

# Newsletter

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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Dear Families,

It's been a busy and exciting week for our children. Year 1 and 2 have been enjoying sewing their finger puppets today as part of their DT project. When I popped in they were looking fantastic and I know all of the adults were very impressed with their patience and perseverance. Year 4 have had a brilliant week, learning how to programme MicroBits and 'visiting' Tutankhamun's tomb to study artefacts as inspiration for their writing. Reception class have enjoyed a visit from a volunteer RNLi member, and they loved trying on the helmet and listening to the sound the pager made when it went off.

Next Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we have our Candlemas Mass in school. We would love for Reception parents to join us. Mass begins at 9am so please arrive for 8.50am.

Recently, I have been expressing my wish to make our school 'altar'

more special, and deserving of care and attention. Wendy, Fr Jonathan's wife, heard my plea and kindly created some beautiful altar cloths in various liturgical colours. We are delighted with them and wish to offer our thanks.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks



### Dates for your Diary



1<sup>st</sup> Feb – U11 Girls @

Wootton Primary

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Candlemas

Mass, 9am, Reception

parents welcome

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – U11 Boys @

Wroxall

8<sup>th</sup> Feb – U11 Boys @ St

Mary's Ryde

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term

### Certificate Winners!



Reception

Delilah, Ada and Olivia

Year 1

Jesse and Evan



Year 2

Evelyn, Ava and Phoebe



Year 3

Lilly and Jenson



Year 4

Layla, Ellis and Edie



Year 5

Esme, Harry and Evelyn



Year 6

Evelynn and Freddie



### Church News

Masses this week

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am St Thomas's

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup>** 12pm St Thomas's

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup>** 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am, 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>** 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>** 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>** No Mass at St Thomas's and St David's



The readings for Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9 and 1 Corinthians 7:32-35. The Gospel is taken from Mark 1:21-28.

### Attendance

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

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

Reception: 95%

Year 1 & 2: 96%

Year 3: **98%**

Year 4: 94%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: **100%**



Congratulations to Year 6 for their perfect attendance. Well done to Year 3 for exceeding our whole-school target.

### 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
<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> with wedges & vegetables	<b>Classic Beef Burger or Veggie Burger</b> with vegetables & wedges	<b>Roast Turkey</b> with roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	<b>Beef Bolognaise</b> with wholewheat pasta & garlic bread	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers</b> with vegetables & chips
<b>Chocolate Brownie</b>	<b>Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit</b>	<b>Original Flapjack</b>	<b>Carrot, Orange &amp; Sultana Slice</b>	<b>Vanilla Ice Cream</b>

Available daily and comes with the above puddings

<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Penne pasta with homemade tomato and basil sauce	<b>Baguettes</b> A Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> A Choice of Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Cheese and Beans
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