



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have successfully survived another week - 79 children have been in this week. I am sure you have read with interest the latest government guidelines on what lies ahead as they have now removed the requirement for all children to return to school this term. Common sense has prevailed as it currently just is not safe to open our doors to all. What this means is uncertain. But to be fair, every week is fluid and it would only need a staff member or pupil to show positive symptoms and pods need to close down. Our current situation is difficult as many of our current year group pods are now full. Our Multi-Academy Trust has already made it clear to schools that we will not be allowing other year groups into school without their expressed approval. This will be a topic of conversation for the coming weeks.

We are still trying hard to provide home learning for all pupils at home. Whilst we can see that this has become more difficult for some children, there continues to be great efforts going on and many of you are doing so well! Thank you all for your continued efforts.

This week we have interviewed candidates for the maternity roles that will begin at different times in the Autumn term. We should be able to make an announcement of appointments next week.

The SENCo role, vacated by Mrs Cotter's retirement, will be taken on by Miss Buscombe who will not be class based next year. We feel that this will provide the continuity and senior position that this role deserves and know that Miss Buscombe will be determined to continue the excellent work that the school is renowned for in SEN.

You continue to be in our prayers. Here is our Ten Ten resources link for anyone who would like it to support with your own family worship.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

It feels like it has been a long week. My sincere thank you to all the staff who are working so hard to make sure safety and learning are carrying on hand in hand. Headteachers had a zoom meeting with our Director of Education, Kevin Butlin, this week and he expressed his immense pride in the profession and in what we are providing at the moment. I echo those sentiments and see it daily in the work the team are doing.

Take care everyone and God bless,

Mr Cotter
Headteacher

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For those of you still at home, Premier Education's Stay Active resources remain available for you to access.

Simply go to: -

www.premier-education.com/stay-active/

Premier Education will also be shortly organising their Summer Holiday provision so watch this space if this is something you are interested in.



Have you moved house during the last 6 months?

Do we have your correct address?

For those children who are currently not in school, we will be posting this year's School Reports to you and it is therefore vital that we have your correct mailing details.

Please can you ensure that you have notified the school office of any change of address since the beginning of the school year.

For those pupils who will be in school when the reports are due to be sent out, they will be sent home with your child as usual.

Please always remember to update the school office of any change in address, telephone number or e-mail address.

Thank you.

Liturgy in School



The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

God Loves Us

Lord, Giver of Life, we thank you for the gifts that you have given us.

Watch over all your people and work through us so that all your children around the world may have enough to eat.

Amen.



Sunday 14 June 2020

John 6:51-58

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

IN THE GOSPEL TODAY

My name is _____



Jesus tells us that he is living bread that has come down from heaven. If we eat this bread we shall live with Jesus for ever.

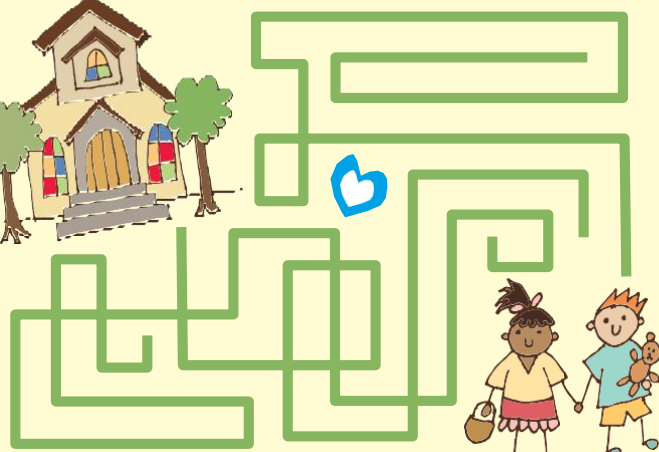


BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus gives himself to us as food to make us strong in love. Help these children find their way to church.

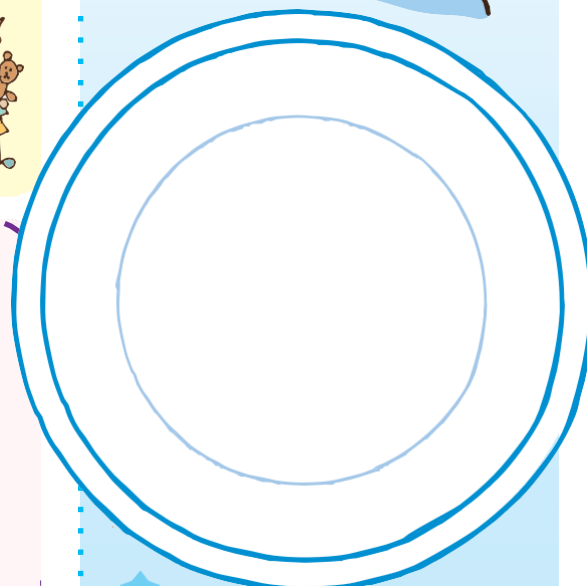


They want to receive Jesus, the bread of life.



My healthy meal

We need food to make us strong and healthy.



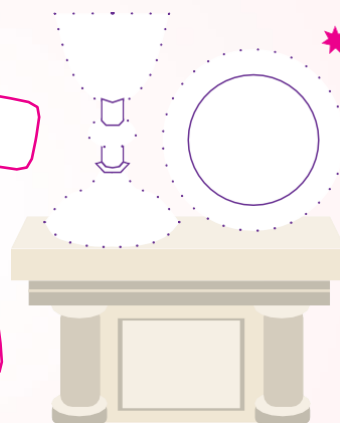
Food of life

The bread and wine on the altar become the **Body** and **Blood** of Jesus. Join the dots to show the special cup and plate.

Fill in the missing letters with a vowel to find out what they are called.

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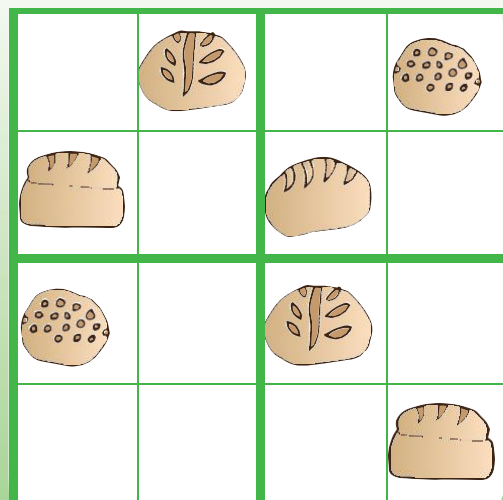
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Bread sudoku

There are many different types of bread.

Finish this puzzle. Make sure that each row, column and mini-grid has just one of each type of bread.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Dear Father in heaven, thank you for your kindness. Thank you for giving us your Son to show us how to live. Help us to be kind like you. Amen.



Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are delighted to inform you that in line with government guidelines and the FA they are now opening Manadon external facilities for the following bookings:

- Playing sport individually
- Playing with family or people living in your household
- Fitness activities in groups of no more than six people keeping 2m apart
- Coaching with small groups of up to 6 people (in total), keeping 2m apart

With this in place we are offering sessions to engage children that take part in our weekly sessions but also provide opportunities for children who wish to engage back within sessions for up to 5 children per time slot within their specific age groups.

From Monday 8th June we will be hosting our first small grouped lesson which will have a maximum number of spaces available meaning this will be based upon a first come first serve basis. The cost of the lessons will be the usual £5 charge for our weekly sessions per child.

To book please use the link <https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/plymouth-booking/>

To take part in the lessons you must bring the following:

- Own drinks bottle
- Suitable clean sports clothing
- Moulded boots or astro trainers must be worn

Sessions will include the following:

- Sessions with 2 metre distances enforced throughout
- Individualised sessions
- Age specific training
- Consistent coach on a weekly basis
- Technical based lessons including shooting, passing, dribbling etc



Time slots available for up to 5 children per age group (10 spaces per hour slot, groups of 5) per half of Manadon Astro as follows:

Weekly Football Development Sessions

Monday:

4pm-4:45pm - U7s (2 x 5 spaces)
5pm- 5:45pm – U8s (2 x 5 spaces)

Tuesday:

4pm-4:45pm - U9s (2 x 5 spaces)
5pm-5:45pm – U9s (2 x 5 spaces)

Wednesday:

4pm-4:45pm - Goalkeepers Specific training aged 6-11 years (2 x 5 spaces)

5pm-5:45pm – Striker Specific training aged 6-11 years (2 x 5 spaces)

Thursday:

4pm-4:45pm - U10s (2 x 5 spaces)
5pm-5:45pm – U10s (2 x 5 spaces)

Friday:

4pm-4:45pm - U11s (2 x 5 spaces)
5pm-5:45pm – U11s (2 x 5 spaces)

Weekend turn up and play sessions

Saturdays:

10am-10:45am - Year 1 - Year 3
Football (2 x 5 spaces)

11am-11:45pm - Year 4 - Year 6
Football (2 x 5 spaces)

Sundays:

10am-10:45am - Year 1 - Year 3
Football (2 x 5 spaces)

11am-11:45pm - Year 4 - Year 6 Football
(2 x 5 spaces)

In School time sessions

Monday:

10am-10:45am - Year 2s (2 x 5 spaces)

Tuesday:

1pm-1:45pm - Year 3s (5 spaces)

Wednesday:

1pm-1:45pm - Year 4s (2 x 5 spaces)
2pm-2:45pm - Year 4s (2 x 5 spaces)

Thursday:

1pm-1:45pm - Year 5s (5 spaces)
2pm-2:45pm Year 5s (5 spaces)

We hope to see lots of you engaging within this and reminder these will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

All payments must be online and it is important you do not just arrive unless your booking has been confirmed for the safety of all.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Cotter, Miss Buscombe and all of the staff at Holy Cross School