

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 15th July 2022

Dear Families of Holy Cross,

This is my last newsletter of the year! As you are aware I will be returning to Nine Acres Primary leaving Holy Cross in the safe hands of the Senior Leadership Team of Ms Freeley, Mrs Banks and Mrs Margetts.

It is important to take this moment to reflect and recognise our successes but also to keep in mind our continued journey to make Holy Cross the best school for our pupils and families.

I am delighted to share just some of our academic outcomes this year:

TEST	HOLY CROSS RESULTS	NATIONAL OUTCOMES
Y6 READING	84%	74%
Y6 WRITING	76%	69%
Y6 MATHEMATICS	81%	71%
Y6 COMBINED (Read/Write/Maths)	67%	59%

The KS1 (Y2) results are similarly inline or above national outcomes. Year 1 Phonics Check results are above national with 87% and EYFS Outcomes are above national with 82%.

Plans are already in place to further support Reading, Writing and the wider curriculum as a priority focus and with the strong leadership of Ms Freeley and Mrs Banks, I am sure that Holy Cross will go from strength to strength.

It hasn't just been about learning outcomes. What I have seen in my time at Holy Cross is a renewed sense of joy across the school. From trips out, sports opportunities, musical achievements, weekly celebrations in assembly, visitors, reinstating the whole school Mass, summer fair and our very own Jubilee party. Holy Cross has been a place of change but decisions made have held the children at the heart. I know there are lots more opportunities being planned to further bring our community together.

Of course with any journey we have some 'Welcomes' and 'Goodbyes'. We will be saying 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to Miss Mather as she leaves us to take a leadership position at another Island Primary school. Miss Mather has been with Holy Cross for 12 years and seen many of our children grow into the wonderful people they are today.

We welcome Miss Chloe Whitehurst and Miss Charlotte Austin to Team Holy Cross in Y6 and Y2 and as you know Mrs Findlay continues with us teaching the children in Y5. Mr McCormack, who has been instrumental in improving sports across the school, also remains with us continuing to inspire our children and provide opportunity for sports.

I would like to take this opportunity to THANK the staffing Team of Holy Cross. Their passion to continue to see the school develop and their determination for success has been a credit to them all. Also our families, Thank You for your support, feedback and continued encouragement and finally to the children of Holy Cross. Their smiles can brighten any day and I will miss each one of them!

On behalf of myself, the Governing Body and Team Holy Cross we wish you all a wonderful Summer break full of fun, laughter and family time.

Kind Thanks

Mrs Dyer

OUR EXCELLENCE AWARDS!

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

Year 5/6 Beach Cricket

Girls: Schyler, Darcie, Leah, Carris, Alexa, Katie Boys: Harry, Harley, Dan, Freddie, Chris, Kye, Oliver



On Friday some of our year 5/6 children spent the day on Appley Beach for Beach cricket. The girls played first, and in 3 very tight games ended up in 4th place.

The boys played next and won both their group games meaning that we played Queensgate in the final. We tried our best but unfortunately we couldn't beat an excellent team.

All the children had a great day and were a credit to the school in very hot conditions.

Holy Cross Sports Award

#Superproud

Cameron Wheeler

Cameron has shown great enthusiasm and boundless energy in all PE lessons. He is always willing to help his class and try anything with a smile on his face.

HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT

Soccer Schools

SUMMER 2022

For Player ages 5-13 years
Price From £30

To book visit:
ChelseaSoccerSchools.co.uk
communityenquiries@chelseafc.com
01932 596193
@chcfoundation

Chelsea Soccer Schools include:

- Player Pathway Opportunities
- Qualified and highly skilled coaches
- Free Chelsea FC gift

QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE Cliddesden Rd, Basingstoke, RG21 3HF

Date	Age	Time	Price	Code
25 - 27 July	5 - 13 years	8.45am - 3pm	£45	SS-QMC-H-50
30 - 31 Aug	5 - 13 years	8.45am - 3pm	£30	SS-QMC-H-51

COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE Crossfield Ave, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 8H

Date	Age	Time	Price	Code
28 - 29 July	5 - 13 years	8.45am - 3pm	£30	SS-CEC-IOW-32
30 - 31 Aug	5 - 13 years	8.45am - 3pm	£30	SS-CEC-IOW-33

Safeguarding: The Safeguarding of our participants is of paramount importance to us. All of our coaches are recruited in line with Safer Recruitment guidelines, are fully qualified and hold enhanced, barred list checked DBS disclosures, Safeguarding and Emergency Aid certificates.

