

# Newsletter

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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,

Today is International Women's Day. International Women's Day is held each year to celebrate the achievements of women across the world in culture, politics, economics and society, which have helped shape the world as we know it. How apt that it is also Mother's Day this Sunday, a time when we think about the special women in our lives and how much we appreciate and cherish them. Thank you for the fantastic effort made for World Book Day yesterday. The children had a great time celebrating all things reading, and the costumes were fantastic. Thank you also to those who sent in photos of your child reading in an unusual place. We had some brilliant entries and Miss Austin really struggled to choose a winner from so many great pictures. Today, MP Bob Seely came in to see our Year 5s, as part of his follow up from their visit to Parliament. He commented on how articulate, polite and engaged the children were, and how impressed he was by how much they learnt, and could remember, about their trip to Parliament. Well done Year 5, a credit to the school this morning. After a busy week, I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks



### Dates for your Diary

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March –  
Scholastic Book Fair  
28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of  
Spring 2  
15<sup>th</sup> April – First day of  
Summer 1



### Church News

Masses this week

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's  
**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** 10am St Thomas's  
**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** No Mass today  
**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** 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  
**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.30am  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Stations of the Cross from 11.30am  
**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** No Mass today



Readings for Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23, Psalm 136 and Ephesians 2:4-10. The Gospel is taken from John 3:14-21.

### Year of Prayer

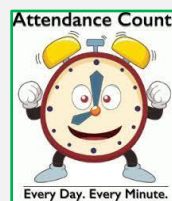
*Gracious God, we pray for women throughout the world who are building up their communities. As we love you, may we love our neighbour, and support one another to reflect your kingdom here on earth. Amen.*

### Attendance

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

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

Reception: 96%  
Year 1 & 2: 95%  
**Year 3: 99%**  
**Year 4: 99%**  
**Year 5: 98%**  
Year 6: 90%



### Certificate Winners!

#### Reception

Marnie, Esme and Honey

#### Year 1

Molly and Kylo

#### Year 2

Ava, Charlotte and Theo

#### Year 3

Phoebe and Rafe

#### Year 4

Aurora, Edie and Finola

#### Year 5

Brooklyn, Jayden and Alfie

#### Year 6

Freddie and Courtney

### 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	Sausage & Mash with vegetables & gravy or Macaroni Cheese	Roast Pork with roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	Chicken & Veg Korma with wholegrain rice	Breaded Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers with vegetables & chips
Magic Apple & Cinnamon Bake	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slice	Banana & Carrot Cake	Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit

### 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 Noah for his achievement outside of school.

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

The requests can sometimes get a little lost in all our emails, so please send requests directly to:

[lucie.banks@holycrossrcpri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:lucie.banks@holycrossrcpri.iow.sch.uk)



### **World Book Day**

Congratulations to this year's World Book Day costume competition winners. It's always so hard to choose just one winner from each year group as there are so many amazing and inventive ideas.



### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

The book fair will run after school each day, either in the hall or the Year 4 classroom if the hall is in use.

We will be taking cash, or you are able to use a QR code to pay online while visiting the fair.

World Book Day vouchers can be used for £1 off the price of a book. One voucher per book.

