



St. Cross News

"Together we grow in God's love"

6th March 2026

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Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to see the sunshine again! Let us hope it continues so that the children can enjoy the field without ending the day covered in mud from head to toe.

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Roman Baths and the Museum. The children explored how Roman central heating worked to operate the system of hot and cold baths, much like today's saunas. They also enjoyed a recently updated display showcasing many beautiful local artifacts and explaining aspects of Romano-British life, giving them a fascinating insight into history. The children were fully engaged throughout the day. A huge thank you to Miss Gill, Mrs Ives and Mrs Clark for attending and ensuring the children's safety.

Well done to Year 5 for attending your Lenten Mass on Wednesday. You were very well behaved, and we are extremely proud of you. The Mass provided an opportunity for the children to meaningfully participate in Lenten practices, focusing on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, helping them prepare spiritually for Easter.

Thank you to all our parents for supporting World Book Day with the Alice in Wonderland theme. Your creative costumes made choosing a winner very difficult! The children are now enjoying writing their own stories and parts inspired by the story.

World Book winners are: Reception: Marnie, Year 1: Kala, Year 2: Nevada-Rose, Year 3: Ranveer, Year 4: Lilah, Year 5: Evie-Rose and Year 6: Myla-Rose. Well done on your costumes!

This week we saw the introduction of the Key Stage 1 Football Interhouse Tournament. On Monday and Wednesday, a number of teams competed against each other in some fantastic matches, showing great teamwork, and sportsmanship. Today saw the final take place, with St Catherine's coming out as the winners. Well done to everyone who took part – you should all be very proud of your effort and enthusiasm!

Next week is Science Week, and we have a range of exciting activities planned for the children, culminating in a Medical Maverick Workshop for the whole school. The workshop brings real medical and sports science equipment into school, inspiring the next generation of medics and scientists. We look forward to a fun, engaging, and inspiring week of learning!

To celebrate Mother's Day, we would like to invite mothers, or grandmothers or a special carer to join us for a Mother's Day Tea in school on Friday the 13th March at 2:30pm. This will be held on the school playground and is strictly open to one nominated person per family. This will be a special opportunity for children to spend time with the important people in their lives and enjoy tea and treats together. Celebration Assembly will be at 3pm for Gold Book and Birthdays. We hope you can join us for this new lovely occasion.

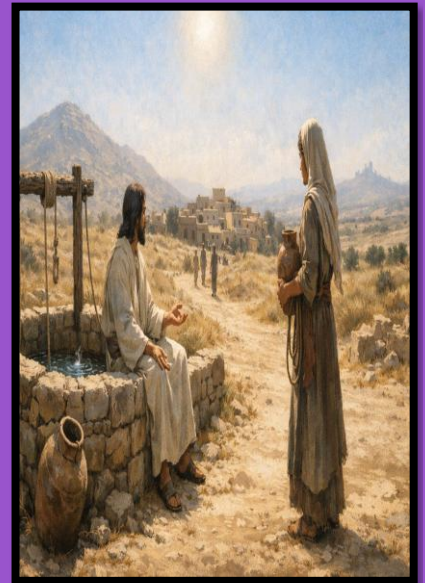
Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Joanne Walsh

Sunday 8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

John 4:5-42



Attendance Award Congratulations to Year 3

Reception	97.5%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	87.3%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	91.9%
Year 6	97.4%

Whole school target 96%

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSP), members of Senior Leadership Team: **Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. James and Mrs. Panter**

In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with one

Key Dates for your Diary

<https://www.stcross.herts.sch.uk/diary/list/>

9 Mar	Science Week
10 Mar	Football Tournament, Cranbourne School
11 Mar	Chaplaincy Mass
13 Mar	Friends Mother's Day Sale Mother's Day Tea Celebration Assembly 3pm – Gold Book and Birthdays
17 Mar	Stations of the Cross, 9.00am Hall – Year 6 Parents only Y2 St Edmund's Tag Rugby Festival Y6 Reconciliation, 1.30pm
19 Mar	Netball A & B Tournament, The Broxbourne School Judaism Workshop
20 Mar	Rocksteady Music Concert Tuck-shop Year 4 Friends
23 Mar	Y4 Reconciliation, 1.30pm
24 Mar	Y5 Reconciliation, 1.30pm Y3/4 Easter Play, 2pm/6pm
25 Mar	Football Tournament, Cranbourne School
27 Mar	School Closes at 1.15pm

Note: The above dates/times are subject to change

Gold Book:

Well Done Children

Reception:	Melis
Year 1:	Nancie
Year 2:	Jacob
Year 3:	Luca
Year 4:	Ilaria
Year 5:	Katia
Year 6:	Myla

Happy Birthday

Wishing you, another fabulous Birthday full of God's blessing

Year 1:	Isla and Gray
Year 4:	Lilah

