

# Sports Day at Holy Cross 2022











Final Scores: Rabbits 351 Foxes 378 Badgers 390 Squirrels 451

Congratulations to Our Winners SQUIRRELS!!!











# 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 8th July 2022

Dear Families of Holy Cross,

Thank you to everyone who came to our Sports Day and Summer Fair 2022! You have raised nearly £1000 for our wonderful children of Holy Cross!

On Tuesday we received our KS2 Y6 SATs results. I can share that these are **above** the provisional National Average and demonstrates just how hard the children and staffing team of Holy Cross have worked. We will be sharing results with the children shortly and families will receive a letter detailing the scores. Well done Team Holy Cross!

Next week is 'move up' at Holy Cross. Our pupils will move into their new classes across the school on Tuesday 12th <u>and</u> Wednesday 13th July to help them settle. You should have received a letter with all the details today via email. Some families have also asked about uniforms and this is detailed in our weekly newsletter. We understand that at the moment there may be a bit of a mixture due to coming to the end of term and the children growing! We would ask that from September children wear the full school uniform as expected. This includes black school shoes not boots.

Good luck to our amazing Y6 pupils who will also venture off to their chosen Secondary School next week—we hope you have a great time finding out all about your new school!

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact!

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







### Year 3, 5 & 6 Peach Games



Team: Tom, Preston, Lennon, Seb, Ruby I, Ruby K, Summer, Alexa, Tilly, Gracie, Charlee, Jacob, Logan, Oliver

On Monday we travelled to West Wight Sports Centre for the PEACH games. Our Year 5 and 6 children took part in golf and athletics, and our year 3 children did archery, kurling and boccia. After a slightly delayed start due to the rain all the children had a great day and loved trying new things.

### Year 5 Cricket



On Tuesday afternoon we welcomed Bembridge for the quarter final of the incrediball cricket. We batted first and some excellent bowling from Bembridge kept our score to 222. Our bowling was very tidy and we stayed in the game right up to the last over, but Bembridge made our total and won by 19 runs.

### Holy Cross Sports Award #Superproud



In the last couple of weeks Darcy has volunteered to take part in both the athletics and cross country at the last minute. In the cross country she ran the whole course without stopping and finished with a big smile to lots of applause.

Well done Darcy







ISLE OF WIGHT HOLY CROSS PRIMARY

AUGUST 8TH/9TH

### Year 5 & 6 Athletics



On Wednesday afternoon we travelled to Greenmount in Ryde for a Quad Kids athletics competition. Our team all took part in a 600m run, vortex throw, standing long jump and 75m sprint. There were some brilliant events from all of our children and they encouraged each other and made a great effort in very hot conditions, well done!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Transition Days: 12th & 13th Julv

KS1 & KS2 Disco: 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Evening: 19th Julv

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





### Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2022/2023

This notice applies to those parents of current year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and wish to apply for a place on a Council-contracted school bus service.

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2022 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between **9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and 4pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022.** Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: https://www.iwight.com/Council/ OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport. Please also note the FAQs, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via this webpage.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage you will see the bus services for which you can apply. This information will be live from 9am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

### **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.



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.





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### School

### Attendance



### Superstars!

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

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is 96.16%

Well done Reception for 97.27% attendance this week!

EYFS: 97.27% Year 1: 94.67% Year 2: 90.37% Year 3: 92.86% Year 4: 96.36% Year 5: 95.42% Year 6: 97.14%



**OPEN TRIALS** 

LJR COACHING WILL BE HOLDING OPEN TRIALS FOR NEXT SEASON'S JUNIOR PREMIER LEAGUE FOR

UNDER 7'S, UNDER 8'S, UNDER 9'S, UNDER 10'S, 11'S AND 16'S. STARTING WEEK COMMENCING 20/06/2022 FOR 3 WEEKS. DR A BODING FORM PLEASE CONTACT LJR

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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.











### **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!



01983 203037 Mon to Fri 9am - 2pm

5days of land and waterbased activities

Multi Activity week

Enquire by contacting Jade



jade.beasley@uksa.org



May

Monday 30th - Friday 3rd

### August

July

Monday 1st - Friday 5th Monday 8th - Friday 12th Monday 22nd - Friday 26th

Monday 25th - Friday 29th

August Monday 15th - Friday 19th



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

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.

### 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

### **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

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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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#### **Parents supporting parents**

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.

To find out more about volunteering fo Home-Start visit www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk

### 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





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### 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.





#### 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

www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk or Facebook www.facebook.com/homestartisleofwight 01983 533357