

# Newsletter

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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,

A warm welcome back following half term, I hope you all had a lovely week.

Don't forget we have World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March and children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

This week you will also notice I have sent out an RE newsletter. This is just to provide you with a little information around the liturgical season and the RE unit we are currently studying in school. These will come out at the start of each topic. As we recognise that parents and carers are the first educators of their children, we hope you will find them informative and helpful in supporting you in this vocation.

You may remember that I sent out a short questionnaire earlier in the year, to gain parent voice around the Vision and Values for the school. We are still in the process of reviewing our Vision, Values and Mission Statement, to ensure these are representative of what our families, pupils, staff and governors feel are important, and integral to Holy Cross as a Catholic School. Once this work is completed we look forward to sharing this with our families.

Have a restful weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

### Dates for your Diary

29<sup>th</sup> Feb – Schools Walk  
the Wight Assembly

**7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day**

8<sup>th</sup> March – Bob Seely visit  
to Year 5 (rearranged)

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March –  
Scholastic Book Fair



### Church News

Masses this week

<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10am St Thomas's
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup></b>	12pm St Thomas's
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am (followed by Stations of the Cross), 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup></b>	12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am St David's, 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Stations of the Cross from 11.30am
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	No Mass today

Readings for Sun 25<sup>th</sup>: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Ps 115 and Rom 8:31-34. The Gospel is taken from Mk 9:2-10.



### Year of Prayer

*God of life, lead us to follow you, to play our part in sharing your gifts with each other, so that all your people throughout the world may look to the future with hope. Amen.*

### Attendance

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

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

Reception: 92%  
Year 1 & 2: 95%  
Year 3: 88%  
Year 4: 93%  
Year 5: 94%  
Year 6: 98%



### Certificate Winners!

Reception

Ozzy and Iona

Year 1

Kourtney and Molly

Year 2

Margot and Krystian

Year 3

Joseph and Emily

Year 4

Poppy and Esmae

Year 5

James and Ollie

Year 6

Corey and Tyler



### 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	Classic Beef Burger or Veggie Burger with wedges	Roast Turkey with roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Beef Bolognaise with wholewheat pasta & garlic bread	Breaded Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers with vegetables & chips
Chocolate Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Original Flapjack	Banana & Carrot Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream

### Available daily and comes with the above puddings

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

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