

Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to Mrs Banks, Mrs Margetts, Mrs Wild or Mrs Colman



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Dear Families,

May is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. A full month is given over to Mary and during this month we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her, sing hymns to tell her how much we love her and ask her to help us stay close to her son Jesus, and try to live as Jesus shows us.



The school has been a hive of activity this week with recorders in music, making slime in science, making spring rolls in DT and sports with balloons in PE, to name but a few. As I have wandered around the school, the children have been happy, engaged and thoroughly enjoying themselves. It's been lovely to see.

Just a reminder that on Thursday 9th May, we have our Ascension Celebration of the Word. Reception families are invited to join us, it begins at 9:00am.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

Dates for your Diary

6th May – Bank holiday

8th May – Year 3 Roman Villa trip

9th May – Ascension Celebration of the Word, Reception parents invited, 9.00am

13 – 16th May KS2 SATs

16th May – Year 4 Havenstreet Railway Trip

16th May – School Disco

23rd May – Table Top Sale



Church News

Masses this week

Sun 5th 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm Mass Thomas's

Mon 6th 10am St Thomas's

Tues 7th 12pm St Thomas's

Wed 8th 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am, 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm

Thurs 9th 10am St David's, 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's

Fri 10th 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.30am

Sat 3rd No Mass today

Readings for Sun 5th: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Psalm 97 and 1 John 4:7-10. The Gospel is taken from John 14:23.



Year of Prayer

It was by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that You brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. Amen.

Attendance

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

Holy Cross whole school attendance this week is: **95%**

Reception: 92%

Year 1 & 2: 99%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 97%

★ **Congratulations to Year 3!** ★



Certificate Winners!

Reception
Albie, Indigo and Finn



Year 1
Kylo and Evan



Year 2
Felix, Reggie and Charlotte



Year 3
Jenson and Quinn



Year 4
Raffy, Emily and Reuben



Year 5
Milo, James and Tilly



Year 6
Freddie and Connor



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 half a jacket potato & vegetables	Classic Beef Burger or Veggie Burger with wedges & vegetables	BBQ Chicken with roast potatoes & vegetables	Turkey Lasagne with vegetables & garlic bread	Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers with vegetables & chips
Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Carrot, Orange & Sultana Slice	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack

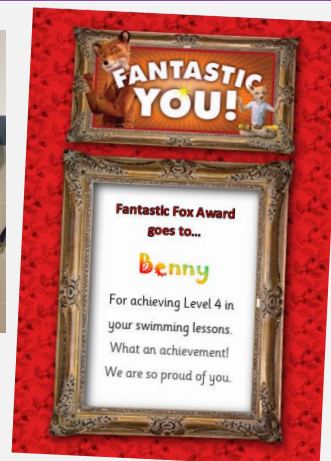
Available daily and comes with the above puddings

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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Fantastic Mr Fox!

A huge well done to Benny and Harry for their achievements outside of school.

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



School Lottery

Join Our School Lottery Today!

Are you feeling lucky? It's time to test your luck and support our school at the same time!

Why Support Our Lottery?

Our school lottery has been set up specifically to raise money for our children.

We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education for our children.

With funds raised we aim to provide extra resources, improve the school environment as well as run extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and good luck!

Don't Miss Out! Buy Your Tickets Today!

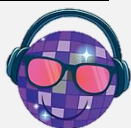
Follow the link below to play:

[Holy Cross Lottery](#)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL PLAY OUR LOTTERY



School Disco



Come and show off your moves at our school disco!
Thursday 16th May

Reception, Y1 and 2: 4:30-5:30pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 5:30-6:30pm

Sweet bags, hotdogs, burgers and free drinks!

Table Top Sale

Come along and grab yourself a bargain!

Thursday 23rd May
3:10pm – 4:30pm

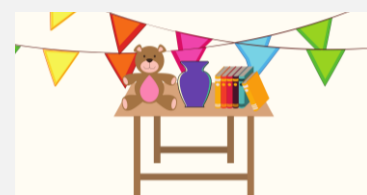


TABLE TOP SALE

There will be a range of children's clothes, books and toys on offer.

Why not also get ahead of the rush and sort your school uniform for Sept 2024 now, at our pre-loved table.