



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5TH JULY 2019 — NO.33



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Today you will receive your child's report as well as a letter highlighting our published results to date. Please enjoy reading the annual report and sharing it with your child. It has been a pleasure reading them all - a big thank you to the teachers for the time they gave to writing them.

Our Summer Fair last week was a great success so thank you to those of you who attended. I think the grand total was £925 and the Year 6 games made money on top of that! The wonderful thing is that this money goes directly to supporting the children, with a current priority being our playground spaces.

This week has continued to be very busy with class trips and events. We also had a visit from Deacon Richard - our new Link Director from Plymouth CAST. We hope to see more of him in the Autumn term.

The children from Year 6 and the Foundation Stage have enjoyed a week of Bikeability and Balanceability. This is a part of our 'keeping safe' work - to ensure the children learn to ride a bike correctly and are safe on our roads. It also, longer term, may have an impact on our environment if more people felt able to ride around in a busy city.

Key Stage 1 children visited Crownhill Fort this week and had a wonderful day. There was so much to see and do in keeping with their topic this year.



We have our 'moving up' mornings next week on Monday and Friday. This is a chance for the children to come together as a new class with their new teacher. Some may be a little nervous about the change but we find that this really helps them. We will also welcome our new Foundation Stage for the first time. Mrs Shaw has been carrying out home visits this week and has so enjoyed meeting the children and their families in their familiar setting.

We have a full week next week - our Talent Quest, drama workshops, visiting Elmer at Nash and Co., Year 6 visiting the Aquarium - and our end of year discos! Year 6 also have an end of year Leavers' Mass at the Cathedral for all our six primary school Year 6 pupils. It is a hectic time of year!

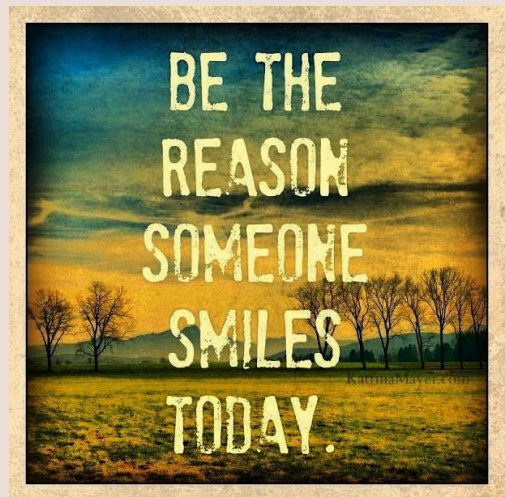
Have a lovely weekend.

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:

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS



Dear Jesus, help me to be a missionary. Help me to tell everyone about you through my actions as well as my words. Amen.



TICKETS NOW ON SALE

IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

£2.00 per ticket

**The Disco is next Friday,
12th July**



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Message from Justine, Chair of the PTFA:

"A big heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all our school staff, kitchen staff and PTFA volunteers who gave up work days, moved shifts, came in on their day off and those who stayed after normal hours to help the Summer Fair be the success that it was. Everyone just 'got on, got stuck in and made it happen'. We hope you enjoyed it too.

Thank you for your 'pots to fill'. I saw some very creative pots and thank you for taking the time to decorate and fill these. Thank you also for all of the kind donations for the tombola and also the toy, book and uniform donations—these really do make a difference.

Together we raised **£925.26**

Our next event will be the **disco** on **Friday 12th July**. Tickets are now on sale. Any volunteers need to be DBS checked for this event. If you want to help out there is a sign in sheet in the school office.

Justine, PTFA Chair



.....and not forgetting the help that you Justine, Andrew, Irene all other regular volunteers do.

We, the School, would like to express our huge thanks for all you do for the PTFA and to say that without you and your continued help and hard work, these events would not be run to quite such an enormous success (see figure raised above!!).

THANK YOU



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year. All information is available on our website calendar.

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

Monday 22/07/19

Non-pupil day

Monday 02/09/19

Non-pupil day

Tuesday 03/09/19

New Term starts

w/c 21/10/19

Half term

Monday 28/10/19

Non-pupil day

Tuesday 29/10/19

Back to school

Friday 20/12/19

Last day of term



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OPEN EVENING

**YEAR 4/5/6
TUESDAY
JULY 16TH
6PM
ALL WELCOME**

YEAR 7-9 IN-YEAR TRANSFERS AVAILABLE

Year 4/5/6 Open Evening

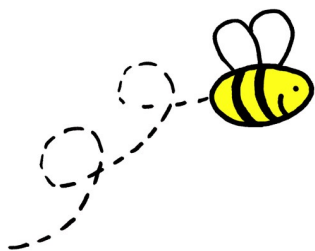
Tuesday 16th July 2019
Tuesday 24th September 2019
Starts at 6pm

Meet our new Headteacher - Mrs Cox, and take part in student-led tours of our school

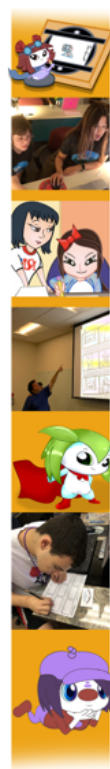
New leadership - Bespoke curriculum for boys - New dedicated pastoral team
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New teachers - Focus on extracurricular sports & enrichment opportunities

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and understanding.



