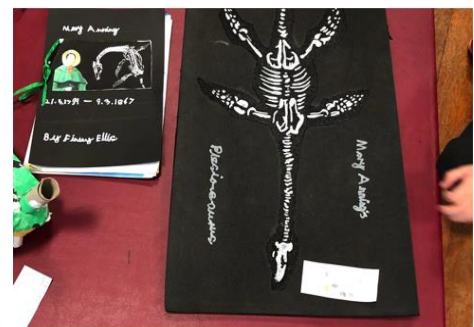


## FEDERATION NEWS

Another term has rushed by and here we are at the start of the Easter break. I hope that you all have a peaceful holiday and we will see you back in school on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

This week I have had the pleasure of seeing some amazing homework projects from across the school. Yesterday KS1 held a sharing afternoon and showed off their absolutely fantastic dinosaur projects and today Y5 shared their London projects. It is so good to see such an amazing standard of work being undertaken by our children at home. Here is just a small selection that I am sure you will agree are absolutely fantastic.



**Leaving without an adult after services** - Please note that we are not able to let KS2 children walk home on their own from a school event before 3:30pm. Our services typically finish at 3:00pm and, whilst parents are very welcome to collect their children at that time, we are unable to release children unaccompanied.

**Unauthorised use of school** - Sadly, the amount of vandalism that we have had in the school after school hours has been steadily increasing. Last night some children ripped one of our table tennis tables from its mount in the floor and also left some barbed wire by the climbing equipment. There was a Tavistock College tie left at the scene and so we have informed the school. If you see anyone on the school grounds after hours, please could you inform the office. Please could you also ensure that your children do not use the school grounds to play on.

**Goodbyes** - This week we say a sad farewell to both Mrs Anning and Mrs Small. I would like to say thank you to both of them for the excellent service they have given to the children of our Federation over the years and wish them well.

**Toddler Group** – Please note our last toddler group session for this term was on Monday 25 March and will commence again on Monday 29 April after the Easter Holidays.

**Message from the PTA** – Tickets are now on sale at both offices for the disco for the grown-ups; £8 each. Please **do not** take the required bottle with you when purchasing the tickets, but to the event itself. Thanks!

**Parking Outside St Rumon's** – despite constant notices about this problem in our newsletters, people are **STILL** parking outside the school at drop off and pick up at end of school day and after clubs. We have decided to get the children to work on a project on this important issue and any parental input to this would be welcome.

**Breakfast & After School Clubs** – we would remind parents/carers that 24 hours' notice of cancellation needs to be given for each of these clubs. Any cancellations made outside of this period will incur a charge for the session. Please note, cancellations can only be made by contacting the school office.

**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.

## **ST PETER'S NEWS**

**Girls Football** - The girls were amazing in their approach to their first match. They were positive and collaborated throughout.



**Reading Books** – All reading books to be handed in before the end of term. Please encourage your child to read their own books over the holidays.

**Adult Hoodie** – A man's large Mantaray hoodie has been left at St Peter's. It is grey with a blue check lining. Please collect from school office.

**Show In A Term** – The term's Show In A Term production at St Peter's will take place on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 4.00pm.



## ST RUMON'S NEWS

**Breakfast Club** – As our Breakfast Club is now becoming really busy, can you please ensure you book your child's place in advance online, as we cannot guarantee a space will be available if you turn up on the morning. **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.**

**Collection by other adults** – could we please remind you that the school office needs to be informed if any child is being collected by anyone other than their usual adult.

**Class Assemblies** – these will be held over the course of the next term on the following dates:-  
Plym Class – Friday 3 May                      Lynher Class – Fri 7 June  
Tavy Class – Fri 21 June                      Meavy Class – Tue 25 June

**Argos Catalogue** –if anyone has an old one of these they no longer want, could they please hand in to St Rumon's office as it would make a nice activity for the children. Thank you.

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**Fact of the Week Badge** – The fact of the week next week will be “what do you know about multiplying?” Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing them.

**Lunchtime Awards** – congratulations to our lunchtime stars this week who were Maya Court, Georgia Crick & Finley Ellis.

## LETTERS HOME

Tri-Golf Letter

## CHURCH NEWS

**Prayer for St Rumon's and St Peter's:** A group meets once or twice a term to pray for our schools, the children and staff. If you would like to join us, please contact Hannah Waine on [hcwaine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hcwaine@yahoo.co.uk)

### Key Dates:-

- Saturday 20 April – 11.30 – 12.30pm Easter Mini Messy church @ St Eustachius
  - Wed 5 Jun – 9 am Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius
- Tues 23 Jul – 2 pm Y6 Leavers' Service @ St Eustachius

### SUMMER TERM: 23 April 2019 – 23 July 2019

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Tri Golf @ Whitchurch – Years 3 and 4

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Quad Kids Event – All years

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Tag Rugby – Years 3 and 4

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** - Town Hall Disco (for the grown-ups, for a change!) £8 a person, as well as 'bring a bottle' for the prize draw on the night - the bottle can be wine, cold drink, bubbly, etc.  
Advance ticket sales only

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Y6 Mountbatten Residential

## COMMUNITY

**Whitchurch Montessori Nursery** - On the 11th April Jan Iles will have notched up 25 years at the nursery!! We would like to invite past families and committee members to join us for tea and cake on Friday 5th April from 1:30-3:00pm. We would also like to buy her a gift to mark this

special occasion and are having a collection to which we hope you would like to give. Please pass to a member of staff. THIS WILL BE A SURPRISE SO PLEASE KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT!

