



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10TH MAY 2019 — NO.26



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Another very busy short week has gone by. I have enjoyed visiting classes this week and seeing all the excellent work going on, not just in Maths and English but also in exciting topics such as China, Extreme Earth and Ancient Greece. We have also enjoyed another class Mass this week, and Year 5 began a programme of work called 'Music Lab.' Just this morning I have enjoyed seeing the children in their Rock Steady Music Club and I am pleased about the feedback I am receiving about our new Spanish Club.

Children enjoyed our VR Workshops this week and seemed very motivated by the experience. Thank you to Mrs Chandler for organising this event. Annie in Year 3 said this about the experience:

'We had such an exciting day! We put some VR goggles on and saw some volcanoes. I saw an active, extinct and dormant volcano. We went to Russia, Australia, USA and Africa! Then we saw lots of different animals in their habitats like a python, a giraffe and a very funny gorilla. We then went under the ocean and saw a ray, a shark and lots of fish! We all had really good fun seeing all of these things and learnt so much'.



Next week is a big week for our Year 6 pupils as they show what they can do in the national Key Stage 2 SATs tests. We are confident they will all try their very best.

Next Friday the children in Years 1 and 5 will join with all the Catholic schools and parishes across the Diocese in taking part in a mass at the Cathedral. The mass is part of the Dowry Tour - honouring our Lady of Walsingham in preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. It will be a privilege to be part of this as the tour visits all Cathedrals across England.

Interviews will take place next week for a Deputy Headteacher. Please keep us in your prayers for a successful appointment.

Have a lovely weekend.

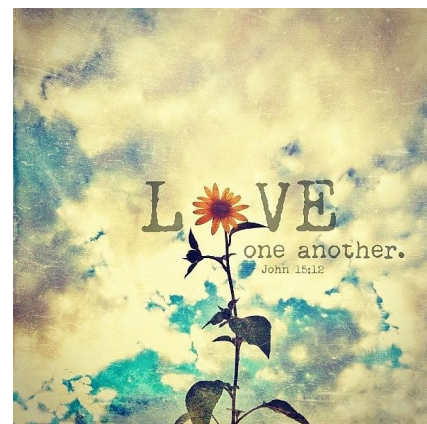
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Liturgy in School

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.*

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

Love One Another



**Thank you Jesus, for loving me.
Help me to love the people I meet,
then everyone will know that I am
one of your friends.
Amen.**

***IMPORTANT NOTE**

REGARDING LITURGY:

Liturgy will **NOT** be at 9am next Monday morning 13th May due to the Year 6 SATS taking place.

Liturgy will instead take place at the later time of **2.30pm**. Entrance will be through the double red church doors.
All welcome.



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Stars of the Week

JD (FS): Archie & Katie

SJ (Y1): Harish

EC (Y 1/2): Ezekiel

RH (Y2): Harish & Darcey

RD (Y3): Harvey & Mica

DKS (Y3/4): Joshua

MM (Y4): Sasha & Arianne

AH (Y5): - No-one this week!

RM (Y6): Sophie



Plymouth Parent Carer Voice events

4th June - Sleep with
Cerebra- for Primary age
children

For attendance to any of these
events follow the link below and
book yourself a place!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ppcv-accessing-public-services-with-cerebra-tickets-56410915567>



Be In SCHOOL Be On TIME

EACH WEEK, WE RECOGNISE AND
REWARD THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST
PERCENTAGE FOR ATTENDANCE
AND PUNCTUALITY.

THIS WEEK WE SAY WELL DONE TO:

**SIMON JAMES (Y1)
&
ROSS MCKENZIE (Y6)**

Our on time Heroes

HOUSE POINTS

1ST— St Andrew

2ND— St Teresa

3RD— St Jude

4TH— St Julie



Here is a list of some
important dates
confirmed for
this year.

All information is
available on our
website calendar.

**Monday 27/05/19 to
Friday 31/05/19**
Half Term

**Monday 03/06/19 to
Friday 07/06/19**
Year 6 Residential

Monday 10/06/19
@ 9am
**Whole School
Pentecost Mass**

w/c 13/06/19
Bikeability Y3

Friday 21/06/19
Sports Day

Thursday 27/06/19
Reserve Sports Day

Friday 28/06/19
Summer Fair

w/c 01/07/19
Bikeability
Foundation and Y6

Friday 12/07/19
End of Year Discos

**Tuesday 16/07/19 &
Wednesday 17/07/19**
**Year 6 Leavers'
Production**

**Thursday 18/07/19 @
1.30pm**
Year 6 Leavers' Mass

Friday 19/07/19
Last day of term



LOST PROPERTY!!

If you are missing an item or items of clothing, please do remember to check the lost property box in the school office which, as you can see, is overflowing.

The majority of the items in the box have not been labelled with a pupil's name and hence it is difficult to match the items to their correct owners.

As we are nearing the end of another term, **ALL items in the box will be disposed of on FRIDAY 24TH MAY** if they have not been collected and reunited with their owners.

To avoid losing items of uniform and/or school related items such as lunch boxes and drinks bottles, please remember to clearly mark each item with your child's name.

Thank You.

Don't forget to take your bike
(or scooter)
home at the end
of the day!



If you use your vehicle to collect or drop off your child at the beginning or end of the school day we very politely request that you **DO NOT** park on the road directly outside of the school, this includes parking half on and half off of the pavement. There is a car park just up the road which you can use if you are not able to get a space on Beaumont Road.

So as to keep our pupils as safe as possible, we are liaising with the local Parking Enforcement Officers and they have confirmed they will be regularly patrolling to ensure that illegal parking is not taking place.

You have been warned!



Please keep an eye out for notification as to when the Premier Sports, Plymouth Argyle and Kidslingo after school clubs will be available for next term.

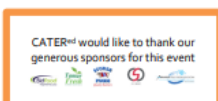
If you are a regular user of the Chipmunks After School Club, remember to notify the school office if there are any changes to your regular requirements so as to avoid penalty charges.

Last but not least, don't forget we run a breakfast club every day from 7.45 to 8.30. No need to book, just turn up on the day for a healthy start to the day.



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CATERed proudly presents: Ed's Super Fantastic Foodie Workshops

This year we will be running interactive children engagement sessions throughout the 3 days of Flavour Fest.

Starting at 10.30am until 3pm daily on **Friday 31st May, Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June** in Plymouth City Centre we will be running free food and cookery sessions.

Children can get hands on making fresh fruit smoothies, dips & griddle cakes, have a go at making their own sausages, fish cakes and pate.

Come on down and talk to the team about Ed's School Lunch menu and more.

Talk to us about our Plastic Free Pledge.

We'll be in the Children's Engagement Marquee right next to the Sundial.

All KS1 – KS3 children are welcome to come enjoy a session. Younger children can participate but we ask that parents remain with their children.

10.30am	Super Sausages	1.00pm	'Eat them to defeat them' cakes
11.00am	Smashing Smoothies	1.30pm	Super Sausages
11.30am	Fantastic Fish Cakes	2.00pm	Smashing Smoothies
12 noon	Delicious Dips	2.30pm	Fantastic Fish Cakes
12.30pm	Marvelous Mackerel Pate	3.00pm	Delicious Dips

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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

LEARN NEW SKILLS

HAVE FUN!

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WORK AS A TEAM



Please remember that your ParentPay Account **MUST NOT** go into debit. Please ensure that you always have sufficient monies within your account at all times. We are continually having to chase debtors which is both costly and time consuming.

Thank you all for your support as always.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Cotter and staff

