



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3RD MAY 2019 — NO.25



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have been advertising for a Deputy Headteacher and it was a pleasure showing a prospective candidate around this week and to see all the learning going on. We have had several visitors lately and they have all commented on how well the children are in terms of their manners and in their attitudes to learning.

A highlight this week was an assembly led by members of our School Council and Jenny (a volunteer), where they shared with us their huge concerns over the use of plastics. You could have heard a pin drop as they spoke to the whole school and the questions from the children were answered brilliantly. Thank you to Ava, Caleb, Sofia and Luke. We are being challenged to allow this next generation to 'speak truth to power' and we were all witnesses to that this week.

You might have seen some fresh art work being done around the school. Mrs Dyson is using her talents to transform our library as well as share some important messages. These include our five promises - to be safe, be respectful, be curious, be resilient, be proud. Please test your child and see how many they can remember.

I am excited about the establishment of our new governing body. Paper work in terms of procedures still needs to be completed, but thank you to those parents who have stepped forward in wanting to help lead this school. Once all details have been confirmed, I will let you know all members of our new team.

Enjoy your long weekend. School starts again on Tuesday 7th May.

Paul Cotter
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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:

Follow Jesus



Dear Jesus, I don't know where you will lead me, but I trust you. Help me to always follow you. Amen.

HOUSE POINTS

1ST— **St Teresa**
2ND— **St Andrew**
3RD— **St Jude**
4TH— **St Teresa**



Don't forget Monday is a Bank Holiday

See you back at school on Tuesday 7th



**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 (YEAR 1)

Our on time Heroes

21st June 2019

27th June (reserve date)





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Plymouth Parent Carer Voice events

8th May- Parent Carer SEND
conference

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

**ROOTED JUNIORS**

AUTISM AND DISABILITY FRIENDLY INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8-13 YEARS
DEVONPORT PARK ACTIVITY CENTRE
Saturdays 10-1
£5 per session
MUST be pre booked at www.bookwhen.com/routeways
Email: rtaylor@routeways.org.uk
Tel: 01752 856719

**Autism Friendly
Games Night**

Second Friday of every month
4pm - 7pm

Ages 10 - 18
£5.00 per
young person

Snacks and
drinks
provided!

Bring your
favourite
board games!

Pre-book: www.bookwhen.com/routeways





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

All information is
available on our
website calendar.

Friday 03/05/19

Year 6 Residential Meeting

Monday 06/05/19

**Bank Holiday Monday
School Closed**

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



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.

IMPORTANT REQUEST:



We have had a case of head lice within the school. Please can you take the time over the long weekend to check your child's hair for signs of any visitors and, if they are present, treat with the appropriate medication.

Thank you.



If you are a regular user of our own after school club 'Chipmunks', do remember to let us know if you do not require your space on any given day to avoid being unnecessarily charged.

Thought for the week ahead

"Be so happy that when others look at you,
they become happy too."





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Sign up for 30 Days Wild!

This June, we challenge you to do something wild every day. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness.

We're giving you a free pack of goodies to help you plan your wild month, plus lots of ideas from your Wildlife Trust to inspire you to stay wild all throughout June (and beyond!). You'll also get inspiring emails from your Wildlife Trust, invites to exclusive events and a chance to join in on social media.

To get your free 30 Days Wild pack, which includes a wallchart, a poster, an interactive booklet and some stickers to help you go wild, just select who is taking part and take the next step!



For more information about the Wildlife Trust 30 Days Wild challenge, simply go to <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/>.

A fun way to get children more interested in the great outdoors

