

# Newsletter

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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Dear Families,

At the end of this half term we will sadly be losing Ms Henry, as she moves on to exciting new ventures. We wish her every success and offer our heart-felt thanks for all the work she has put into our PE at Holy Cross. Joining us after half term will be Sports Lead Mr Michael Thompsett. The children will see him out and about around school this half term as he gets to know the school. A warm welcome to him.

This morning, we welcomed Chris Cheal, HIAS English Advisor, into school to look at our English. We were excited to take Chris into classes to look at the English lessons and to show off our books. There has been some excellent independent writing going on, from instructions for 'How to Wash a Sabre-toothed Tiger' to non-chronological reports about fantastical planets. I'm delighted to say there was plenty of positive feedback as we continue on our journey of improvement. We've been busy with football fixtures this week with both U9 mixed and U11 girls representing the school. Great teamwork was demonstrated all round.

Just an update on the carpark. Mrs Margetts is busy collating quotes for the much-needed pothole repairs. We hope to complete these repairs over the February half term. Have a lovely weekend.

Warm regards, Mrs Lucie Banks

### Dates for your Diary

25<sup>th</sup> Jan – U11 Girls @ Godshill Primary  
 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – U11 Girls @ Wootton Primary  
 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – U11 Boys @ St Mary's Ryde  
 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Last day of Spring 1 Term  
**12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term**



### Certificate Winners!

#### Reception

Mia, Chiara and Matilda

#### Year 1

Lewis and Flo

#### Year 2

Noah G, Olivia and Samuel

#### Year 3

Jacob and Thomas

#### Year 4

Bella, Raffy and Paige

#### Year 5

Joseph, Milo and Logan

#### Year 6

Ariya and Scarlet



### Church News

Masses this week

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** 9am St Thomas's, 11am St David's, 5.30pm St Thomas's  
**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10am St Thomas's  
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12pm St Thomas's  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** 9.45am St David's preceded by Adoration from 9.15am, 6pm St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 5.30pm  
**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** 12pm Latin Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am  
**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** 12pm Mass St Thomas's preceded by Adoration from 11.15am  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>** No Mass at St Thomas's and St David's



The readings for Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 24 and 1 Corinthians 7:29-31. The Gospel is taken from Mark 1:15.

### Attendance

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

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

Reception: **99%**  
 Year 1 & 2: **95%**  
 Year 3: **98%**  
 Year 4: **93%**  
 Year 5: **94%**  
 Year 6: **97%**



Well done to Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 for meeting, or exceeding, 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
<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> with wedges & vegetables	<b>Sausage &amp; Mash</b> with vegetables & gravy	<b>Roast Pork</b> with roast potatoes, vegetables & gravy	<b>Chicken &amp; Vegetable Korma</b> with wholegrain rice	<b>Breaded Fish Fingers or Veggie Dippers</b> with vegetables & chips
<b>Magic Apple &amp; Cinnamon Bake</b>	<b>Strawberry Jelly</b>	<b>Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slice</b>	<b>Banana &amp; Carrot Cake</b>	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit</b>

### Available daily and comes with the above puddings

<b>Tomato Pasta</b> Penne pasta with homemade tomato and basil sauce	<b>Baguettes</b> A Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b> A Choice of Cheese, Beans, Tuna or Cheese and Beans
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