



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Message from the Head of Learning

This week

Ross McKenzie class took part in a rowing championship on Tuesday, alongside thirteen other Plymouth schools. They participated well and came 6th. Oliver and Lance have written this report:

'Our class was split into four teams and when we got onto the machines we had to pull the handle to our chests and push back. The screen had a boat on it that moved across the screen to show how far you have rowed. It was a very fun trip and we hope to go there again.'



Some children from Dick King-Smith class shared their 'Lost and Found' stories with me today. I was very impressed by their writing. Well done Nathan, Ali and Zuzanna.

Morpurgo class have had a particularly exciting week. Thank you to Jakub this report:

'This week Morpurgo class had great fun in gymnastics. We practised jumping, balances and travelling to create sequences to perform to our classmates. Everybody had fantastic performances and we received certificates at the end as well! Thank you to Plymouth University for having us.'

Next week

Please remember that it is a four day week next week. We have a non pupil day on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Potterton

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Upper key stage 2 enjoying 'Museum on Tour' on last week's trip.

**Next Friday 9th
February is a Non-
Pupil Day.**



School will be Closed

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:

I need to pray



Being busy helping people is important. Help me to remember, Jesus, that being quiet is important too.

Amen.

Your help is needed!

When collecting your child at the end of each day, please help the your child's teacher by coming forward to collect your child from the entrance from which they come out. It is often difficult for teachers to be able to see if a parent or carer is there if they are not visible.

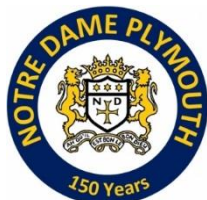
Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.



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Notre Dame School are holding a Retreat Day on Monday 19th March 2018. The Retreat Day is open to pupils who are currently in years 5 & 6 and are studying in CAST Primary Partner Schools.

Pupils are to be nominated by Holy Cross School with their names then being put forward to join. The Retreat Day is being held as part of the Mission Year celebrations. The day runs from 9.15am to 2.45pm and pupils will need to be dropped off and collected by their parents/carers. If you are interested in attending the day, please speak to Mrs Potterton.



Product Recall: Magnetic Putty



Hazard: A children's toy, A bag of putty and a small cube magnet, has been removed from sale after it was found to have seven times the amount of arsenic permitted and twice the amount of lead permitted.

More information can be found on the notice board in the top playground or alternatively information can be accessed at

[:Northamptonshire.gov.ukBBC](http://Northamptonshire.gov.ukBBC)
[News - Amazon removes magnetic putty from website over arsenic fears](#)

Wonders of the Week



JD (F) – Mohammed and Tno
SJ (Y1) – Alexander
EC (Y1/2) - Amelia
H (Y2) - Alexander
RD (Y3) - Boden
DKS (3) – Nathan
MM (Y4) - Eli
JKR (Y5) - Joshua
RMK (Y6) – Carmen

On Time Heroes



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

J K Rowling (Y5)

Well done!

Top Table Award



JD (FS) - Grace
SJ (Y1) - Darcey
EC (Y1/2) - Iris
H (Y2) - Alexandra
RD (Y3) - Joel
DKS (3) - Daria
MM (Y4) - Vincent
JKR (Y5) - Ahmed
RMK (Y6) – Lance



1st St Teresa

2nd St Julie

3rd St Jude

4th St Andrew

PTFA News



**We still need helpers
for next week's
discos. If you are
able to help please
contact Justine:
hc.ptfa@gmail.com**



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KS1 PLUS FD 4:30 TILL 5:30
KS2 5:45 TILL 7:00

£2 ON THE DOOR TUCK SHOP EXTRA
ENTRANCE AT RED SIDE DOOR.
COLLECTION FROM USUAL AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP POINTS.

**THERE ARE NO CLUBS
NEXT WEEK (w/c 5/2/18).**

CLUBS WILL RECOMMENCE
w/c 19/02/18 when there will be
the following clubs available: -

**Martial Arts; Tag Rugby;
Football; Gymnastics; Multi-
sports; Spanish Club, Fizz Pop
Science and Fitness.**

If you would like further
information on any of the clubs
listed please see the School
Notice Board in the top
playground or collect an
information sheet from
reception.

Booking will open shortly for
Plymouth Argyle and Premier
Sports and we will notify you by
text as soon as they are active.

What's On

Twilight Tales - 2nd February

A fun evening for children up to
the age of 10 years who love
stories. Children enjoy a before
bedtime supper of warm milk or
juice and toast and jam, before
cuddling up to a storytelling
performance from the in-house
storyteller. For more information
go to:

<http://www.stiltskin.org.uk/>



Plymouth Albion are holding half
term rugby camps over the
forthcoming half term break. For
more information go to
www.plymouthalbion.com

**Thank you all for your support as
always. Have a wonderful
weekend.**

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter

Dates for your Diary



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

- **8th February**
School Disco
4:30pm – 5:30pm
– FS and KS1
5:45pm – 7.00pm – KS2
- **9th February**
Non-pupil day
- **12th – 16th February**
Half Term
- **1st March**
**World Book Day & Roald
Dahl Themed Lunch**
- **20th and 21st March**
Parent Evenings
- **28th March**
**Tempest Photography –
Class photos**
- **13th July**
Summer Fair
- **19th July**
School Talent Show
- **20th July**
Year 6 Leaver's Assembly