



# HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that we successfully appointed a Deputy Headteacher this week. Susan Buscombe will begin with us in September and we look forward to welcoming her into our strong leadership team. She has taught at St Mary's in Falmouth for the past 19 years so brings a wealth of experience and skill. She is very excited about becoming part of the Holy Cross family.

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for completing the national Key Stage 2 SATs tests. The teacher and support staff have done a wonderful job in giving them the confidence and knowledge to cope with what has been asked of them.

Years 1 and 5 have visited the Cathedral today to take part in a diocesan wide celebration of Our Lady of Walsingham. They represented our school so well.

Our congratulations to Benjamin for making it to the finals of the BBC 500 Words competition! His story is already on the BBC website if you want to listen to it, called 'When the Soldiers came.' You will be impressed! He has a visit to Windsor Castle to look forward to, so we wish him all the very best for that special day.

Please keep in your prayers Miss Mooney who has been unwell for some time now. Simon James class is currently being taught by Miss Bottomley.

On Sunday, 20 of our pupils will be taking part in the Schools Challenge - running the final mile of their marathon challenge and being part of the city event. Thanks to Mr Flashman, Mrs Haine and Mrs Kirk for preparing the children for this event and to Mr Driscoll for getting us started.

We await confirmation from the Bishop as to the appointment of our Foundation Governors but we have our first meeting next week. Lisa Martin moves from Parent Governor to a Foundation Governor and that has been confirmed. Ryan Cook has been appointed as our Parent Governor. Our Foundation Governors are Father Jacek, Katy Hammond, Jo Burrows and Ian Norsworthy. We are also looking to appoint a co-opted governor.

Have a lovely weekend.

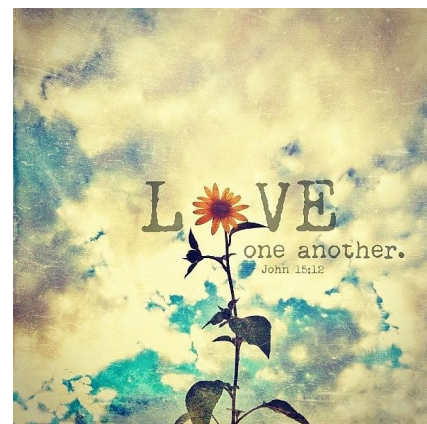
Mr Cotter  
[pcotter@maryofthecross.co.uk](mailto:pcotter@maryofthecross.co.uk)

## 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.**



The Friends of Holy Cross facebook page is now up and running!

You can find it by searching:

**Friends of Holy Cross**

or

**@holycrossptfa**

Any problems signing up,  
please contact Irene on  
[irene.hcptfa@gmail.com](mailto:irene.hcptfa@gmail.com)



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## Stars of the Week

JD (FS): Misma & Alfie

SJ (Y1): Johan

EC (Y 1/2): Ruby-May & Gabriela

RH (Y2): Yuhan & Dominic

RD (Y3): Joseph & Charlie

DKS (Y3/4): Jackson

MM (Y4): Ryan

AH (Y5): Jakub & Nina

RM (Y6): The whole of Year 6!



We have just finalised the after school clubs for next term with each of Premier Sports, Plymouth Argyle and Kidslingo. We will let you know as soon as booking goes live for each of them, but in the meantime if you would like more information on what is running next term, please see the noticeboard in the top playground or visit the school office to collect an information leaflet.



## 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:

**Ross McKenzie—Year 6**

**Our on time Heroes**

## HOUSE POINTS

**1ST— St Teresa**

**2ND— St Andrew**

**3RD— St Julie**

**4TH— St Jude**

**Please remember to apply 'once a day' sun cream to your child before sending them in to school in the morning. Do not send sun cream into school as we are not allowed to apply it in school.**  
**Thank you.**



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**



Argyle Community Trust have several fantastic opportunities being delivered during half term at the end of May to young people with a disability

- PAN Disability Road Show (Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm) – Fun filled activity days taking place at Home Park which includes various football activities for young people aged 5 -15 with a disability. (£10 if booked online). Please follow this link to book online <https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/>.
- Short Breaks (Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> 10am – 1pm) – Football and activity club for young people with either autism or ADHD (£5 per day). Please follow this link to book online [www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks](http://www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks).

All activities are delivered by our fully qualified coaches who have vast experience of delivering sport and physical activity sessions to young people with a disability. Young people who take part will also be made aware of the range of opportunities that Argyle Community Trust provides including our weekly Ability Counts football sessions in which young people with a disability get the opportunity to represent Plymouth Argyle in matches and tournaments.

## Plymouth Parent Carer Voice events

4<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ppcv-accessing-public-services-with-cerebra-tickets-56410915567)





## MUSIC and LITURGY WORKSHOP DAY

led by **JO BOYCE**  
with Andrew Moss



**11am-4.15pm on Sat, 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**at St Joseph's Church Hall**  
**Queen Street, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET**

FREE places by advance booking only with Peter Farrell  
tel 01626 369478 or e mail: [petane@outlook.com](mailto:petane@outlook.com)

Donations gratefully received

Refreshments provided, please bring pack lunch

Parish Mass follows at 6pm  
incorporating music from the workshop

## JO BOYCE..Unplugged Concert

**6.30-8.30, Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July**

St Joseph's Church Hall  
Queen St, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2ET



accompanied by  
Andrew Moss

supported by  
**St Joseph's Youth**  
**Music Group**

Tickets in advance £3 each  
available from  
Peter Farrell tel 01626 369478  
or email: [petane@outlook.com](mailto:petane@outlook.com)

Under 12s FREE



**AGES 5-15 YEARS**

**SPRING INTO SUMMER**

WITH **HIGH 5 SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMPS**  
because busy parents need busy kids!

**PLYMOUTH**  
**MAY HALF TERM 2019**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

Action packed days filled with of multi sports, outdoor adventures and amazing themed arts and crafts.

**If this isn't enough...**  
Choose from our programme of additional activities to give them that extra little something special.

**Arts & Crafts Theme;**  
**"Spring has Sprung"**

**LIMITED PLACES ON SOME ACTIVITIES, PLEASE BOOK EARLY.**

Camps held at:  
**Widely Court Primary School,**  
Widely Lane, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL6 5JS

Full list of additional activities and prices are on our website.

**BOOK NOW @**

**Ofsted**  
Ref no: EY2529679

**www.high5sportsamps.co.uk**  
Need help with something, please call 01752 215734

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**CHALLENGE YOURSELF**  
**BELIEVE IN YOURSELF**  
**LEARN NEW SKILLS**  
**HAVE FUN!**  
**BUILD CONFIDENCE**  
**WORK AS A TEAM**

**PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL**

**WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK**  
**20TH TO 24TH MAY 2019**

Prizes for recording:  
• walking • park and strides  
• scooting • cycling

**PLYMOTION**  
Make your connections

Contact: [tessa.price@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:tessa.price@plymouth.gov.uk) to claim your free competition kit and book in your lunch assembly, park and stride with the Plymotion team and other fun events.

Thank you all for your support as always.  
Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Cotter and staff