



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Message from the Head of Learning

Well done to the children who attended a mathematics masterclass at Plymouth University earlier this week. They were a credit to our school. Here is their report:

On Monday the 30th April 2018, Lily, Sophie, Caleb and Isaac went to a Maths Mystery Class. It was not only about doing maths but finding strategic methods to approach calculations. We also worked in groups and pairs as well as on our own. We had so much fun and learnt a lot about explaining and doing maths".

By Lily and Isaac, Y5.

Thank you to those parents who attended our recent parent forum on Tuesday. One of the points we discussed was homework. We are currently reviewing homework across the school and I am keen to hear all parents' views. I will be sending out some proposals for your consideration next week. In the meantime please email me with your opinions and suggestions.

J K Rowling class are enjoying the enrichment of a visit to the National Marine Aquarium today. We see the difference these experiences make to the children's learning and are grateful to you for supporting them.

Please remember that children in years 3-6 require a morning snack. This must only be fresh fruit or vegetables. We ask that water bottles are refilled daily. Please ensure that only water is provided. It has also been agreed that cakes and sweets will no longer be sent in for children's birthdays. Children are invited to donate a book instead. They will receive a special bookplate to mark their birthday contribution. Thank you for supporting us to be a healthy school.

Coming next...

Please keep in your prayers the children who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion this Sunday. Please join the children and their families for First Holy Communion Mass at the Cathedral at 10am. We are delighted that they are taking the next step in their faith journey.

There are many events booked for the end of the year. Please refer to the dates carefully. We have just added the May procession - Friday 18th May at 2.15pm. Children are invited to bring flowers to honour Mary that morning. Please join us in the school hall for the procession. We have also confirmed sports day for Monday 9th July, with Tuesday 10th July as a reserve date.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Potterton

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**Don't forget next
Monday 7th May is
Bank Holiday
Monday. No School
on Monday!**

Liturgy in School

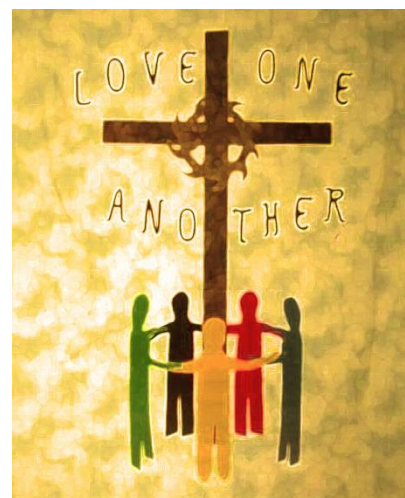


Parents and Parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

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OUR FRIEND JESUS



Thank you, Jesus, for choosing me to be your friend. Help me to be a good friend to the people I meet.

Amen.



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Wonders of the Week

JD (F) – Noor H & Noor S
SJ (Y1) – William
EC (Y1/2) - Bobby
H (Y2) – Fausta
RD (Y3) – Shalintha
DKS (3) – Jesse
MM (Y4) - Amelia
JKR (Y5) – George Su
RMK (Y6) – Brianna

Top Table Award

JD (FS) – Yosab
SJ (Y1) – Evangeline
EC (Y1/2) - Jacob
H (Y2) – Atene
RD (Y3) - Emily
DKS (3) - Laura
MM (Y4) – Lamis
JKR (Y5) – Sophia
RMK (Y6) – Lilia

On Time Heroes

Eric Carle (Y1/2)
Hergé (Y2)
J K Rowling (Y5)
Ross McKenzie (Y6)

House Point Winning Team

St Teresa (again!)



We wanted to share with you some of the fine work our very own Miss Dyson (Eric Carle Class) gets up to when she is not at work. Miss Dyson has been using her creative talents to cheer up poorly children by painting murals of their favourite film characters on their bedroom walls.

