.iow.sch.uk and not the staff member directly so this can be directed to the relevant staff member and we can ensure a prompt and timely response for you.

Together we can support every child who attends Holy Cross!

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Dyer

Football Champions!

Boys U9 Football Match Friendly

Holy Cross Vs Gurnard

Score 3-2 **WIN**

On Wednesday afternoon our year 3/4 football team travelled to Gurnard for a friendly football match. It was a very close match with some excellent football by both teams. Our goals were scored by Harry, Oscar and Frankie. Both Frankie and Declan made some great saves during their halves in goal and the whole team did really well!



Team Holy Cross:

Frankie, Freddie, Joseph, Declan,
Rio, Harry, Oscar

School Dinner Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials	Macaroni Cheese	Garlic Chicken with Spuds	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Fillet Burger with Chips	Fish Fingers & Chips
Specials	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Cheese and Pea Risotto Bake	Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice	Vegan Burger with Chips	Veggie Taco with Chips
Other Options	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	No other option	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	BBQ Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Bakes Beans
Dessert	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slice	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding

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

May God give wisdom and courage
to those who work for peace.
We pray that their efforts may be blessed,
that they may bring an end to violence
and solace and stability to suffering peoples.

May the gift of peace permeate all troubled
souls,
convert all who live by violence
and comfort all children who live in menacing
situations,
that the freedom to enjoy life and grow in
safety may be theirs.

And may each one of us know
peace of mind and heart,
peace of body and spirit,
peace of community and world.
Holy Spirit of Peace, grant our prayer.

Amen.



OUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS!

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



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)

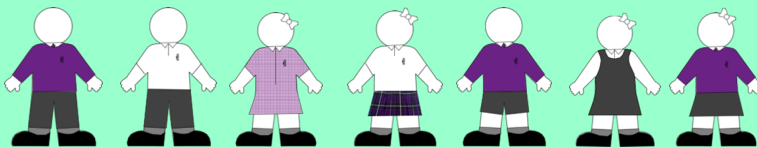
Summer Term

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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February Half Term: 19th—27th Feb

Easter Holiday : 9th—24th April

May Half Term : 28th May—5th June

Development Day : 22nd July

Summer Holidays : 23rd July—12th Sept



Our very own Mrs Finch will be "treading the boards" with the The Wight Strollers in their pantomime of Dick Whittington, this February half term at Medina Theatre.

Last seen in their fortieth anniversary production of *Sleeping Beauty* in 2020, the cast and crew of The Wight Strollers have worked harder than ever before to make sure that this pantomime is a tale the whole family can enjoy.

With a cast of loveable characters, a host of colourful costumes, and a wealth of toe-tapping tunes, this is one pantomime treat not to be missed. Will Dick defeat King Rat and become a hero? Will Dame Polly Pudding ever come up with a decent cake flavour? Will Smudge the Cat ever get his Dreamies? You'll have to come along to find out!

Mrs Finch would love to see some familiar faces in the audience. So – gather your friends and family, and book your tickets today!

The Wight Strollers donate all proceeds to Island charities.

Adults - £14 | Price includes £1 booking fee | Under 14s - £10
Box Office: 01983 823884 | www.medinatheatre.co.uk

CENCUS DAY

Thursday 20th January
2022

See our menu option below



School Attendance Superstars!



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

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is 95.95%

Well done Year 3 for 97.20% attendance this week!



CLOSING DATE FOR
SEPTEMBER 2022
APPLICATIONS JANUARY
15TH 2022



Holy Cross
Christ Our Light

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

After our under 11 girls team were very kindly sponsored a new kit by AG Wells, we were hopeful there may be some other local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring our other school teams. If this is something you would be interested in please contact the office for further details.

KINDNESS
ALWAYS
MATTERS

School Development News

This week the Governing Body and Staffing Team have been contributing to, reviewing and discussing the new School Development Plan to help us move forward as a school. We have clear improvements actions that will now guide us in our journey to Good. I will of course be sharing these objectives with families over the next few weeks so you are fully involved in the life of the school.