



# HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Today we have our annual Summer Fair so I hope it is a very successful day. My thanks to our PTFA for all their hard work in organising everything - particularly Justine, Andrew and Irene. Also well done to Year 6 for all their games and craft production.

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. It was lovely to see the Cathedral so packed! They all looked amazing and it was also special to see so many staff come along to support this special event.



The Parent Questionnaire will be sent out very shortly. It would be very much appreciated if you could spend the time filling it in and also writing any comments. It is anonymous however you can add your name if you wish. We very much value your thoughts - both good and for our consideration.

We hope to provide you with your child's school report next Friday. You will also receive notification of what class they have been allocated for next year.

Have a lovely weekend.

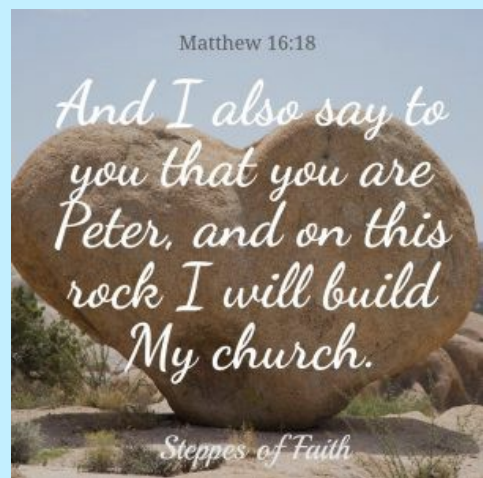
Mr Cotter  
[pcotter@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:pcotter@holycross.plymouth.sch.uk)

## 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:**

## PETER THE ROCK



**Dear Jesus, you helped Peter and Paul to make good and wise decisions. Please help our Pope and all the leaders of the Church to make good and wise decisions for us too. Amen.**



**TICKETS NOW ON SALE**

**£2.00 per ticket  
12th July**



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**Would** you go to a restaurant, enjoy a lovely meal and then leave without paying the bill?

**What** are the chances of you booking a holiday and not paying for it until you returned home?

We are continually having to chase bad debtors for each of the following: -

- School Dinners
- Breakfast Club
- After School Club
  - Day trips



**Please keep your ParentPay account in credit at all times.**



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

**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**

**Monday 02/09/19**

**Non-pupil day**

**Tuesday 03/09/19**

**New Term starts**

**w/c 21/09/19**

**Half Term**



**DON'T FORGET TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9AM IF YOUR CHILD IS OFF SCHOOL POORLY.**



**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:

**ANTHONY HOROWITZ  
CLASS (Year 5)**

**Our on time Heroes**



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Dream.  
Believe.  
Achieve.



**OPEN EVENING**

**YEAR 4/5/6**  
**TUESDAY**  
**JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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  
Central location on major bus routes - 160 years of history - Proud traditions  
New teachers - Focus on extracurricular sports & enrichment opportunities

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## CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

### School Discos (12th July)

If you would like to help please  
contact Justine on [hc.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:hc.ptfa@gmail.com)

You will need to have an up to date  
DBS Certificate to help at the disco.

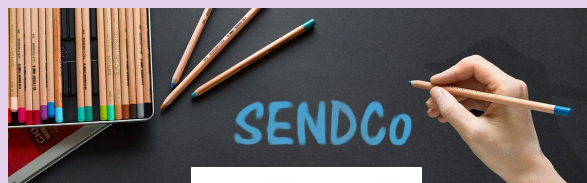
Please see the school office  
for more information.



## POLITE REMINDER: YOU MUST NOT PARK:

- IN THE RESIDENTS PARKING BAYS IN WHITEFRIARS LANE
- ON ANY DOUBLE YELLOW LINES
- ON THE HATCHINGS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

**PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY**




**CanDo**  
Community Additional Needs Day Out



**Come along and discover inclusive sport in Plymouth!**

Join us for a **free** activity day on the  
**30th June 2019 from 11:00 am**  
at the Manadon Sports Centre

There will be lots of activities to take part in on the day & you can also enjoy watching the Special Olympics' Regional Football Competition

**Special Olympics** Plymouth and District  **Rotary**   
Supported by the Rotary Clubs of Plymouth



**FOREST SCHOOL**  
**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
@ MAYFLOWER COMMUNITY ACADEMY  
HAM WOODS

Friday 14th June - KS2  
Monday 17th June - Foundation and KS1  
Friday 21st June - KS2  
Friday 5th July - Foundation and KS1  
Wednesday 10th July - KS2  
Thursday 11th July - Foundation and KS1  
Wednesday 17th July - KS2  
Thursday 18th July - Foundation and KS1

Running time 16:00-18:00  
£8 per child  
Spaces are limited. Booking essential  
TO BOOK CONTACT HEATHER  
flintandsteelforestschool@gmail.com/  
07527617299

**PLYMOUTH**  
**VEGAN**  
**FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY 6TH JULY  
2019  
PLYMOUTH GUILDHALL  
PLYMOUTH





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ROLL UP, ROLL UP FOR OUR  
**PLYMOUTH**  
**SUMMER**  
**CIRCUS**  
#PLYMOUTHSUMMEROFFUN  
SATURDAY 6TH JULY  
FROM 11AM | PIAZZA, CITY CENTRE



**Plymouth**  
Britain's Ocean City

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](mailto:info@high5sportscamps.co.uk)



**AGES 5-15**  
**SPORTS LEADERS**  
**PRESENTS**  
**AROUND THE WORLD**  
**IN**  
**30**  
**DAYS**  
**SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2019**  
**JULY 22ND - AUGUST 30TH**

FROM **£22.50** PER DAY

8am-6pm  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Come and travel around the world with High 5 over the summer holidays at:  
**Widey Court Primary School, Plymouth PL6 5JS**  
Full list of Additional Activities and prices available on our website

**Ofsted**  **www.high5sportscamps.co.uk**  
Need help with something, please call **01752 215734**

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## Ed's Big Summer Food Tour 5

As we enter the 5<sup>th</sup> year of running the tour it seems a good time to reflect on its achievements.

Started from a thought from Brad on how we could do more to support families around the city that find the Summer Holiday so draining on finances the tour was born! It can only happen due to the ongoing support of our main suppliers and many local South West businesses who pledge produce for free and the CATERed staff who give up their holidays to prep, pack and give away the meals.

We started with 250 cold packed lunches every Tuesday and Thursday and now its 300 hot and cold meals with Lunch at the Library joining the tour 2 years ago. Making the weekly total 1200 – That's quite a lot isn't it! Through the donations received we were able to support other groups in the city as well last year – Millfield Inspired, Argyle Community Trust and Transforming Plymouth Together to name a few.

This year Plymouth City Councils Sports Development are going to run some activities at some of the dates and we would welcome any help from anyone in any school that would like to come along.

We will have a box of books on loan from the libraries and blankets so that where the weather is kind families can enjoy some lovely Plymouth fresh air and quality time with their children without worrying about the cost of the food. Rain does not stop the tour!

We thank our hardworking staff and amazing suppliers for the support they give to make the tour possible



**CATERed**  
FEEDING AMBITIONS - MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
EVERY CHILD, EVERY TIME

### DATES AND PLACES TO FIND US THIS SUMMER BETWEEN 12 – 2.00 p.m.:

Tues 30 July	CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, near The Meadow Café)
Thurs 01 August	ASDA SUPERSTORE (just outside the main entrance)
Tues 06 August	PLYMPTON ST MAURICE PRIMARY (outside on the hardstanding)
Thurs 08 August	DEVONPORT PARK (by the playpark near the café)
Tues 13 August	ASTOR PARK (the area closer to the church)
Thurs 15 August	PIAZZA MAIN SQUARE (City Centre)
Tues 20 August	PLYMSTOCK BROADWAY (by Costa Coffee)
Thurs 22 August	FREEDOM FIELDS PARK (Lipson – near the cafe)
Tues 27 August	ERNESETTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL (on the grass area opp. main entrance)
Thurs 29 August	CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK (by the clock, near The Meadow Café)

Thank you all for  
your support,  
as always.

Have a lovely  
weekend.

Mr Cotter and staff



We will be producing and giving away 300 hot and cold lunches every Tuesday and Thursday during the Summer Holidays.

Find us at the locations listed above.

Once the meals are gone they're gone!

We will be supported at the locations by Radio Plymouth & other local businesses.

Come & enjoy some outside space as a family and have a meal on us!

### LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY FROM 12 NOON EACH WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST:

We'll be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge and delivering 50 lunches to each and every one of the libraries across Plymouth from 12 Noon.

The library teams will be offering full days of amazing free activities to keep the kids entertained all day and some special guests.

An exciting time planned so come and enjoy the fun. It's FREE!



Wed 07 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Wed 14 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Wed 21 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
Wed 28 August	LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

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