



**FEDERATION NEWS** - We hope you enjoyed our lovely Harvest Festival Service – thank you for all your kind donations – a quick reminder that any more donations would be welcome and can be dropped off at the Harvest Disco.

**St Eustachius Arts Festival** – A group of our Y6 children has their art work exhibited at St Eustachius to help celebrate their 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary . Their work will be available for the public to view this afternoon and tomorrow. Please do go along if you can!

**Pupil Absences** – Please could we remind parents that if your child is absent for the day –contact the relevant school on their usual telephone number and leave a message using the automated absence service so that it is picked up at the earliest opportunity. We would request that you use this service rather than sending an e-mail. Many thanks.

**Goose Fair Day** – Please be reminded that Goose Fair Day ( Wednesday 10 October ) is a Non- Pupil Day and that Tavistock Town Council will be offering all primary school children free rides on Tuesday 9th October until 7pm.

**Lost Property** – we seem to have an enormous amount of uniform and items in our Lost Property - please could you get your child to check that they are not missing any items and try to retrieve them at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**Parents Evenings** – These will be held on :

- Monday 5 Nov & Wednesday 7 Nov – 4.00-6.45 pm – St Peter's Parents' Evenings
- Tuesday 6 Nov & Thursday 8 Nov – 3.30-6.15 pm – St Rumon's Parents' Evenings

Sign Up sheets will be available from the school offices after half term ( Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October).

**Parking**- I am getting a growing number of complaints about inconsiderate parking from both the local community of each school and parents. Please can I ask that you take care about where you park and remember that our school puts a high value on its links with the local community, so please consider the local residents and the safety of all our children when parking.

- **At St Rumon's** - For safety reasons, please do not park on the main road outside of school during drop off and pick up. This causes congestion on a very busy main road and there have been times when children and adults have narrowly missed being hit by cars mounting the pavement. Please note that running late is not a valid reason to park on the side of the road and parking tickets could be issued. We have parking permits available for Abbey and Brook Street car parks between 8.45-9.15 am and 2.45-3.15 pm. Please contact the office if you require a permit. Thank you.
- **At St Peter's**, we do have some residents who have reported inconsiderate parking on a number of occasions – please help us to maintain our school's positive reputation and all take care to park responsibly and considerately. Please can we also remind parents that they should not drive onto school grounds at the end of the day or after clubs have finished as we still potentially have children playing on the playground. There have been a couple of occasions where cars have driven directly onto the playground which is not permitted. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

**PTA Harvest Discos**- Friday 5th of October, £2 a ticket on the door (includes a drink, hotdog & face paints).  
**Donations for the Food Bank welcomed!**

St Rumon's pupils 16h30 - 17h30 (Please note all Foundation Stage children who are attending the PTA



Harvest Disco on Friday 5 October at St Peter's must be accompanied by an adult at the disco due to their age and PTA ratio's – please note that only school-age children are able to come, due to the different ratios needed for children under 5 years of age.

St Peter's pupils 17h45 - 18h45. We need help to run the discos, so if you are able to give us a hand, please sign up on the sheet on the St Rumon's noticeboard or at the St Peter's office. Thanks!

**PTA AGM:** Thursday 11th of October, 15h45, at St Peter's. All welcome!! At the PTA AGM we will be voting for Committee members. Please send any nominees to Sam Everett at frostie002@live.co.uk

**Remembrance Sunday** – Sunday 11<sup>TH</sup> November – If anyone would like their child to help lay the wreath on behalf of the Federation at the Town Memorial service, please let the school office know. Children will need to meet Mr Connors at 10.30am by the war memorial and be dressed in school uniform. Many thanks.

**NHS Message – 'Nasal Flu vaccination – Electronic consent** -From September 2018 the Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu vaccination to all Primary Children **from Reception to year 5**. Delivery of the vaccine will run October - December 2018 ( **date now confirmed as Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018**) across Devon, Plymouth and Torbay and this year the Immunisation Team are adopting electronic consent.

