



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24TH MAY 2019 — NO.28



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week saw the new **Local Governing Board** have its first meeting. I am excited to have such a strong and professional group of people, committed to our school and am delighted to share with you the team and their roles:

Lisa Martin

Foundation Governor - Chair
Responsibilities: SEND and
Performance Management



Father Jacek Kostuch

Foundation Governor - Vice-Chair
Responsibilities: RE and Health and Safety

Katy Hammond

Foundation Governor
Responsibilities: SEND and Statutory
Grants

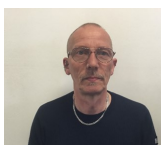


Jo Burrows

Foundation Governor
Responsibilities: Statutory Grants and
Attendance

Ian Norsworthy

Foundation Governor
Responsibilities: Health and Safety and
Curriculum



Marguerite Sperring

Foundation Governor
Responsibilities: Safeguarding, Child
Protection and Safer Recruitment

Ryan Cook

Parent Governor
Responsibilities: Safer Recruitment and
Admissions



Andreea Iojă

Co-opted Governor
Responsibilities: Curriculum

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Plymouth Schools Challenge last Sunday. It was a special event - with over 3000 school children running their last mile of a half-marathon.



Congratulations too, to Ms Blackmore for completing the half-marathon!

Have a lovely half term break next week. School begins again on Monday 3rd June. It promises to be a very busy and enjoyable seven weeks until the end of the school year

P Cotter

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:

PEACE



Help me, Jesus, to pass on your
gift of peace to others.

Amen.



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It is that time of year again when we need to start collecting for our

Summer Fair (which this year is being held on **Friday 28th June**). With just one month to go we are now sending out a request for the following items to be donated for sale at the fair: -

- Good quality toys
- Good quality books
- Washed uniform

On **Friday 14th June** we will also be holding a mufti day. In lieu of bringing in money for this, we would kindly ask if you could donate something that could be used for a tombola prize in the raffle.

All donations can be handed in on 14th June to the school office or into class.

We will also shortly be sending each pupil a plastic pot home for filling. The pots can be filled with anything that would be ideal for selling on at the Summer Fair e.g. Mini toys;

stickers; sweets; erasers; buttons to name just a few.

If you would like to help out at our Summer Fair, or at the school disco which will be coming up next term, please do let us know.

Please contact Justine on
hc.ptfa@gmail.com



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:

Julia Donaldson (FS)
Simon James (Yr 1)
Roger Hargreaves (Y2)

Our on time Heroes

HOUSE POINTS

1ST— St Teresa

2ND— St Andrew

3RD— St Jude

4TH— St Julie

**Please remember to
apply 'once a day' sun
cream to your child
before sending them in to
school in the morning.
Please do not send
sun cream into
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 14/06/19
Mufti Day

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



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JD (FS): ZacharySJ

(Y1): The whole class!

EC (Y 1/2): Samuel

RH (Y2): The whole class!

RD (Y3): Harry & Abady

DKS (Y3/4): Issiah

MM (Y4): Marcus

AH (Y5): Hassan

RM (Y6): Martyna

FUN FOR
ALL THE FAMILY



DUCHY COLLEGE
OPEN DAY
& SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL

Sun 23 Jun 10am - 4pm
Stoke Climsland, Nr Callington, PL17 8PB



- Archery
- Tractor & trailer rides
- Meet the animals
- Equine displays
- Food and drink exhibitors
- Digger driving challenge
- Rifle shooting range
- Children's creative zone
- Fun family dog show and lots more

£5 per car


www.duchy.ac.uk



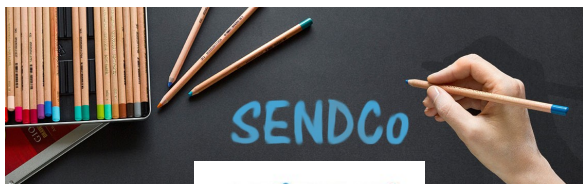



Summer Half Term Challenge 2019



<p>Science!</p> <p>Make lava with this science experiment</p> <p>http://bit.ly/lavacup</p>	<p>Local Litter Log!</p> <p>Go litter picking in your local area with an adult and tally up each item you find</p>	<p>Learn Something New!</p> <p>Learn the British Sign Language fingerspelling alphabet and record yourself spelling</p> <p>CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>Get Cooking!</p> <p>Make a rainbow pizza</p> <p>http://bit.ly/rainbowpizzas</p>
	<p>Get Out There!</p> <p>Visit one or more local Children's University Learning Destinations</p>	<p>Get Crafty!</p> <p>Design and make your own kite</p> <p>http://bit.ly/makeakite1</p>	<p>Shake it Up!</p> <p>How many words can you make with the letters from the phrase LEARNING IS FUN</p>

Collect extra Children's University credits during the half-term holiday by completing this challenge. Each activity is worth 1 credit, when you take evidence of your activity to your teacher or local CU. This could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! Any questions? contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk



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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 30th 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 28th 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.

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.

Autism Friendly Screenings at Vue Cinema

Last Sunday of the Month

Vue Cinema host an autism friendly film in the morning on the last Sunday of every month.

What Makes the Screenings Autism Friendly?

- The lights will be on low
- The volume will be turned down
- There will be no trailers at the beginning of the film
- You'll be able to take your own food and drink
- You'll be able to move around the cinema if you like
- Free entry for carers will a valid CEA Card.

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>



AUTISM & SEN
SESSIONS @ CLIP 'N CLIMB

Sundays 10am
Cost: £8 per person
Duration: One hour
Max 15 people per session. For ages 4 years and over.

"My children love Clip 'n Climb and my autistic daughter gets so much out of it!"
- Mik Osborne

These sessions give the opportunity for children with specific needs to enjoy our facilities in a quieter, calmer environment and meet other families facing similar issues.

Book online: plymouth.clipnclimb.co.uk
Book over the phone: 01752 717567
Visit us: The Ship, PL65AA

Booking in advance is recommended to avoid disappointment!

clip'n climb



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



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@cuteways.org.uk
Tel: 01752 856719



ARGYLE TRUST COMMUNITY

SHORT BREAKS

Football and activities for children with autism or ADHD aged 7-14 years old.

Every school half term and summer
Monday and Tuesday
10am - 1pm
£5 per session

Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ
www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks
01752 300 700

in partnership with



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Argyle Soccer Roadshows
WHITSUN HOLIDAYS 2019

Book our courses online
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Additional sports and activities available

PLYMOUTH

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	P1
Plymouth Academy	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	P2
Hydridge Community College	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Strikers & Goalkeepers	P3
Marazion Sports and Community Hub	Wed 29th May	£10	£8	PL Primary Stars Day	P4
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Thurs 30th May	£10	£8	Activities Day	P5
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Thurs 30th May	£1	£1	Play Time (10am-12pm)	P6
Wentworth Primary	Thurs 30th May	£10	£8	Soccer Roadshow	P7
Plymouth Argyle FC, Home Park	Fri 31st May	£10	£10	Whitsun Special	P8

EAST CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Larivel Community Centre	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	E1
Calington WCA (College 3G)	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	E2
Suttons Net Community Centre	Wed 29th May	£16	£12	North Star Special	E3
Lea Park Leisure Centre (Leisure)	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	E4
Larivel Community Centre	Fri 31st May	£16	£10	Whitsun Special	E5
Larivel Community Centre	Fri 31st May	£14	£10	Girls Only RB Special	E6

DISABILITY

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Short breaks	Tues 28th May	£5	£5	Football and multi sports	D1
Disability Football Roadshow	Thurs 30th May	£12	£10	Pink Disability	D2
Disability Football Roadshow	Thurs 30th May	£10	£8	Pink Disability Half Day	D3

