

# Newsletter

Newsletter Date:  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

Interim Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



## Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers

This week we have undertaken a Teaching and Learning review with a particular focus on writing. This was led by Matthew Barnes - the Deputy Director of Education and Standards from Plymouth CAST. He is a former Inspector of education (HMI) and has vast experience of inspecting schools for Ofsted. I am delighted to inform you that his report is overwhelmingly positive and reflects the hard work and dedication of our teaching staff. Although the report is not able to be externally published, he gave me permission to share some quotes from the report with you.



The smallest seed can grow into the biggest bush.

Small actions add up to make a big difference.

Amen.

"The Interim Head Teacher and other leaders have had a strong impact on the quality of the teaching of writing...the overall progress of pupils in writing has been markedly improved."

"The quality of teaching seen on the day was sound. In some areas it was strong. Lessons were purposeful. Strong relationships between staff and pupils allow teachers to challenge pupils. Clear evidence of planning to meet the needs of different pupils could be seen, including specific provision for pupils who have SEND."

"The teaching of phonics is more effective than it used to be... adults are well trained and deliver phonics teaching that is punchy, engaging and helps pupils to make good progress."

"Pupils' presentation is much better than it used to be. They show much greater stamina in their writing."

"Children (in the Foundation Stage) were seen participating in a range of useful self-selected activities during a free-flow lesson. Pleasingly, the children sustained their interest in the activities they had chosen to do. The quality of the enabling environment and use of assessment ensured that the activities were appropriate to capture children's interest and build on what they can do."

## Upcoming Events

26<sup>th</sup> June Year 2 & 5 to Mass

28<sup>th</sup> Mass 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> July Year 1 & 6 to Mass

5<sup>th</sup> July Induction Day

6<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day AM

13<sup>th</sup> July Reserve Sports Day AM

20<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Celebration 6-7 p.m.

With best wishes

*Mrs Harding*

## Attendance

Last week **Class 2** topped the table with 100%. Our school average was 96.8%. Our school target has been set at 96%.

Classes who win this trophy five times are rewarded with some form of class treat!!

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.**

## PTA

29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fayre  
From 3.15 p.m.

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## Star Pupils

Year R Kacee  
Year 1 Wiktorina  
Year 2 Mia  
Year 3 Lexi  
Year 4 Mateusz  
Year 5 Sam L



## Star Writers

Year R Zenna  
Year 1 Leonard  
Year 2 Evan  
Year 3 Alex  
Year 4 Eleanor  
Year 5 Olivia K



## Star Mathematicians

Year R Arthur  
Year 1 Aleks  
Year 2 Emily  
Year 3 Kaydee  
Year 4 Ethan  
Year 5 Dexter



## Handwriting Champion

Year R Peyton  
Year 1 Sofia  
Year 2 Caoimhe  
Year 3 Jack  
Year 4 Angel  
Year 5 Oliver H

## Other News and Information

### School Meals

If your child has an appointment and will be late in to school please ensure that you have ordered a school meal online or contact the office to let us know your child's choices before 10.00 a.m. so that the kitchen can provide a meal. Thank you.

### Privacy Policies

Our new privacy notices to comply with changes to recent data protection legislation on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 can be found on our website under the parents tab.

### Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 3.15 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. The PTA need your help so that they can raise lots of money for the school, which in turn supports your children. If you can spare some time to help out running a stall we would welcome your help. Please let Mrs Kirby (PTA) or the office staff know. Thank you for your continued support.

### Large Playground equipment

Under the terms of the school insurance this equipment may only be used under the supervision of school staff and by children within the appropriate age range.

**Please do not allow your children on the equipment at the end of the school day.**

## Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Colouring Club KS1	Monday lunchtime
TUFITC -Cricket	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Mustard Seeds KS2	Tuesday lunchtime
Civic Award Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Dodgeball 6/6 – 11/7	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Origami KS2	Thursday lunchtime Every other week
Acting up Club	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
Premier Sports - Athletics KS2	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Website Editing Club Class 5 and 6	Thursday lunchtime Every other week
TUFITC Rounders All ages	Friday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.

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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: Annika Palmer