In order to provide electronic consent for your child's Flu vaccination, please can we request that you access the consent portal via the following link:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/?h=487808e2c0767a343a1835cea5737923f1d5b2f7060d8432644324eaa7948546>

and follow the online instructions.

We would like to request that consent is provided electronically before **Friday 5th October 2018**. This is to ensure our nurses have sufficient time to clinically assess the information. This link is secure and unique to your child's school. Full details and information to assist you in completing the electronic consent is detailed on the consent portal including full FAQ's, patient information and contact details should you wish to speak to one of the school Immunisation Nurses regarding the nasal vaccination. Many thanks for your cooperation'

**Toddler Group** – Please note our toddler group is held at St Rumon's on Mondays and has a new starting time of 1.30pm and will run until 2.45pm. All families are welcome and refreshments are available. Please come along for music, singing, crafts and to meet new friends.

**Nut Allergies** – we have children and staff with nut allergies -please be reminded that nuts should not be brought into school by anyone.

**Piano Lessons** – there is currently a place available for piano lessons at St Rumon's. Anyone interested in taking this up, please telephone Kathy Marks, piano teacher, on 01822 854224.

**Breakfast Club & After School Club Booking Systems** – All payments and booking for these clubs are now done via the School Gateway app. **Please make sure any outstanding balances are cleared as soon as possible in order to continue using the club**

**Breakfast Clubs** run from 7.45 -8.45 at both schools. ( £2.50/ session including breakfast)

**After School Club** runs from 3 – 6pm based at St Peters CE Junior School with a bus transferring pupils up from St Rumon's ( £9/ session; £8 for additional siblings).

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**Y5/6 Police Visit about Hate Crime** - The local police are visiting all local primary schools to discuss the topic of 'Hate Crime' – Our Year 5 & 6 children will attend a short presentation on Monday 15 October.

**Headlice** – There has been a case of headlice reported – please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Many thanks.

**Football boots and shin pads-** Football is becoming ever more popular in school with both boys and girls. In order to be safe, children need to have football boots and shin pads and yet these can be expensive to buy and grown out of quickly. If any parents have any old boots or shin pads (size 1 upwards) lying around

at home that they are willing to donate to the school I would be very grateful.

**Children's University** – If your child is interested in participating in the Children's University scheme – please request a consent form from the office – Once received, a Children's University passports is available from the office for £2.50. Each child can gain bronze, silver and gold certificates in recognition of the extra-curricular activities they take part in. More details can be found at ...

<http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>

**Y6 Secondary School Application Deadline** – Y6 families need to apply for their child's secondary school place by the **31st October**. The easiest way for these families to apply is online by visiting [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline) . We appreciate that some families may not have made up their mind yet and not all Secondary schools have had their open evenings yet. If families don't wish to or can't apply online, they can contact their customer service centre on (0345)1551019 to request a hard copy of the form. Please note that a lot of secondary schools in Devon will be experiencing growth, so it is essential that you apply on-time. Late applications may be disadvantaged and miss out on a place at your local or preferred schools. It is therefore essential they you make an on time application to give yourselves the best chance of securing a place at one of your preferred schools.

**Gardening Help** – If any parents are able to help volunteer to tidy up the front garden – this would be appreciated- please let the school office know if you would be able to help . Many thanks.

#### **ST RUMON'S NEWS**

**No Smoking** – Please can parents not smoke outside St Rumon's when they pick children up or in the playground at St Rumon's. Thank you.

**Y2 Multi-skills** - Well done to all the Year 2 children who took part in the multi-skills event at Whitchurch Cricket Club! Apologies for the delay to the return journey.

**Parking at St Rumon's** – For safety reasons, please do not park on the main road outside of school during drop off and pick up. This causes congestion on a very busy main road and there have been times when children and adults have narrowly missed being hit by cars mounting the pavement. **This week parents who continued to park this way meant that the bus transporting the children back from the multiskills event couldn't park outside the school to drop them off.**

We do have parking permits available for Abbey and Brook Street car parks between 8.45-9.15 am and 2.45-3.15 pm. Please contact the office if you require a permit. Thank you.

