

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

**Transition** - the children spent the whole morning in their new classes today. There was an air of excitement among children and staff alike! I am sure your children will have much to share with you this evening. Please look out for the welcome packs prepared by each teacher. If you have any queries or concerns about September please contact the class teacher or me. We are happy to help.

**Reports** - all children received their end of year reports earlier this week. They are a wonderful record of the children's achievements this year. We hope you enjoyed reading them. Please complete the comment slip and return as soon as possible. Please contact class teachers if you would like to discuss any aspect of the report further. In response to the views raised by our parent forum we will be increasing our reporting to you next year. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher one-to-one in the Autumn term.

**Year 6 production** - Wow! Year 6 performed wonderfully this week in their leavers' production of 'Superstar'. We were all impressed with their flawless performance. The school hall was full of proud families and friends. Well done year 6 and a huge thank you to Mrs Watters, Mrs Stevenson and Mr Leech.

**Cultural diversity week** - what an amazing display of work the children have produced from our themed week! Thank you for visiting and contributing to our marketplace yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Hardwick for organising and to our teachers and teaching assistants for all their hard work. What a team!

**Literacy Planet** - many of the children enjoyed using Literacy Planet earlier this year and I have received very positive feedback from parents. We have secured this service until January 2018 and the children have been provided with login details. Enjoy exploring this fun resource with your children  
<http://www.literacyplanet.com/uk/home/>

**Summer fair** - a huge thank you to our PTFA for organising today's Summer Fair. Without their enthusiasm, commitment and sheer hard work we would not have these wonderful events to enjoy as a school community. Neither would the children be able to benefit from the funds they raise. Thank you to the many families and friends who supported the fair this afternoon. We are grateful to you all.

**Summer reading challenge** - we have challenged all children to join and complete the summer reading challenge this year! Please see the separate letter for more details. Children may register at any library in Plymouth from tomorrow morning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Potterton

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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:**

### *GROWING IN LOVE*



*Jesus, help us to listen to your message of love and to recognize that it helps us to grow in faith. We thank you for the countless ways in which we have grown in love this year at Holy Cross*

*Amen.*

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## On time Heroes



Being at school on time is crucial for learning. Our On Time Heroes this week are:

### **Holly Class**

Well Done Holly Class!

## Top Table Awards

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

**Melissa (FS), Wisam (Maple),  
Tiago (Holly), Zuzanna (Oak),  
Jake (Y3), Alexander (Y4) and  
Sam (Y5)**

*Thank you for showing exemplary  
behaviour during meal times this week.*

## Wonders of the Week



There are no 'Wonder of the Week' Awards this week due to our summer fair. 'Wonder of the Year' Awards will take place next week during our final celebration assembly. You are very welcome to join us at 2.30pm.

## Dates for your Diary



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

**18<sup>th</sup> July** – Talent Quest @ 1.30pm

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers Mass @ 2pm

## Leavers Lunch

Next Friday 21st July will be our Year 6 Leavers Lunch. This year our leavers have chosen the following menu: -

**Red:** Fish Fingers & Chips

**Green:** Macaroni Cheese

**Blue:** Baked Potato with either  
beans/cheese/tuna/coleslaw



## What's On.....

# CATER<sup>ed</sup>

FEEDING AMBITIONS

**ed's  
BIG SUMMER  
FOOD TOUR<sup>3</sup>**

We are giving out 300 free lunches to children between 12pm and 2pm every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer holidays. To find out where and when visit [www.catered.org.uk](http://www.catered.org.uk)



## ED'S BIG SUMMER FOOD TOUR#3:

**Coming to an open space near you soon!**

Every Tuesday and Thursday through the month of August we will be delivering 300 freshly prepared bagged healthy meals across Plymouth from 12 noon – 2.00 p.m. but when they're gone, they're gone! Supported by Radio Plymouth we will be offering face painting on Tuesday and Thursday and getting together some fun activities for the kids as well.

**LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY:** This year we've joined forces with Plymouth Libraries so every Wednesday we'll be supporting the Summer Reading Challenge and delivering 200 lunches to three libraries to fit in with their

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full day of amazing free activities to keep the kids entertained all day and some special guests. Ed will also be making a special appearance! An exciting time planned so come and enjoy the fun. It's FREE!

### DATES AND PLACES TO FIND



THIS SUMMER

BETWEEN 12 – 2.00 p.m.:

**Tues 01 August CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK** (by the clock, opposite The Life Centre)

**Wed 02 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY:** St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library.

**Thurs 03 August DEVONPORT PARK** Devonport

**Tues 08 August THE BROADWAY** Plymstock

**Wed 09 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY:** St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library.

**Thurs 10 August ST LEVAN'S PLAY PARK** (College Road Primary School), St Levan's Road.

**Tues 15 August PLACE DE BREST** City Centre – with the Radio Plymouth bus & Central Library Team

**Wed 16 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY:** St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library

**Thurs 17 August VICTORIA PARK** Millbridge

**Tues 22 August KELLY CLOSE**

Barne Barton – linking directly with the Play Rangers

**Wed 23 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY:** St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library

**Thurs 24 August ASDA Estover**

**Tues 29 August FREEDOM FIELDS PARK** Lipson

**Wed 30 August LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY:** St Budeaux Library, Devonport Library & 4 Greens, Whiteleigh Hub pop up library

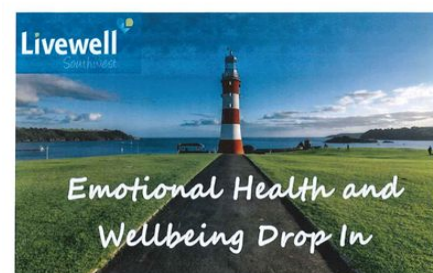
**Thurs 31 August CENTRAL PARK PLAY PARK** (by the clock, opposite The Life Centre)

more information visit

[www.buckfast.org.uk/](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/)

[education](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/education) or call

01364-645517



For children aged 5 to 18 and their families

If you're worried about something that's happening in your life, need some space to talk or want some advice on how you're feeling, drop in and have a chat to a trained professional.

You can come on your own or with someone else; you will always be made to feel welcome.

When? Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1-3

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1-3

Where? Upstairs in Starbucks, Armada Way, PL1 1HU

[www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk](http://www.livewellsouthwest.co.uk)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/livewellsouthwest)

[Twitter](https://twitter.com/livewellsow)

Supporting people to be Safe, Well and at Home



**SUMMER FUN HOLIDAY CLUB**  
At Buckfast Abbey

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-11**

Drop your children off for a morning of fun, games, crafts, stories, movement and drama activities... plenty of opportunity to make friends and learn new skills!

**9.30AM - 12.30PM**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout August.  
Tuesday 8th, 10th and 22nd August.  
Thursday 10th, 17th and 24th August.

**£15** per session  
**£12** if you book more than one session

Please book online at: [www.buckfast.org.uk/education](http://www.buckfast.org.uk/education)  
Any enquiries please call the Education Department on: 01364 645517

Buckfast Abbey Education are running a holiday club throughout August. for

### After School Clubs



From September **Plymouth Argyle Trust** who run the after school football and rugby clubs will only be accepting payments online: they will no longer accept cheque or cash.

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To be able to pay for the  
clubs starting in September.  
please type the link below  
into your computer

<https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/courses/holy-cross-school-club>

and select the club you  
require and follow the  
payment details. Any  
questions please speak to  
the office.



**SCHOOL**  
**DINNERS/**  
**AFTERSCHOOL**  
**& BREAKFAST**  
**CLUB**

We are constantly having to  
chase for debtors which is  
very time consuming. Please  
can you ensure your account  
is in credit at all times. Your  
co-operation would be very  
much appreciated. If you are  
having trouble paying, please  
contact the school office.

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

**Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter**