

Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus! – Happy Saint David's Day!

St David was born in Wales around 500AD. He was ordained as a priest, lived as a monk and later became the Bishop of Menevia and Archbishop of Wales. During his life, St David founded a number of monasteries. The monks provided hospitality, food and clothes to pilgrims, other travellers and people living in poverty in the local community. This simple life meant that David became known as 'Dewi Ddyfwr', David the water drinker. There are many legends about St David. One of the best known is that as he was preaching to a crowd of people, a hill rose up where he was standing so all the people could see him, and a dove landed on his shoulder. It is also said that he cured his elderly teacher, the monk St Paulinus, of blindness. St David died on 1st March 589AD, and is buried in the grounds of his monastery, where the Cathedral of St David now stands.

World Book Day is only next week, please see the next page of the newsletter for an exciting competition, and information regarding PE that day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks



Dates for your Diary

7th March – World Book Day

8th March – Bob Seely visit to Year 5 (rearranged)
 18th – 22nd March – Scholastic Book Fair
 28th March – Last day of Spring 2



Church News

Masses this week

- Sun 3rd** 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's
- Mon 4th** 10am St Thomas's
- Tues 5th** 12pm St Thomas's
- Wed 6th** 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am (followed by Stations of the Cross), 3pm Rosary St Thomas's, 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm
- Thurs 7th** 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's
- Fri 8th** 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Stations of the Cross from 11.30am
- Sat 9th** No Mass today



Readings for Sun 3rd: Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 18 and 1 Corinthians 1:22-25. The Gospel is taken from John 2:13-25.

Year of Prayer

Saint David, you chose to live a simple life, and helped others. Pray that I may consider my choices in order to make a big difference to others. Amen.

Attendance

Our target for whole school attendance is **97%**

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is: **94%**

- Reception: 92%
 Year 1 & 2: 94%
 Year 3: 83%
 Year 4: 95%
 Year 5: 95%
 Year 6: 84%



Certificate Winners!

Reception

Ruby, Noah and Freya

Year 1

Daisy and Heidi

Year 2

Quinn, Reggie and Noah E

Year 3

Quinn and Thomas

Year 4

Phoebe, Ava and Sophia

Year 5

Gracie, Rio and Oliver

Year 6

Scarlet and Liana

Menu

Just a reminder that school dinners are **£2.75**.

★ Don't forget school lunches are free for all of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and for those pupils who are eligible ★

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with wedges & vegetables	Turkey Con Chilli with wholegrain rice or Macaroni Cheese	Roast Beef with roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	All Day Breakfast-bacon, scrambled egg & sausage (veggie option available) with baked beans & bread	Breaded Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers with vegetables & chips
Apple Crumble with Custard	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake	Buried Treasure Jelly or Sticky Marmalade Roll	Strawberry Ice Cream

Available daily and comes with the above puddings

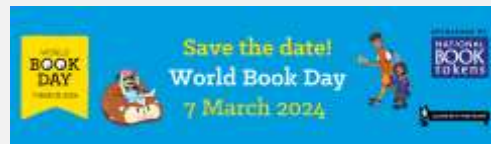
Tomato Pasta Penne pasta with homemade tomato and basil sauce	Baguettes A Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes A Choice of Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Cheese and Beans
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Confident - Aspirational - Resilient - Enquiring - Spiritual

World Book Day

Don't forget World Book Day is next Thursday.

We have lots of fun planned and there is a special menu that day.



★ Competition Time ★

Alongside the chance to win a prize by coming in dressed as your favourite book character, we are also holding a 'Strange Reading Places' competition.

We want to capture as many children reading in unusual places as possible – does your child like to read in a tree? What about under the stairs? Take a snap of your child reading somewhere weird and wonderful, and email it to:

c.austin@holycrosscpri.iow.sch.uk

There will be a prize for the best place!

PE on World Book Day

If your child normally has PE on a Thursday, please could they just **bring in a pair of trainers**, as they will still be doing some 'fun' PE on World Book Day.

Fantastic Mr Fox!

A huge well done to Forrest for his achievement outside of school.

Don't forget to let us know if you feel your child deserves a Fantastic Fox award.

The requests can sometimes get a little lost in all our emails, so please send requests directly to:

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