**Data Collection Forms** – Please return any outstanding forms to the office as soon as possible.

**Breakfast Club** – Please note that breakfast is served between 7.45 am and 8.15 am. We will not be able to provide breakfast after this time. Thank you.

**Mobile Phones** – as part of our Safeguarding policy use of mobile phones on school premises is not permitted. Can we please therefore remind all adults of this and ask that you ensure you end any phone conversations before you enter the premises. Thank you.

**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week next week will be the synonyms for the word "chilly". Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some examples of other synonyms as they come into school. We look forward to hearing them.

#### **LETTERS HOME:**

- Harvest Disco
- St Peters Football match

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

St Eustachius is holding an Auction of Gifts and Talents, at the Tavistock Town Hall on Friday the 19th of October at 19h00. Mr Peter Williams of Drakes Auctions will be in charge of proceedings and all funds

raised will go the Church. Tickets cost £4, to include a drink and auction catalogue; they can be purchased from Book Stop on Market Street.

### **2018**

Thursday 11th October - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Thursday 8th November - Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Weds 31 Oct – 9 am Schools' Communion for All Saints' @ St Eustachius (Please can all children be dropped off to church at 8.50am)

Thursday 13th December.- Messy Church - Tavistock Methodist Church

Fri 21 Dec – 2 pm Christmas Service @ St Eustachius ( Please can all children be picked up from the church at 3pm)

### **2019**

Weds 6 March – 9 am Schools' Communion for Ash Wednesday @ St Eustachius

Thu 5 Apr – 2 pm Easter Service @ St Eustachius

Wed 5 Jun – 9 am Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius

Tues 23 Jul – 2 pm Y6 Leavers' Service @ St Eustachius

### **Autumn Term 2018 Dates:**

**AUTUMN TERM : TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018 – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

**HALF TERM: 22-26 OCTOBER ( + NON-PUPIL DAY MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER)**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Disco @ St Peters ( FS/KS1- 4.30pm-5.30pm; KS2 – 5.45-6.45pm)**

**Monday 8 – 14<sup>th</sup> October : Y5 Bikeability**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 4/5/6 Boys Football festival @ Crowndale**

**Tue 9 Oct – 8.30 am – Individual & Family Photos @ St Peter's**

**Thu 11 Oct – 8.30 am - Individual & Family Photos @ St Rumon's**

**Thu 11 Oct – 3.45 pm – PTA AGM @ St Peter's**

**Wednesday 10 October: Non Pupil Day – Goose Fair Day**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Yr 3-6 Girls Football festival @ Crowndale**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Restart A Heart first aid training – St Peters**

**Monday 22-26 October: Half Term**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Non- Pupil Day**

**Tue 30 Oct – Flu Immunisations for all pupils in Foundation Stage-Y5**

**Mon 5 Nov & Wed 7 Nov – 4.00-6.45 pm – St Peter's Parents' Evenings**

**Tue 6 Nov & Thu 8 Nov – 3.30-6.15 pm – St Rumon's Parents' Evenings**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 4/5/6 Netball Festival@ Tavistock College**

**Fri 9 Nov – 9.00 am – Brentor Class Worship**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Yr 5/6 X Country – Castle Drogo**

**Fri 16 Nov – Children in Need Day**

**Mon 19 Nov – Fire Safety Talks for Y2 & Y5**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Yr 5/6 Bouldering Competition at Milton Abbott**

**Wed 19 December – 2.00 pm & 6.00 pm - KS1 Nativity @ Town Hall**

**Fri 30 Nov – Tinsel & Chocolate Day**

**Fri 7 December – Dickensian Evening**

**Wed 12 December – 2.15 pm – Foundation Stage Nativity @ St Rumon's**

**Thu 13 December – 9.30 am – Foundation Stage Nativity @ St Rumon's**

**Fri 14 December – Christmas Fair @ St Rumon's**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last Day of Term Church Service CALENDAR**