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JD (FS): _____

SJ (Y1): Blake, Aiden, Hashviithaa & Toby

EC (Y 1/2): Jack & Jaisal

RH (Y2): Jacob & Isabelle

RD (Y3): Olivia

DKS (Y3/4): Emily

MM (Y4): Philip, Talulla & Jesse

AH (Y5): Erika, Nell & Olivia

This summer come and join High 5 at Widey Court Primary school for an action packed holiday full of fun. Their Ofsted registered holiday camps offer action packed days of multi sports, art and outdoor adventures, plus an amazing additional activity program, which includes slip and slide, bubble football, wild cooking and many more.

Click on the following link to see all the fun that can be had this summer travelling "Around the World in 30 Days", each week will be themed around a different continent.

<https://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk/holiday-camps/plymouth/>

Childcare vouchers accepted please contact our office for details of voucher codes.

info@high5sportscamps.co.uk



**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:

Roger Hargreaves
(Year 2)
&
Roald Dahl
(Year 3)

**Our on time
Heroes**

~Well Done~

HOUSE POINTS

1ST— St Andrew

2ND— St Teresa

3RD— St Julie

4TH— St Jude



Thank you all for your support,
as always.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Cotter and staff



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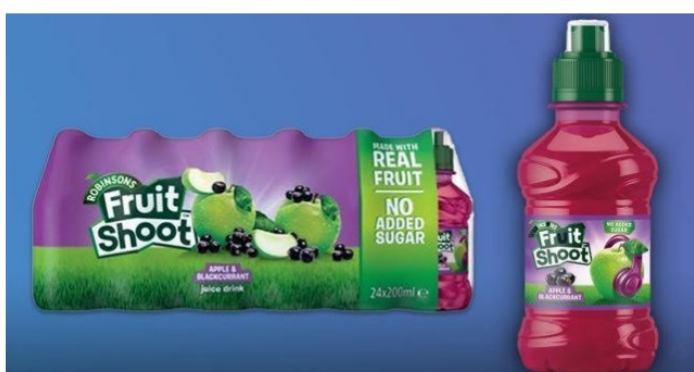


EARLY YEARS SAFEGUARDING ALERT



IMPORTANT PRODUCT RECALL NOTICE :

Robinsons Fruit Shoot recall affects Tesco and McDonald's over choking fears



Fears that children could choke on a popular drink has led to a massive product recall of Robinson Fruit Shoots. The company has pulled the drink from Tesco, McDonald's and Costco. Britvic, who owns Robinsons, has warned **the bottle cap of the apple and blackcurrant flavoured drink could detach and pose a safety risk**, the Food Standard Agency (FSA) said. The 200ml fruit juice bottles are being recalled as a precaution following 'a small number of reports'.

Multi-packs of 24 bottles sold at Tesco and Costco and single bottles bought in McDonald's between June 22 and June 28 are affected by the recall.

McDonald's said in a statement: 'We were aware of packaging fault affecting the white drinking spout on a very small number of Fruit Shoot bottles and we therefore decided to remove it from our premises and are currently awaiting new stock.'

The fruit juice bottles are being recalled as a precaution following 'a small number of reports' (Picture: Britvic PLC) 'If you have consumed the product there is no need to take any further action as the quality of the lid is not impacted. No other Britvic products or Fruit Shoot flavours are known to be affected.'

The company said: 'We have been made aware of a packaging defect affecting a very small number of Fruit Shoot bottles, specifically 24-pack, Apple and Blackcurrant variant. 'As a precaution this product should be disposed of safely. This is a targeted recall of this product only. No other Fruit Shoot product is affected.'

The products affected are: **24 x 200ml multi-pack sold in Tesco and Costco 200ml single bottle sold in McDonald's** With any of these **batch numbers: NO5 L9164, NO5 L9171, NO6 L9171** With a best **before date of March 2020** 'Any customers who recently purchased this product will be able to apply for a full refund.'

The FSA said: 'Britvic PLC is recalling the above product. Point-of-sale notices will be displayed in all retail stores that are selling this product.'

These notices explain to customers why the product is being recalled and tell them what to do if they have bought the product.' You can apply for a full refund via Robinsons customer services on 0114 223 44 88 or via its website.