WE ARE NUT FREE

LJR COACHING

FOOTBALL FUN NIGHTS

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RYDE ACADEMY - RYDE

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 5-6PM
YEARS 3,4,5 & 6 6-7PM

6 WEEK TERM £30
JUNE 15TH - 20TH JULY

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL 2 TRAINED & CRB CHECKED

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i LJR COACHING
LJR COACHING97@GMAIL.COM

ABGK ACADEMY
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ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS 2022

ISLE OF WIGHT
HOLY CROSS PRIMARY
AUGUST 8TH/9TH

Wight Eagles Academy

Girls Football

U9 5.00-6.00pm
U11 5.00-6.15pm
U13 5.00-6.00pm
U15 6.00-7.00pm

Fridays

Queensgate School Field
Beatrice Ave, PO326PA
Everyone Welcome
UEFA Licensed Coaches

wightfibre
www.wighteaglesfc.co.uk
wighteaglesfc@gmail.com
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Twitter @WightEaglesFC



NEWPORT C.C.

NCC COLTS PRACTICE & SENIOR NETS

EVERY WEDNESDAY

COLTS 6-7PM
SENIORS 7-8PM

EMERALD PM & SS Services Ltd

@ VICTORIA REC

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

Year 6 Leavers Evening: 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Mass (parents welcome): 21st July

Last Day 1pm Finish: 21st July

Development Day : 22nd July

Summer Holidays : 23rd July

Autumn Term Starts: 5th September



AFTER-SCHOOL

YAC
young archaeologists' club

OPEN DAY
COME ALONG
AND MEET THE
GROUP
ACCESSIBLE
TO ALL

AT THE SHIPWRECK CENTRE & MARITIME MUSEUM
8TH July 2022 4.30PM - 6.00PM

LOCATED AT ARRETON BARNS CRAFT VILLAGE PO30 3AA

Year 6 Parents are welcome to join us on Thursday 21st July at 10.30am for the Leavers Mass.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Christ the King College

Wednesday 21st Sept 2022 For more information visit: christthekingcollege.co.uk

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)

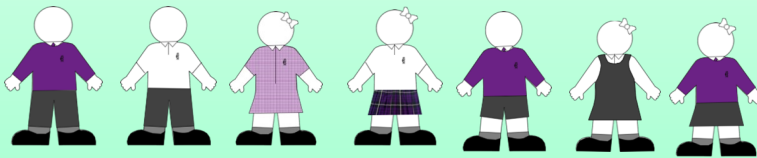
Summer Term

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.




WE LISTEN. WE SUPPORT. WE TAKE ACTION

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








Miss Heather



Miss Margaret



Miss Rosie

Safeguarding at Holy Cross

Resilient Enquiring Spiritual

Confident Aspirational

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.



Fusion Arts
ACADEMY
present

“5 6 7 8”

A variety show for all the family

3RD SEPTEMBER 5PM
4TH SEPTEMBER 2PM

MEDINA THEATRE

FAIRLEE ROAD, NEWPORT PO30 2EW
BOX OFFICE 01983 823884
£12 ALL SEATS

LCF LANGUAGE CLUBS IOW
PRESENTS -

KIDS

summer

FUN CLUBS

FUN GAMES, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, MUSIC AND MUCH MORE
SPANISH TAPAS LUNCH INCLUDED IN THE PRICE!

4TH, 11TH AND 25TH
AUGUST 2022

£30
PER SESSION +
LCF
MEMBERSHIP FEE -
VALID FOR 12 MONTHS

Gunville Methodist Church,
Gunville Rd, Newport
9.30AM - 2.30PM

**CHILDREN CAN START
WITH LCF AT ANY AGE**

BOOK HERE: <https://www.lcfclubs.org.uk/child-membership>

10% DISCOUNT FOR ALL AGES 10-18



Email - lcfclubs.iow@gmail.com Facebook - LCF language clubs iow

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VALID FOR 12 MONTHS

East Cowes Scout Hut,
Adelaide Grove
9.30AM - 2.30PM

**CHILDREN CAN START
WITH LCF AT ANY AGE**

ONCE THEY HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF 5

*FOR DECIMERS AT ALL AGE GROUPS UP TO 103



Email - lcclubs.iow@gmail.com Facebook - LCF language clubs iow

School Attendance Superstars!



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

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

**Well done for attendance this
week!**

EYFS:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:



**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 202885

**Holy Cross
Christ Our Light**

Simmonds
COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
Uniform Selling Event

10% OFF*
For New Starters

Monday 25th July - Friday 29th July 8.30am - 2pm
Monday 15th August - Friday 19th August 8.30am - 2pm
[Book your appointment now](#)

Your appointment will be located at Cowes Enterprise College
[how to find us](#)

You can also shop online at www.simmonds-ltd.com
Where you will find uniform lists and all your back to school
essentials.

*10% Discount valid for new starters in one school shop located at Cowes Enterprise College with a booked appointment Valid 15/07/22 - 29/07/22 & 15/08/22 - 19/08/22

SEIZING VIDEOS 01983 202885 120 DAY RETURN POLICY FREE PARKING

01983 202885

Driving the nation with pride

Free entry day at Newport Roman Villa on
Saturday 16 July to celebrate the Festival of
Archaeology.

No booking is required just drop in between
10.30am – 2.30pm. For families there will be a
photo trail, a sand pit excavation and hands on
activities.

Bring along any archaeological finds to be
identified by the local Finds Liaison Officer – and
view some of the incredible archaeological finds
found on the Isle of Wight.



★ CURTAIN CALL CREATIVE ★
PRESENT
ALAN PARKER'S

**BUGSY
MALONE**

AUDITIONS

AUDITION DATE: SAT 16TH JULY
PERFORMANCES: 11-13TH NOVEMBER

AUDITIONS FOR PRINCIPAL ROLES ONLY. NO AUDITION REQUIRED FOR ENSEMBLE.
THIS SHOW IS FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS AGED 7 TO 16 YEARS OLD.

CLICK THE LINK IN THE POST FOR MORE INFORMATION

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**SCIENCE
MUSEUM
GROUP** | **IGNITING
IMAGINATION
INSPIRING
INNOVATORS** | **20
YEARS
THE
READING
AGENCY**

WEEK 2

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	<p>Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice</p>	<p>Veggie Bolognese 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Yummy veggie Bolognese with pasta</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Carrot Sticks and Cucumber Sticks</p> <p>Flapjack with Fruit Slices 🌱 🌾</p>
TUESDAY	<p>Sausage and Mash with Gravy</p> <p>Sausage and mash with rich gravy</p>	<p>Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry 🌱 🌾</p> <p>served with wholemeal rice</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Broccoli and Peas</p> <p>Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🌱</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy</p> <p>Roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</p>	<p>Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 🌱</p> <p>Delicious Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Carrots and Cabbage</p> <p>Raspberry Yoghurt Cake</p>
THURSDAY	<p>Beef Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge 🌱</p> <p>A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince</p>	<p>Veggie Lasagne served with a Garlic and Herb bread wedge 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggies and tomato sauce</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Green Beans and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Fruity Chocolate Brownie</p>
FRIDAY	<p>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</p> <p>Crispy fish fingers with scrummy chips</p>	<p>Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips 🌱</p> <p>A delicious veggie burger in a soft bap with chips</p>	<p>Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱 🌾</p> <p>Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta</p>	<p>Baked Beans and Peas</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream</p>

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

🌱 Vegetarian

🐟 Oily fish

🌾 Wholegrain

🍏 Fruity!

🍷 Nutritionist's Choice

School Dinner Menu

Alternative Option for KS2 pupils is a filled Baguette with a filling of either Ham, Cheese or Tuna

School dinners cost £2.20 per day for KS2 pupils and FREE for Reception and KS1.



Will you take on Polly's Challenge this Summer?



Polly's Challenge is an opportunity for 10 to 14-year-olds (yr6 - yr9), who may not be able to afford to get back out on the water after taking part in UKSA Test the Water programme.



We ask students to raise £20* for the week through sponsorship. This then goes back into Polly's Fund to support more children in the future.

UKSA will provide all the specialist equipment your child needs; lunch will also be included. All they will need to bring is a swimsuit, towel and shoes they can get wet (full kit list will be provided).

Who can take part? Isle of Wight young people in school year 6, 7, 8 & 9. There are limited spaces available so follow the steps below and enquire **TODAY!**

*This should not be a barrier, please speak to us if you require financial assistance

1

Enquire by contacting Jade



01983 203037
Mon to Fri 9am - 2pm



jade.beasley@uksa.org

Multi Activity week

5 days of land and waterbased activities

July

Monday 25th - Friday 29th

August

Monday 1st - Friday 5th

Monday 8th - Friday 12th

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th

RYA Dingy Start

5 days of dinghy sailing gaining stage 1 & 2

May

Monday 30th - Friday 3rd

August

Monday 15th - Friday 19th



To **provisionally** book a space, you will be asked which date you are interested in, details about your child, and contact details for yourself. You will then be sent a sponsorship form which your child needs to complete by **Monday 11th July 2022** to confirm their space on the programme.

2

Get sponsored

From tidy bedrooms, walking the dog to washing the car each child is asked to raise a minimum of £20 by **Monday 11th July 2022**

3

Complete booking

To **confirm** your child's place contact Jade by **Monday 11th July 2022** to pay in sponsored money and send in the sponsorship form.



About Polly's Fund

Polly's Fund, which supports Polly's Challenge, was set up thanks to the family and friends of Polly Birch. Polly was a much-loved vet, sailor, mum, wife, sister, daughter and friend. Above all Polly loved adventure and wanted to encourage other people to go out and experience the world.

"Appreciate the people around you, adventure with them, buy less stuff and go out to experience the world. Laugh, dance and have fun, respect the world and look after the bees" - Polly Birch

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Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family. Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

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We help families from all backgrounds through their most challenging times

To find out more about Home-Start visit www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk or 01983 533357



**HOME
START**
Isle of Wight

Charity no. 1113958

Exchange House, St Cross Lane, NEWPORT, PO30 5BZ



Because childhood can't wait

The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those years count so that no child's future is limited.

**HOME
START**
Isle of Wight



Working alongside families

Being a parent has never been easy. It can be lonely, frustrating, heartbreaking and overwhelming.

Life-changing events can happen to anyone. All parents struggle at one time or another. That is why Home-Start is ready to support families through their toughest times.

Home-Start volunteers and staff support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

Home-Start works with families experiencing a range of challenges including isolation/loneliness, poor mental/physical health, post-natal depression, financial worries & multiple birth, giving practical help and emotional support.



Just two hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children.

We work with families to build on their strengths and give them the support they tell us they need.

We work with families in a range of ways, and use the approach they think will give them the best support. This includes:

- Home-visiting support by volunteers and/or one of our Family Support team
- Family groups
- Running trips and outings

All our services are based around the principal that volunteers offer no judgement, just compassionate, confidential help and support.



"With the support of a Home-Start volunteer, I learned how to interact and play with my daughter, put boundaries in place, and create a safe and secure home. After Home-Start helped to change my life, I decided I wanted to become a volunteer for the charity". — Louise

Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

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01983 533357