

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date:  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Lord God,

At the beginning of  
this new term  
teach us to be your  
hands and feet where  
we are,  
teach us to love as  
you love us  
teach us to pray for  
those in need  
so that You are  
honoured and  
glorified.

Amen

## Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers

It's that time of the year again where the weather gives us cause for concern and talk turns to snow! Should there be a forecast of snow we will let you know by text message if we intend to close the school. We will also post on the school website and Facebook page.

Whilst we would like to keep the school open and not disrupt learning, our ability to do this is dependent on the safety of the school site and the availability of staff to maintain safe adult/pupil ratios. A number of staff do not live in the local area and a few travel from Exeter via Telegraph Hill which is notorious for becoming blocked in bad weather. Where possible, we will combine classes to keep the school open and will do all we can to minimise disruption.

With best wishes

*Mrs Harding*

### Upcoming Events

23<sup>rd</sup> January - Stay and Play-Reception Class 9-10 a.m.

27<sup>th</sup> January - School led Mass at Holy Angels 9.30 a.m.

### PTA

1<sup>st</sup> February - Cake sale

15<sup>th</sup> February - Disco  
Details to follow

### Attendance

The week ending 11<sup>th</sup> January, **Class 5** topped the table with 95.6%. Our school average was 90.9%.

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

**If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.**



# Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter



## Star Pupil

Year R Archie  
 Year 1 Kaiden  
 Year 2 Lola  
 Year 3 Lily  
 Year 4 Orley  
 Year 5 Poncho  
 Year 6 George



## Star Writer

Year R Harry  
 Year 1 Thomas  
 Year 2 Jayden  
 Year 3 Spencer  
 Year 4 Rebekah  
 Year 5 Skylar  
 Year 6 Carolina



## Star Mathematicians

Year R Austin  
 Year 1 Kieran  
 Year 2 Edward  
 Year 3 Brandon  
 Year 4 Lena  
 Year 5 Oliver  
 Year 6 Riley



## Handwriting Champion

Year R Rupert  
 Year 1 Alesha  
 Year 2 JJ  
 Year 3 Sean C  
 Year 4 Demi  
 Year 5 George  
 Year 6 Sam

## Other News and Information

### Payment to school

From immediate effect please make cheques payable to 'Plymouth CAST'. If paying for dinners please continue to make cheques payable to 'ISS'. Thank you.

### School Dinners

'Friendship Day' on the 14<sup>th</sup> February. This is a celebration of our differences for Valentine's Day with Anti-bullying messaging. ISS will be keeping to our current menu for this day but it will be promoted with themed posters and activity sheets.

May we also remind parents that school meals should be paid for in the week they are taken and before they exceed £10.75.

### Code Club

The next Paignton Code Club takes place on Saturday 19th January 2019 at Paignton Library 10 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. It is open to 7 - 13 year olds. There are a few places left. To book please visit:

<https://codeclub.org/en/clubs/062d87c8-01a3-4181-ac7b-4384907aebde>

### Teachers to Parents texting Service

Currently our Teachers to Parents texts only go to the person nominated by parents as the number one contact. We are pleased to inform you that we are shortly going to be able to text to a second contact. A letter will be sent out to all parents asking them if they wish to nominate a contact to receive a second text. Please return the completed form to the office so that we can update your preferences. We will let you know when the system will go live. Thank you.

## Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Jo's Dance Divas KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	Wednesday lunchtime KS2
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics Yr 2-6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music Yr R-6	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am £12 for term
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2 Yr 3-6	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £12 for term
TUFC Football Club Yr R-6	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session
Choir club KS2 Mrs Tullier	Friday Lunchtime

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**Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding  
 Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline  
 Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan