



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22ND NOVEMBER 2019 — NO.10



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

This week we have welcomed three German students into school Jana, Michelle and Katharina. They have all enjoyed the week with us and are looking forward to joining us next week too.

We have made the most of **Road Safety Week** to heighten the children's understanding of what it means to be safe and seen and to reinforce some very important ideas. The children have taken part in workshops and assemblies looking at how to keep themselves safe, especially at this time of the year. Please ask them what they might have learned as this will help reinforce their learning.



PCSO Lucy Musgrove came into school and talked to our Foundation Stage children. The talk and the writing that this generated was wonderful to see.

It was great to see some of you at our whole school Mass celebrating Christ the King. Father Jacek has also been very busy in classes explaining to the children various sacraments. He even 'married' some of our younger pupils! Simon James class actually went to Christ the King Church to perform the wedding ceremony.



Rob Longworth, an amazing history teacher, came in to talk to the KS1 children about Isambard Kingdom Brunel in readiness for their trips to Saltash next week.

Most of the classes enjoyed table tennis workshops today in the school hall and some showed ability! Look out if they are now asking for a table tennis net, bat and ball for Christmas!



Next week we have Sing Workshops for all as a launch to a new initiative - a choir to be run similar to the Rocksteady Workshops. A letter will be sent home specifically about this so keep a look out in your child's book bag.

Next week proves to be another very busy week here at Holy Cross. There will be Science students from Plymouth University in to support classes; Eric Carle Class have their class Mass on Thursday at 9.00 a.m. - parents are most welcome; Parents of those children in Foundation Stage have been invited to join us for Thanksgiving Lunch and Years 5 and 6 are taking part in a Basketball Festival. Phew!

The PTFA have asked for a Non-Uniform Day next Friday and for donations to be made to our Christmas raffle. Please look for the poster later in this newsletter to see what each class has been asked to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Cotter
Headteacher

**THERE WILL BE NO LITURGY ON MONDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER AS WE WILL BE HOLDING A
SINGING WORKSHOP.**

A big

THANK YOU



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Your donation weighed 104.64kgs
and will make a **BIG** difference to
local people in crisis.

Plymouth Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.



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MEALTIME ASSISTANTS NEEDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND FOR DETAILS OF HOW
TO APPLY, PLEASE SEE
MRS LEACH IN THE
SCHOOL OFFICE



We have been advised that the car park across the road (£1.00 per hour next to the Woodside Pub) has **strict** parking restrictions in operation and that you **WILL** be fined up to £100 if you park there and do not purchase a ticket upon entering the car park. It is important that you purchase a ticket as soon as you park and do not leave your vehicle there whilst you collect or drop off your child.



BE SAFE BE SEEN



Road Safety Week.
20/11/19





Mufti Day

When?: **Friday 29th November 2019**

Why?: **To help us raise prizes for our Annual Christmas Raffle**



We would like all pupils to come to school dressed in their own clothes on this non-school uniform day, to help us gather in enough prizes to make our Christmas Raffle go with a swing. This year, we will be making up a variety of Christmas Hampers to be raffled off alongside some other fabulous prizes that have been donated to us by local businesses.

Please could you help us by sending your child into school on Friday 29th November with a prize to go in one of our Christmas Hampers.

Foundation Stage

ARTS AND CRAFTS HAMPER

Decoupage, pens, pencils, colouring books, paper, calligraphy etc.

Year 2

GENTS PAMPER HAMPER

Shower gel, face packs, moisturiser, shaving gel, bubble bath, foot cream, hair gel

Year 4

SWEET & SAVOURY HAMPER

Chutneys, pickles, pickled onions, cheese biscuits, crisps, savoury nibbles, gingerbread,

Year 6

CHOCOLATE HAMPER

Chocolate spread, hot chocolate, chocolate Brazils, swiss rolls, teacakes, cookies, cakes, large bars of chocolate, chocolate orange

Year 1

LADIES PAMPER HAMPER

Face packs, moisturisers, bubble bath, shower gel, candles, foot cream

Year 3

HOBBIES HAMPER

Mini-kits knitting, embroidery, card craft, gardening items, word search, sudoku, puzzles

Year 5

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Christmas puddings, Stollen, mince pies, Glogg, marzipan, boxes of festive chocolates, Zimtsterne stars, mulled wine, polish cookies



**RAFFLE TICKETS ON
SALE SOON
WATCH THIS SPACE!**



HCPT WESTCOUNTRY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR AN

ADVENT CELEBRATION

with Bishop Mark O'Toole
Blessed Sacrament Church, Exeter.

Sunday 1st December.

2.30 - 3.30pm Advent activities for children

3.45 - 4.15pm Tea & cake

4.30 - 5.15pm Advent service

**Blessed Sacrament Church & Richard Reynolds Centre.
Fore Street, Heavitree, Exeter, EX1 2QJ.**

Further information contact: Richard King westcountry@hcpt.org.uk



ALL PHOTO ORDERS TO BE
RETURNED TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICE BY NO
LATER THAN

**9am MONDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER.**

**TEMPEST
PHOTOGRAPHY**



St Jude's Church Pre-School

**Fully funded 30 hours spaces for
eligible 3 and 4 year olds.**

We work closely with local childminders to support wrap around care to allow working families to benefit from a high quality Pre-School based Early Years Education Experience

To find out more about our Pre-School, as well as about funded places, please contact us to arrange to look around.

