

Newsletter

Friday 24th May 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,

Thank you to those who came along to our Table Top Sale yesterday. We raised a brilliant £150 towards resources for our children.

Today, Year 6 were invited to represent the school at the Service of Thanksgiving for 200 years of The Royal National Lifeboat Institution. The children delivered the RNLI One crew Pledge, as well as the prayers. They behaved, and read, beautifully, and were a credit to our school. This was commented on by many. Well done Year 6!

After half term, we look forward to welcoming Robert Dare, the School Support Officer and Primary RE Adviser for the Diocese, to the school. Robert is coming to look at RE, worship, and how we support and promote our Catholic ethos.

It's certainly been a very busy half term. I hope you are all able to spend some time together as families, and hopefully return refreshed and recharged!

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

Dates for your Diary

3rd June – First Day Summer 2

3rd June – Christ the King visiting Year 6 pupils

4th June – Robert Dare visit to Holy Cross

10th June – Medina College visiting Year 6 pupils

11th June – Residential Trip Information Meeting for Parents

@ 3:15pm



Church News

Masses this week

- Sun 26th** 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm Mass Thomas's
- Mon 27th** 10am St Thomas's
- Tues 28th** 12pm St Thomas's
- Wed 29th** 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am, 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm
- Thurs 30th** 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.30am
- Fri 31st** 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.30am
- Sat 1st** No Mass today



Readings for Sun 26th: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 and Romans 8:14-17. The Gospel is taken from Matthew 28:16-20.

Year of Prayer

We give thanks to God for the work of the RNLI; for its founding vision, and for those who have maintained its mission over 200 years; and for every life saved. Amen.

Attendance

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

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

- Reception: 85%
Year 1 & 2: 98%
Year 3: 94%
Year 4: 93%
Year 5: 94%
Year 6: 94%



★ Congratulations to Year 1&2 ★

Certificate Winners!

Reception
Lillie, Ada and Wilbur

Year 1
Daisy and Kyo

Year 2
Minnie, Harry and Phoebe

Year 3
Rafe and Thomas

Year 4
Aella, Jess and Benjy

Year 5
Lily, Mia and Rio

Year 6
Kourtney and Ariya



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 |
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| Cheese & Tomato Pizza with half a jacket potato & vegetables | Classic Beef Burger or Veggie Burger with potato wedges & vegetables | BBQ Chicken with roast potatoes & vegetables | D-Day Picnic This meal has been pre-ordered. Those who haven't ordered the picnic will need to bring their own packed lunch. | Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers with vegetables & chips |
| Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit | Raspberry Jelly | Carrot, Orange & Sultana Slice | | Original Flapjack |

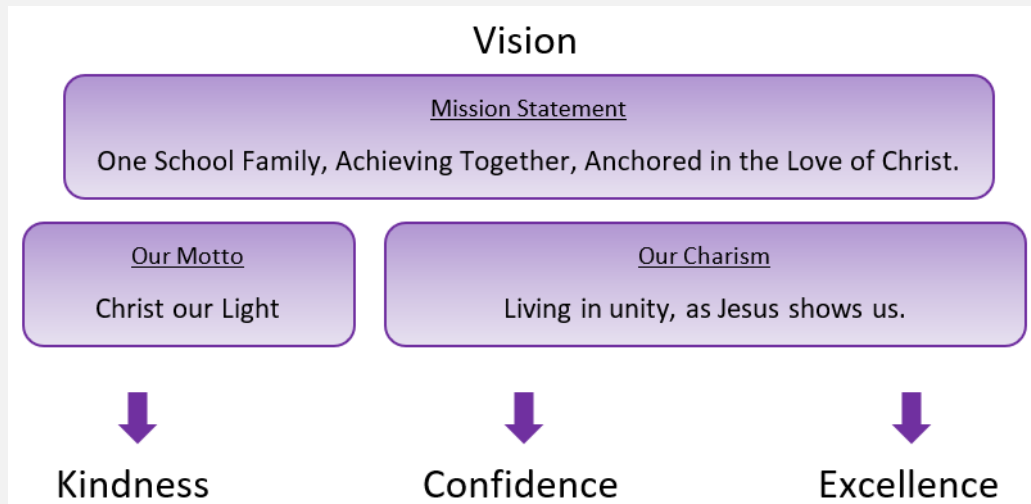
Available daily and comes with the above puddings

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| 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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Kindness • Confidence • Excellence

Launch of our New School Values

Following lots of work with all of our Holy Cross staff, pupils and governors, and gaining your parent voice, we are very proud to announce the launch of our new school values, mission statement and charism.



Our mission statement is our aim for all of our pupils at Holy Cross. It reflects the nurturing feel of our school community, our aim for all to achieve, all underpinned by our strong Catholic ethos.

Our motto continues to be 'Christ our Light', in which we look to be a beacon of Christ's light, and of excellence.

Charisms are gifts of grace, gifts of the Holy Spirit. So, an individual may have a charism, such as encouraging others or being artistic. Charisms are not "owned" by individuals, but are for the benefit and good of all, within the Church and for the wider world. Communities can also have charisms – an emphasis or way of life, which is a gift of grace.

At Holy Cross, our charism of 'living in unity, as Jesus shows us', reflects not only our gift of building a close-knit school community, but our school founders, the Sisters of Christ. The charism of the Sisters was to witness to Jesus Christ the source and maker of unity. The very name "Sisters of Christ" expressed the love that united them to Christ. So, the unity we seek to express flows from the love of Christ, who is our Light.

Our values underpin and articulate our moral, Catholic and academic expectations for everyone in our school community. They are the golden thread running through all we do, and they are how we will deliver our mission statement.

Kindness



At Holy Cross, we learn to care for each other, for those in need, in our community, and in the wider world. We show kindness by celebrating the dignity and uniqueness of every member of the school by being inclusive to all. We can show kindness by caring for God's creation, including our school environment. We learn from the examples set by Jesus, always asking 'What would Jesus do?'

Confidence



At Holy Cross, we strive to build confidence in all our children by providing a happy and welcoming atmosphere. We build strong and meaningful relationships within our school community by supporting and encouraging each other. We encourage everyone to play a part in our school life and we celebrate and promote effort.

Excellence



At Holy Cross, support all to fulfil their potential, seeking opportunities which enable all to flourish. We celebrate children's achievements, both in and out of school. We promote excellence by having high expectations in presentation, both of ourselves and our work, and through our behaviour.

We welcome the opportunity to talk through these if you have any questions.