

Newsletter

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Dear Families,

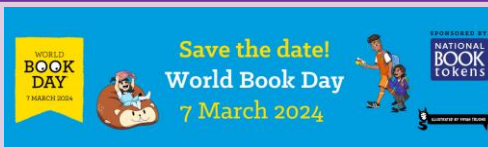
On March 7th we will be celebrating World Book Day. As in previous years, the children are invited to come into school in costume as their favourite book character. Please don't feel the need to go to great expense purchasing costumes, often the best and most creative are homemade! There will be a prize for the best costume for each class. Children will also receive a £1 World Book Day book token. This can be redeemed for a special book in participating shops. We will also be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Mon 18th March – Fri 22nd March. The World Book Day tokens can also be used at the fair for £1 off the price of a book.

I'm sure you will be delighted to learn that we are able to go ahead with the carpark repairs. Groundhog Ltd. are due to commence work on Monday.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Thompsett to the team, as PE Lead, when we return. Some of you will have met him already through our recent football fixtures. I'm sure he'll soon become a familiar face.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. I hope you have a lovely half term.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks



Dates for your Diary

12th - 16th Feb – Half Term

19th Feb – First Day

Spring 1

1st March – Bob Seely visit to Year 5

7th March – World Book Day

18th – 22nd March – Scholastic Book Fair



Church News

Masses this week

- Sun 11th** 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's
- Mon 12th** 1pm St Thomas's Funeral Mass
- Tues 13th** 12pm St Thomas's
- Wed 14th** 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am, 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm
- Thurs 15th** 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am
- Fri 16th** 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am
- Sat 10th** No Mass today



The readings for Sun 11th: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46, Psalm 31:1-2, 5, 11 and 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1. The Gospel is taken from Mark 1:40-45.

Attendance

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

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

- Reception: 90%
- Year 1 & 2: 88%
- Year 3: 91%
- Year 4: 88%
- Year 5: 93%
- Year 6: 86%



Seasonal illness has had a large impact on our attendance this week.

Certificate Winners!

Reception

Indigo, Arthur and Finn

Year 1

Eliza and Noah C

Year 2

Theo, Nuala and Maisie

Year 3

Ronnie and Benny

Year 4

Tilly, Reuben and Aella

Year 5

Hattie, Bertie and Lily-Mai

Year 6

Kourtney and Connor

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 & Vegetable 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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