

Newsletter

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Dear Families,

The children have settled back into school fantastically, following the Easter break. On Wednesday, we had a visit from Naomi Carter, Service Director for Education, Inclusion & Access at the Isle of Wight Council. It was an excellent opportunity for us to show off our wonderful school, and Naomi had lots of good things to say about Holy Cross. 'It's a very special school and very, very unique. The school has real character and charm.' We were so pleased that she saw our school the way we do.

Don't forget that we have a mufti day on Monday 22nd April. Children are invited to come into school in mufti, in return for a £1 donation. This is to raise funds to purchase some new dictionaries.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

Dates for your Diary

22nd April – Mufti Day
 Dictionary Fundraiser
 22nd April – Clubs start
 26th April – Reception
 Nettlecombe Farm trip
 6th May – Bank holiday
 8th May – Year 3 Roman
 Villa trip



After School Clubs

After school clubs begin next week, 22nd April. We do currently have spaces in all clubs, with the exception of Skateboarding.



Year of Prayer

We pray for world leaders, that they might always put the needs of those who are poorest and most vulnerable first. May God grant them the wisdom to make good decisions and seek the wellbeing of all.
 Amen

Church News

Masses this week

Sun 21st 9am St Thomas's,
 11am St David's,
 No 5.30pm Mass
Mon 22nd No Mass today
Tues 23rd No Mass today
Wed 24th No Mass today
Thurs 25th No Mass today
Fri 26th No Mass today
Sat 27th No Mass today



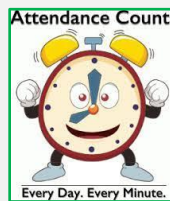
Readings for Sun 21st: Acts 4:8-12, Psalm 117 and 1 John 3:1-2. The Gospel is taken from John 10:11-18.

Attendance

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

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

Reception: 98%
Year 1 & 2: 99%
 Year 3: 95%
 Year 4: 95%
 Year 5: 91%
Year 6: 98%



Certificate Winners!

Reception 
 Ryan, Ozzy and Iona
Year 1 
 Noah and Faustina
Year 2 
 Minnie, Margot and Samuel
Year 3 
 Forrest and Benny
Year 4 
 Sophia, Evie and Aurora
Year 5 
 Destiny, Euan and Joey
Year 6 
 Corey and Lexi

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	Beef Bolognaise with wholewheat pasta	Roast Pork with roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Butter Chicken Curry with wholegrain rice or Macaroni Cheese	Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Fingers with vegetables & chips
Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange & Sultana Slice	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit	Orange Drizzle

Available daily and comes with the above puddings

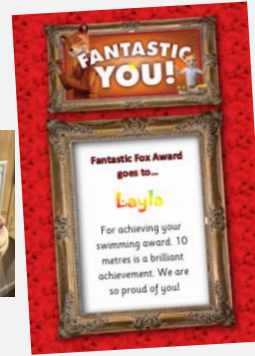
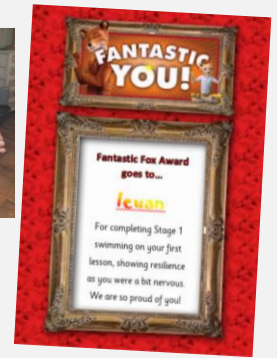
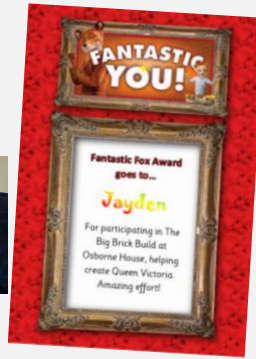
Tomato Pasta Penne pasta with homemade tomato and basil sauce	Baguettes A Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Jacket Potatoes A Choice of Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Cheese and Beans
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Confident - Aspirational - Resilient - Enquiring - Spiritual

Fantastic Mr Fox!

A huge well done to Ieuan, Jayden, Charlie, Francesca, Joey and Layla 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 not play our exciting school lottery? You can win big, while making a difference to your child's school.

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 LOTTERY TODAY

£1 per week

Weekly cash prizes

£25,000 jackpot

How it works...

It's simple—choose 6 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the weekly lottery draw, you win great prizes. One of our players will win a cash prize every week, maybe even the £25k jackpot! Tickets cost just £1 per week and the proceeds are donated to Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Every Saturday at 8pm the numbers are drawn and posted online. Winners are notified by email and winnings paid into the account of your choice.

The easiest way to join our lottery is online by direct debit or debit card.

It's so easy to join and will make a real difference to Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Splitting the £1.00

- 40p goes to our school
- 36p goes to cash prizes
- 20p goes to admin costs
- 4p goes to VAT

The Maths... 100 tickets sold a week means

- = £30 weekly cash prize
- = £2,080 a year for our school