**High 5 holiday camps present for Easter 2019 'I'm a High 5 Camper, Get Me Out of Here!'**

Expect child friendly team challenges which will develop self-confidence across an exciting array of multi-sports and outdoor, adventurous activities... plus amazingly interactive themed arts and crafts. Highlights this Easter include: Swimming, Bushtucker Trials, Jungle Nerf Wars & Survival Skills. Stars, Dingo Dollars and Prizes will be up for grabs all week and rest assured, no-one will go hungry as campers will have plenty of critter-based snacks to try alongside their lunches! Mount Kelly site, Ages 5 to 15 years welcome. Booking can be made online via the website: [www.high5sportscamps.co.uk](http://www.high5sportscamps.co.uk). They are Ofsted registered and accept all childcare vouchers. Follow the fun on facebook and for any enquiries contact: 01752 215734 or email: [info@high5sportscamps.co.uk](mailto:info@high5sportscamps.co.uk)

**Violin Lessons** – Mrs Lewis offers violin lessons at St Peter's. £9 per 20min individual lesson, £6.50 per half hour in a group of up to 2-4 children. Violins can be borrowed from school. For more information or to book a lesson please email Mrs Lewis at [heidiclewis@gmail.com](mailto:heidiclewis@gmail.com)

**All Star Cricket Course** – 10 weeks from 5-6pm.( Friday 10 May – Friday 28 Jun) at Tavistock Cricket Club. £40/ course. All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 weeks of non-stop fun. The activity and game based programme is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity and cricket, while making friends in a safe and enjoyable environment. Further details available at : <https://allstarscricket.co.uk/tavistock> .

**Saints Southwest Soccer School** – they will be running their popular Soccer Schools, Multi-Sport Camps & Goalkeeper Camps (Years) during the Easter Holidays. Alongside this We are also proud to announce the launch of our **BRAND NEW** Train like a pro days (9-12 Years), Soccer Schools (5-8 Years), Girls Only Camps (5-14 Years), Saints Cadets (13-15 Years) & Soccer Tots (2-4 Years). All ages from 5-12 years are welcome for the full day 10.00am - 3.00pm and 2-4 years can attend our afternoon Mini Saints session which runs from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. To Book , please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call 03302 234932.

**Women & Girls Cricket Group** - Buckland Monachorum are starting a fun and social women's and girls (14+) softball cricket group towards the end of April. No experience or equipment necessary. Weekly training sessions that you can drop into as and when your time allows. There are 5 softball tournaments throughout the County over the summer months:

- Sunday 2nd June @ Seaton Cricket Club
- Sunday 16th June @ Sidmouth Cricket Club
- Sunday 23rd June @ Budleigh Salterton
- Sunday 7th July @ Cullompton Cricket Club
- Sunday 28th July @ Paignton Cricket Club, 10am - 1pm

Would anyone interested please contact Lesley Thomson on 07795381912 or by email [lesleythomson@me.com](mailto:lesleythomson@me.com).

**Tavistock Musical Theatre Company – The Sound of Music** – Tavistock Town Hall from 22-26 October 2019. Pupils interested in being involved in the production can attend the launch night on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April with auditions being held (audition charge= £5/ child) on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May (10-1pm)at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. For further details- contact Karen Batson at [tmtc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tmtc@hotmail.co.uk)

**Devon FS's Safeguarding poster Competition** -The competition is open for any children aged 13 or under (closing date of 30th April 2019) and is your chance to show us what you think safeguarding in football looks like.

Entries need to be completed on A4 size paper and posted to the address at the bottom of the page.

**The subject is 'Safeguarding in football' so some things you may consider including are:**

What does safeguarding in football mean or look like to you?

What could children/young people do if they have any worries?

Who could children/young people tell about any worries they may have?

Be as creative as you like and feel free to draw, colour, paint or use computer software if you prefer.

A shortlist of 3 entries will be selected following the closing date at the end of April 2019 with a public vote then deciding the final winner, to be announced on the 8th May 2019.

The winning entry will be used on Devon FA promotional material for Safeguarding which could include.... Devon FA Website, social media, handouts, posters promoting safeguarding.

A link to the website story as well as full terms & conditions, and the poster entry form is below:

<http://www.devonfa.com/news/2019/mar/25/safeguarding-poster-competition>

For further information regarding the competition, please contact [safeguarding@devonfa.com](mailto:safeguarding@devonfa.com) or call 01626 325919.