**Christmas Holidays - 22 December – 6 January**

**SPRING TERM: 7 January 2019 – 5 April 2019**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Y5 London Residential**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – St Rumon's Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – St Peter's Parents Evening**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – St Rumon's Parents Evening**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – St Peter's Parents Evening**

## COMMUNITY

**Violin Lessons** – Mrs Lewis is starting violin lessons at St Peter’s. £10 per half hour for individual lesson, £4.50 per half hour in a group of up to 4 children. Violins can be borrowed from school. For more information or to book a lesson please email Mrs Lewis at [heidilewis@gmail.com](mailto:heidilewis@gmail.com)

**Rotary Young Photography Competition** - 3 age groups ( 7-10, 11-13 & 14-17 as at 31/08/18) . Entrants are required to produce a portfolio of 3 photographs with the theme ‘ Beauty of Nature’. Entrance is free. Closing date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Entry forms available from the school office.

**Callington Community College Open Evening and Open Morning** – Thursday 4 October ( 6-8pm) and Monday 8th October (9-11am) – For further details call 01579 383562

**Half Term Holiday Camps** - Our holiday camps are running from the beautiful Mount Kelly site every day this October Half Term. We’re offering your children the most action packed, fun and inspiring programme possible to keep them fit, healthy and away from screens. We do this by filling their days with an exciting array of multi-sports and outdoor, adventurous activities... plus amazingly interactive themed arts and crafts. Highlights this October includes: Go-Karting, Rock Climbing, Wild Cooking, Totally Tag Rugby and Trampoline Time. Ages 5 to 15 years welcome, booking can be made online via our website: [www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk). We are Ofsted registered and accept all childcare vouchers as payment. Follow the fun on facebook and for any enquiries our office number is: 01752 215734 and email:

[info@high5sportscamps.co.uk](mailto:info@high5sportscamps.co.uk)

| Day                        | Activity                     | Age      | Cost   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | Go Karting                   | 10 - 15  | £9.50  |
|                            | Go Karting & Survival Skills | All Ages | Free   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Wild Cooking                 | All Ages | £6.00  |
|                            | Team Tag Rugby               | All Ages | Free   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> | Trampoline Time              | All Ages | £6.00  |
|                            | Wild & Wet Wednesday         | All Ages | Free   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Wild Cooking                 | All Ages | £6.00  |
|                            | Sticky Tag Rugby             | All Ages | Free   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Rock Climbing & Zip Lines    | All Ages | £10.00 |
|                            | Football Fun                 | All Ages | Free   |

**Tamar Trails' Quest**  
Saturday 6th October 2018  
1-4pm, Tamar Trails, Quikworthy

As part of this year's Discovery Trail Challenge, a three-mile route for younger walkers has been created. Find 8 stamps in hidden boxes along the way. Aimed at children aged 3-8.

£4 per child, £15 per child for groups of 3 or more children. Accompanying adults free. **Booking essential!**

**Tavistock College**

Tavistock College is delighted to invite you to:

**Year 4/5 Open Mornings**  
9.15am – 10.45am

27th September – 11th October

**Open Evening**  
5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Thursday 27th September 2018

**Dartmoor**  
MAJOR ACADEMY TRUST

**St Luke's Hospice Plymouth**

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**  
COULD YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

A Compassionate Friend lends a helping hand or friendly ear to friends or neighbours who have a life limiting illness or affected by loss. Our awareness session builds a compassionate friends' skills and confidence to have open, honest and sensitive conversations and to think about ways they can help and support those in their community.

- Thinking about how we can have compassionate conversations.
- How taking the time to LEND a helping hand or a friendly ear can make a difference.
- What support services are available for those at end of life or experiencing loss.

The sessions are free and open to all, and will cover the following:

- Breaking down taboos and myths about death and dying.

To book a place please visit us online at [www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk/compassion](http://www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk/compassion) or call 01752 964250.

**DATE** Monday 29th October 2018

**TIME** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**LOCATION** Tavistock Parish Church: St Eustachius, 5A Plymouth Rd, PL19 8AU

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