NORTH DEVON & CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
St Josephs School, Looe	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	N1
St Teath FC	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	N2
Wessington Primary School (2 day course)	Wed 29th & Thurs 30th May	£30	£22	Soccer Roadshow	N3
St Teath FC	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Search For A Star	N4
St Josephs School, Looe	Fri 31st May	£16	£10	Whitsun Special	N5
St Teath FC	Fri 31st May	£16	£10	Whitsun Special	N6

MID CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Penryn School, Truro	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	MC1
Pubbar School, St Austell	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	MC2
Palmar School	Fri 31st May	£16	£10	Whitsun Special	MC3

WEST CORNWALL

VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE COST	THEME	NO.
Horton Football Club	Tues 28th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	WC1
Corn Drea Leisure Centre, Porth	Wed 29th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	WC2
Horton Football Club	Thurs 30th May	£16	£12	Soccer Roadshow	WC3
Porth Academy	Fri 31st May	£16	£10	Whitsun Special	WC4

Book our courses online
www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

All courses over £10
are available to book at discounted rate online

Premier Camps

Go on an adventure with Premier, with sports and arts for all 4-12 year olds!

We're putting on a wide range of exciting sports and activities to take part in! From fencing to archery, gymnastics to football and beyond. Be as energetic, adventurous and creative as you like whilst getting active and making new friends along the way!

Visit premier-education.com/parents or alternatively call 01953 499 040

The UK's #1 provider of sport and physical activity to primary schools.

Premier

What's on this Holiday?

PLYMOUTH
Plymouth College Prep School
PL1 3JB
Multi-Sport Camp
Tues 28th - Fri 31st May
Standard Day: 09:00 - 15:30
Extended Day: 08:00 - 17:30
*Includes a splash session at Plymouth College!

TOTNES
Dartington Primary School
TQ9 6JU
Multi-Sport Camp
Tues 28th - Fri 31st May
Standard Day: 09:00 - 16:00
Half Day: 09:00 - 13:00

PLYMOUTH
Chaddlewood Primary School
PL7 2EU
Multi-Sport Camp
Tues 28th - Fri 31st May
Standard Day: 09:00 - 16:00
Half Day: 09:00 - 13:00

TORQUAY
Our Lady of the Angels Primary
(Formerly Queensway) TQ2 6DB
Multi-Sport Camp
Tues 28th & Weds 29th May
Standard Day: 09:00 - 16:00
Half Day: 09:00 - 13:00

With prices starting from £9.00 you can guarantee a cost-effective day of fun and activity!

You will need...

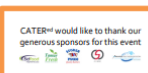
- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of drink (no fizzy)
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ Loads of energy!

Good to Know:

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked. They all hold an Emergency First Aid certification.

Book now to guarantee your place!

Twitter: @PremierActivate



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

CATERed - Feeding Ambitions - Making a Difference - Every Child Every Time

Like: [facebook.com/catered](https://www.facebook.com/catered) Follow: twitter.com/catered

CATERed is a community company owned by TCB and Plymouth City Council, working with local businesses to provide food and cookery sessions for children and young people.

Flavour Fest is a community company owned by TCB and Plymouth City Council, working with local businesses to provide food and cookery sessions for children and young people.

AGES 5-15 YEARS

SPRING INTO SUMMER

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

PLYMOUTH MAY HALF TERM 2019
28TH - 31ST 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:
Widey Court Primary School,
Widey Lane, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL6 5JS

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

BOOK NOW!

Ofsted
Ref no: EY529670

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

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Flavour Fest
Plymouth City Centre 31 May to 2 June 2019

Sponsored by Plymouth City Council, Plymouth City Centre, Plymouth City Football Club, Plymouth City School of Music, Plymouth City School of Dance, Plymouth City School of Art, Plymouth City School of Design, Plymouth City School of Writing, Plymouth City School of Photography, Plymouth City School of Music, Plymouth City School of Dance, Plymouth City School of Art, Plymouth City School of Design, Plymouth City School of Writing, Plymouth City School of Photography.

Thank you all for your support, as always.
Have a lovely half term break.
See you on Monday 3rd June.

Mr Cotter and staff