If you would like to see the article in the Evening Herald, take a look at:

<https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/news/meet-woman-who-paints-amazing-1377817>

or visit her Facebook page:



Helpers are still needed for both of the discos in June.
Please contact Justine if you wish to help
hc.ptfa@gmail.com

Wine & Wisdom ? Quiz Night ?

Friday 18th May Over 18's
Cash prizes £3 per person till finish?
Teams of nibbles. Bring a bottle.

The aim of this event to be a fun social adult event, no pressure, so don't be shy if you fancy it, we'll find you a team. You never know who you'll meet. Please notify Mrs Shaw, Miss Heaton or email PTFA at hc.ptfa@gmail.com

Holy Cross P.T.F.A are proud to present the return of their extremely successful Wine & Wisdom Quiz Night', run by Miss Heaton and Mrs Shaw, on **Friday 18th May at 7pm**. Come along to this fun evening of entertainment and test your general knowledge. All funds raised will go towards your school PTFA helping fund projects around the school.

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Stoke Damerel
Community College
U6 – U10s - 5pm to 6pm
U11s to U14s 6pm to 7pm
Contact Joe on 07795 804127
or e-mail –
wedofootball1@gmail.com



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For Ages 5-11

JOIN US

Jude's Club

Sunday's
St. Jude's Lower Church Hall
10:30 - 11:30 am

Free
REFRESHMENTS
CRAFTS FUN
BIBLE STORIES
GAMES

For more information Contact
Marie : (01752) 670495
Jayne : smart.jayne@btinternet.com

St Jude's Church would love you to let you know about their entertaining Sunday morning club for children aged between 5 – 11 years. The club runs from 10.30 – 11.30 each week and provides fun games, arts and crafts, bible stories and refreshments for all. It is a free club. For more information contact Marie on 670495 or e-mail Jayne on smart.jayne@btinternet.com

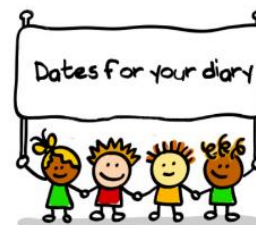
CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

For information on any of the clubs running this term, please see the School Notice Board in the top playground or collect an information sheet from reception.

Would you like to host an overseas student in your home?

PMSTG, an adult education college in Switzerland are looking for families in Plymouth to host their adult students between 24th June – 27th July. You will receive £300 per student for the stay, which you will receive in cash upon their arrival. You would need to provide the student with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner each day with them joining your family for dinner at the weekend. All students are 18years+ and have been DBS vetted.

If you are interested in hosting a student, please go to www.pmstg.ch for more information. You will need to be 100% committed to hosting a student so genuine applicants only.



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

6th May

First Holy Communion

10th May @ 2.15pm

Whole School Mass

18th May @ 2.15pm

May Procession

w/c 21st May

Walk to School Week

23rd May @ 11am

Class Mass (Years 4 & 5)

4th – 8th June

Year 6 Residential

w/c 11th June

Healthy Eating Week

29th June @ 2.15pm

Whole School Mass

29th June

School Discos

FS & KS1 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm

KS2 – 5.45pm – 7.00pm

9th July

Sports Day

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10th & 18th July

Reserve Sports Day

11th July

**Reports out & confirmation
of new class**

12th July

Meet the Teacher

12th July @ 2.15pm

Whole School Mass

13th July

Summer Fair

16th July @ 1.30pm

**Year 6 Leavers Production
Dress Rehearsal**

17th July @ 7pm

Year 6 Leavers Production

18th July @ 7pm

Leavers Production

16th & 17th July

Transition mornings

19th July @ 2pm

School Talent Show

20th July @ 2pm

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly



We accept the following Childcare
Vouchers:

Edenred ref - P21102440

Fideliti ref - HOL357C

Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/
salary plus ref – 872743

Computershare ref – 0024415526

Care4 ref - 21767538

If you have any questions regarding
childcare vouchers please contact the
school office.

Thank you all for your support as
always. Have a wonderful
weekend.
Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter