

Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We were pleased to welcome Father Jonathan and our Reception families into school yesterday, for our Ascension Day Celebration of the Word. Next Friday, we will be celebrating the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning in the hall and processing outside. Year 1 and 2 families are invited to join us, beginning at 9am.

Next week, our Year 6 children begin their SATs week. Those children are invited in for a free breakfast from Mon – Thurs at 8am. It would be good for as many children as possible to come for the breakfast as it allows them time to eat, be social, and then to be ready and calm before they sit their tests. They have worked incredibly hard to be ready, as have all the adults involved in targeted teaching and booster groups, and we know they're going to give it their all. We're already proud of them.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

Dates for your Diary

13 – 16th May KS2 SATs, Year 6 invited for a free breakfast Mon-Thurs at 8am

16th May – Year 4 Havenstreet Railway Trip

16th May – School Disco

17th May – Crowning of Mary, 9am, Year 1&2 families invited

23rd May – Table Top Sale from 3:10pm



Church News

Masses this week

- Sun 12th** 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm Mass Thomas's
- Mon 13th** 10am St Thomas's
- Tues 14th** 12pm St Thomas's
- Wed 15th** 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am, 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm
- Thurs 16th** 10am St David's, 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's
- Fri 17th** 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.30am
- Sat 18th** No Mass today



Readings for Sun 12th: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26, Psalm 102 and John 4:11-16. The Gospel is taken from John 17:11-19.

Year of Prayer

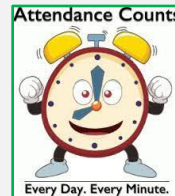
We pray for the grace to act as God does towards creation with caring, compassion and justice. We pray for the grace to create a common dream of justice and peace. Amen

Attendance

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

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

- Reception: 83%
- Year 1 & 2: 89%
- Year 3: 95%
- Year 4: 98%**
- Year 5: 91%
- Year 6: 93%



★ Congratulations to Year 4 ★

Certificate Winners!

Reception

Ruby, Freya and Iona



Year 1

Heidi and Eliza



Year 2

Ellie-May, Noah E and Isaac



Year 3

Mikayla and Milo



Year 4

Poppy, Edie and Paige



Year 5

Brooklyn, Bertie and Emma



Year 6

Liana and Scarlet



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 & vegetables	Roast Pork with roast potatoes & vegetables	Butter Chicken Curry with vegetables & wholegrain rice or Macaroni Cheese	Southern Fried Chicken or Veggie Dippers 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 Hattie for her achievement.

Perhaps your child is a champion gymnastic, a budding musician or a keen artist.

Don't forget to let us know if your child has earned a reward or achievement outside of school, and deserves a Fantastic Fox award.



School Disco



Last chance for tickets and orders **Monday 13th May**

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



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.

School Lottery



Don't Miss Out!
Buy Your Tickets Today!

Follow the link below to play:
[Holy Cross Lottery](#)



Chicken Pox

We now have several confirmed cases of Chicken Pox across the school, in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4.

Please be mindful of the symptoms and what to do if your child has Chicken Pox. You can find more information here:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

easyfundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

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