

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

NEWSLETTER—Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Families of Holy Cross

The school was vibrant with the message of 'love and giving' today. Our communities generosity has amazed me and I'm so proud to be part of this. We raised £96.00 for the Red Cross Ukraine appeal and we have a large box of necessities to hand to our local food bank. Thank you all!

We are also super proud of our Y6 pupils who took their MOCK SATS this week. We run this week like the real SATS in May so they feel comfortable with the routines and expectations that are set out. They all worked so hard and I know the staffing team will now use this information to plan for the last push into May. They even managed a trip to Bletchley Park in the week.

Next week our Y2 will also have their MOCK SATS week so please make sure they have a good nights sleep, healthy breakfast each morning and are in school every day on time.

I know the Y3 children are looking forward to their trip to the Botanical Gardens next week, I've never known a class so in to plants and flowers, they are so knowledgeable! Y4 also have an exciting week next week as they are off to the Steam Railway on Tuesday to explore the world of steam! I can't wait to hear about these adventures from the children.

I have a couple of dates for your diary. I am delighted to inform you that we will be holding face to face parents evenings on Wednesday 4th May and Thursday 5th May. Details of how to sign up for your appointment will be emailed to families next week.

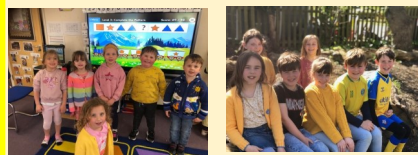
A reminder that we finish at 1pm for the whole school on Friday 8th April so families can start their Easter break. The staffing team will be working on planning for the children's learning for the summer term.

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

Holy Cross Sports Award

Evlynn Harvey Year 3

Evlynn was part of the victorious girls football team, scoring all 7 goals in the final and encouraging her team throughout. Despite

being on the receiving end of some strong tackles she didn't

react or dive on the floor, she

responded to the fouls in the best way, scoring more goals ,

rewarded by lifting the cup for the team. Well done Evlynn!

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

Holy Cross Girls Win the Cup!!!

On a breezy Thursday afternoon our Under 9 girls team made their way to Queensgate for the final of the Under 9 Girls Rural Cup Final. We were taking on Nettlestone, (a school with a great sporting reputation!), so the girls would have to be at their best. They were! A hectic start to the game saw strong running from both teams, and some equally strong tackles. Eventually Evlynn was felled by a particularly robust tackle resulting in a free kick just outside the box on the right hand side. It was a tricky angle, but Evlynn still managed to whip it round into the bottom corner to give us the lead! Any Nettlestone attacks were quickly broken up by Sienna and Evie in defence. Evlynn was now in unstoppable form, either by legal means or otherwise, and despite being on the end of some interesting challenges, scored another 3 goals to give us a half time lead of 4-0. The second half started much the same as the first, Evlynn being fouled and dispatching the resulting penalty followed quickly by another goal to put us 6 clear! Nettlestone heads didn't drop and they scored a couple of their own after some positional changes left us a bit open. However, Evlynn returned from the bench to round the keeper for hers and the teams 7th goal. Nettlestone did get another but it couldn't take the gloss off a great performance from all the girls, and the final whistle was greeted by cheers and a big team bundle.

This is a great reward for the girls who have been fantastic in all their games and have shown great improvement throughout.



Team ; Sadie, Evie, Sienna, Lily, Emma, Courtney, Lexi and Liana.

A special mention to Olivia who missed the match due to illness. We have a medal waiting for you!



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 20th MARCH

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

Cost: £15 for the 5 weeks (20th 27th March & 3rd, 10th 17th 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 Or call 07875 195211



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 14th, 25th March, 1st 8th 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

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—Wednesday

Year 5—Thursday

Year 6—Thursday

Extra PE session with Chelsea

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

Y3 Botanical Gardens : 4th April

Y4 Steam Railway : 5th April

**Early Closing : 8th April
Finish at 1PM**

Easter Holiday : 9th—24th April

**Development Day : 25th
April**

Parents Evenings : 4th May &
5th May

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 5 and 6 London—May 2022

Next payment due 1st April

Last payment due 2nd May



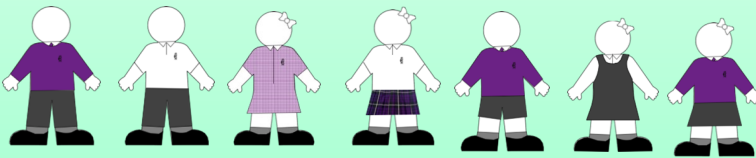
Uniform Expectations

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.

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.
I do not give to
you as the world
gives. Do not let
your hearts be
troubled and
do not be afraid.

John 14:27



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. 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 96.18%

Well done Year 6 for 98.57% attendance this week!

EYFS: 90.9%

Year 1: 97.22%

Year 2: 96.465

Year 3: 96%

Year 4: 98.33%

Year 5: 96.67%

Year 6: 98.57%



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

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CLOSING DATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 APPLICATIONS JANUARY 15TH 2022

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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
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EASTER GK CAMPS

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

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

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?

2022

This competition is open to all young people in England & Wales
Year Groups 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Junior Grade)
Year Groups 7, 8, & 9 (Secondary Grade)
Year Groups 10, 11, 12 & 13 (Senior Grade)

Scotland
Year Groups P4, P5, P6 & P7 (Junior Grade)
Year Groups S1, S2 & S3 (Secondary 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, 11 Gifford Gardens, Wotton Bridge PO32 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 st Place:	Cash Prize of 30:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Winners Trophy to keep.
2 nd Place:	Cash Prize of £20:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.
3 rd 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	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage and Mash	Roast Chicken	Beef Lasagne	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips
Specials	Veggie Bolognese	Vegetarian Sausage	Creamy Vegetable Pie	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry	Crispy Quorn Nuggets
Other Options	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Cabbage Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Bakes Beans
Dessert	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Peach Shortbread Pudding and Custard	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream

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



Please be aware that after Easter the cost of a school dinner will increase to £2.20 per day.

We will be welcoming Father Jonathon on Friday 8th April for our Passiontide Mass. This will be our first whole school mass in two years.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

This week the teaching team took part in professional development in planning for History and Geography ensuring the children are able to progress in their skills of curiosity, questioning and using different sources.

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.

