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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

Sports Day - Despite the rain, we enjoyed a wonderful Sports Day on Friday. We are very grateful to the staff and students of Notre Dame for hosting and leading this event. Many thanks to Mr Driscoll for organising this special day. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends joining us. Your resilience in the drizzle was admirable! The children will remember their achievements for a long time.

Year 4 camping trip - Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful stay at Fox Cove this week. They had a super time, despite the incessant rain on the second day. Mr Cotter and I were delighted to join them for one of the nights. They will tell you all about their trip in our next newsletter. Many thanks to our wonderful team who took care of the children for three days - Mrs Watters, Mrs Maroney, Mrs Kirk, Mrs Phillips, Mr Leech and Mrs Rhodes.

Year 6 Buckfast Abbey trip - Year 6 enjoyed an excellent transition day with other year 6 children this week. Freya wrote: 'We did a variety of activities ranging from painting ceramic wellies, making kites, dancing, making cupcakes, and decorating bags with wooden stamps.'

Throughout the day we met many interesting people and made some good friends. We all had a great time. We are really happy that we had the opportunity to go to Buckfast Abbey.'

Parent Forum

The next Parent Forum is to be held on Tuesday 4th July at 4pm. Please come along! It is a wonderful opportunity to share your views about your child's school and make a difference to their education.

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LOST PROPERTY

The lost property box, located in the school office, is very full. Please come in and have a look and claim your missing items.

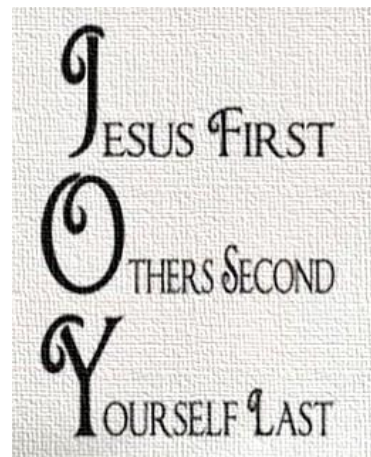
Any items not claimed by 12th July (change of date) will be donated to charity

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

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

The theme for our prayer this week is:

'Joy'



Amen



We are now registered with:

Edenred ref - P21102440
Fideliti ref - HOL357C
Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/
salary plus ref – 872743
Computershare ref –
0024415526

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ON TIME HEROES



Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Well done to both Foundation and Maple Classes, who are our On Time Heroes this week!

Top Table Awards

We are so proud of the winners of our Top Table awards this week:

Zakk Jones (FS), Mica Williams (Maple), Tomas Toth (Holly), Holly Carey-Murphy (Oak) and Jakub Lison (Yr3).

Thank you for showing exemplary behavior during meal times this week.



Here are a list of some important dates confirmed for next term. All information is available on our website calendar.

10th July – Festivals of Faiths Week

11th July – Y6 production @ 7pm

12th July – Y6 production @ 7pm

**14th July – Summer Fair
2 pm till 4:30pm**

(Y6 children to be collected after 3.15pm as helping with stalls)

18th July – Talent Quest

19th July – Year 6 Leavers

Mass

PTFA NEWS



The PTFA are looking for a volunteer to become the secretary for the PTFA, to take minutes of meetings and produce general letters. If you are interested please contact Justine:

hc.ptfa@gmail.com



The PTFA will shortly be sending home pots to be filled, so that we can sell them for £1 per pot at our Summer Fair on Friday 14th July to raise funds for the school and we would be very grateful for your help. If the pots could be decorated & filled with anything appropriate i.e. Sweets, pens, pencils, erasers, badges, stickers or small toys. This is optional so if you do not wish to participate, please could you return the pot to the school. Many thanks – Holy Cross PTFA.



Can you spare an evening to help with painting the back playground on Friday 7th July from 4pm. Please contact us by email, if you can: hc.ptfa@gmail.com.



A big thank you goes out to the following people for their generous donations towards the playground painting and for supplying the equipment and paint needed to do so:

Mrs M Weremczuk
Carla Bridle and her dad Mr Styles
Crown Paints of Billacombe Road

Thank you so much!



Date of the next PTFA Meeting:
Wednesday 12th July 5pm.

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We are now collecting items to sell at our raffle at the Summer Fair. If you are able to donate the

following, we would be very grateful for the following in order to make up a selection of hampers:

Year 6 – General tombola prizes i.e. tins of food, packets of biscuits, bottles of juice or jars of sauce.

Year 5 – Packets of Hot Chocolate, Horlicks or Ovaltine, tea, coffee or bottles of soft drinks.

Year 4 – Any non-perishable food as well as boxes of chocolates and biscuits.

Year 3 – Toiletries e.g. shower gel, shampoo etc.

Year 2 – Any new and clean small gardening items.

Year 1 – Art and Craft items for either adults or children e.g. colouring pens; colouring books, craft stickers etc.

We also require the following items to help make up our tombola prizes: -

- Preloved uniform (laundered) to resell at very reasonable prices
- Unwanted children's books
- Toys
- Soft toys
- Teddies
- Fancy dress/ Book Day costumes.

There will also be a cake stall selling homemade cakes, any donations of cakes and home baked goodies on the day are welcome.

With the help of the school staff, the PTFA recently sent out a Spree voucher book. The cost of the book is £20 of which £5 goes to the Holy Cross PTFA. Our main aim on raising funds is to improve the playground spaces particularly the back playground area.



Thank you to all those that purchased the book and also to all those who gave generous donations instead of purchasing the book. ***Please could any outstanding books remaining at home be returned to the school by Tuesday 4 July.***



Our Summer Fair is taking place on Friday 14th July. We are very excited to have the Fair opened this year by Cate & Ed, CATERed mascots at 2.15pm. There will be lots of fun activities taking place including face painting, a bouncy castle as well as a delicious BBQ serving hot snacks. Children can be collected from 2pm onwards, any children not collected will be safely supervised within the school. Please come along, have fun and show your support.

Thank you all for your support as always and have a lovely weekend

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter