

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 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,

I know some of you have raised concerns around the state of the carpark. We share these concerns and are in communication with the Diocese to see what can be done about it. As I'm sure you're aware, none of these processes are speedy, but we will update you once we know more.

A gentle reminder about school uniform and PE kit expectations. We have a lot of pupils coming into school with brightly coloured, logoed trainers on their non-PE days, as well as lots of other variations on approved uniform. You can find all the information you need on this on our website if you're not sure: https://www.holycrosscpri.iow.sch.uk/web/school_uniform/591997

Year 5 started off their week with a brilliant trip to Parliament. Miss Austin commented on how well behaved everyone was and what good ambassadors they were for the school. Well done Year 5. Year 3 also went on a mini trip to Waitrose on Monday afternoon as part of their healthy eating science topic. Mrs Boakes also commented on how well behaved the children were and about the fantastic session Waitrose delivered for them. It's so lovely to have such positive feedback about our pupils.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

Dates for your Diary

15th January – Deadline

for application for

Reception 2024/25

18th January – U9 Boys @
Yarmouth

19th January – Year 5

Girls friendly football @
Ryde



Certificate Winners!

Reception

Amelia, Lillie and ava

Year 1

Heidi and Faustina

Year 2

Charlotte, Maisie and
Harry

Year 3

Forrest and Quinn

Year 4

Benjy, Isla and Jess

Year 5

Rose, Jacob and Eva

Year 6

Liana and Sienna

Church News

Masses this week

Sun 14th 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's
Mon 15th 10am St Thomas's
Tues 16th No Mass at St Thomas's and St David's
Wed 17th 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am, 3pm Rosary St David's
Thurs 18th 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am
Fri 19th 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am
Sat 13th No Mass at St Thomas's and St David's



The readings for Sun 14th: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19, Psalm 39 and 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20. The Gospel is taken from John 1:35-42.

Attendance

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

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

Reception: 96%
Year 1 & 2: **100%**
Year 3: 93%
Year 4: 96%
Year 5: **97%**
Year 6: 94%



Congratulations to Year 1 and 2 for achieving 100% attendance. Well done also to Year 5 for meeting 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
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with wedges & vegetables	Turkey Con Chilli with wholegrain rice or Macaroni Cheese	Roast Beef with roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake with garlic bread & vegetables	Breaded Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers with vegetables & chips
Apple Crumble & Custard	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate & Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake	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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Fantastic Mr Fox!

A huge well done to Alice, Benny, Benjy and Eliza for their achievements outside of school.



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