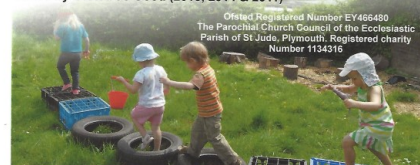
Telephone: (01752) 222092 Email: pre-school@judes.org.uk

You may also like to visit our Facebook page or website for more information and to read some parent reviews.

www.facebook.com/stjudeschurchpreschool

www.judes.org.uk/pre-school

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THANKS GIVING

JOIN ED FOR AMERICAN THANKS GIVING LUNCH
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

ROAST TURKEY, SERVED WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, ROASTED VEGETABLE PLAIT AND AMERICAN APPLE PIE & ICE CREAM

1620—2020
Mayflower 400
Steering our future, inspired by the past.

Christmas Price Cuts!

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

BOOK 5 COURSES IN PLYMOUTH FOR £40!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2019

Book our courses online
www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

	NO.	VENUE	DATE	COST	ONLINE	THEME	Special spaces available
PLYMOUTH	P1	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	19 December 4.30pm-7pm	£25	£21	Christmas Cracker	
	P2	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	23 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
	P3	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	27 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
	P4	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	30 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
	P5	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	3 January	£12	£8	Back to School Special	
EAST CORNWALL	EC1	Lanivet Community Centre	23 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
	EC2	Lanivet Community Centre	27 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
	EC3	Lux Park Leisure Centre (Indoor)	3 January	£12	£8	Back to School Special	
	ND1	Wadebridge Primary School	23 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
NORTH DEVON & CORNWALL	ND2	Bude Town Football Club	30 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
	ND3	St Joseph's School, Launceston	3 January	£12	£8	Back to School Special	
	ND4	St Teath FC	3 January	£12	£8	Back to School Special	
	C1	Falmouth School	23 December	£12	£8	Festive Football	
NORTH DEVON & CORNWALL	C2	Halston Football Club	30 December	£12	£8	Back to School Special	
	C3	Newquay Treviglas School	3 January	£12	£8	Back to School Special	
	C4	Cam Brea Leisure Centre, Pool	3 January	£12	£8	Festive Football	
DEVON	D1	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	19 December 4.30pm-7pm	£25	£21	Christmas Cracker	1 limited space available
	D2	Manadon Sports and Community Hub	3 January	£12	£8	Disability Soccer Roadshow	

Prices from £8 - £25
Registration opens at 9.40am

All courses for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years
Courses run from 10am to 3pm with exception of Christmas Cracker 4.30pm-7pm
Additional activities are available

LEARN. PLAY. SUCCEED.

T 01752 562561 ext 4 www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

Star of the Week

Julia Donaldson (FS): Thomas L & Gabriel

Simon James (Y1): Ismail

Eric Carle (Y1/2): Savio

Roger Hargreaves (Y2): Nikola

Roald Dahl (Y3): Pison

David Walliams (Y3/4): Evan

Michael Morpurgo (Y4): Joshua

Emma Carroll (Y5): Nyla

Anthony Horowitz (Y5): Finlay

J K Rowling (Y6): Qamar



Each week we recognise and reward those with the highest percentage for attendance and punctuality.

This week we say well done and congratulations to:

Roger Hargreaves (Yr 2)

HOUSE POINTS

St Andrew—3882

St Jude—3475

St Teresa—3318

St Julie—3048

Thank you all for your support, as always.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Cotter and staff

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



Thursday 28/11/19

Eric Carle Class Mass

Friday 29/11/19

Mufti Day— Raffle Gifts

Monday 02/12/19

Roger Hargreaves Class to Buckfast Abbey

Tuesday 03/12/19

Simon James Class to Buckfast Abbey

Thursday 05/12/19

Whole School Mass

Thursday 05/12/19

Flu vaccinations

Friday 06/12/19

Eric Carle Class to Buckfast Abbey

Thursday 12/12/19

Simon James Class Mass

Tuesday 10/12/19 & Wednesday 11/12/19

Foundation Stage Nativity @ 1.45pm

Tuesday 17/12/19

Christmas Production @ 2.00pm & 6.30pm

& Wednesday 18/12/19

Christmas Production @ 6.30pm

Tuesday 17/12/19

FS visit Pennywell Farm

Thursday 19/12/19

Whole School Mass

Friday 20/12/19

Last day of term

Monday 06/01/20

Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 07/01/20

Back to School

Liturgy in School

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings. **(no liturgy on 25/11/19)**

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

Faith and Peace



Jesus, you are a wonderfully different sort of king. Help me to live like you did, so that your kingdom will come on earth. Help me to love and help other people. Amen.

REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK: -

- All photo orders to be in school by 9am Monday
- EYFS— Eye Screening on Tuesday
- Eric Carle—Class Mass on Thursday
- Thanksgiving lunch— Thursday