



**Weekly News**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to many of you that have been to say hello - I am slowly beginning to learn some names! To further our school improvement progress, weekly coaching has been introduced to support the teachers in maximising the learning opportunities for children in their classes. This week we have also been supported by a couple of consultants, who have given us valuable advice in ways to continue the improvement of the school.

I have noticed a number of girls are wearing large and brightly-coloured hair accessories. Please note that these are not part of the school uniform and are really best kept for wearing outside school. From Monday children will be asked to remove them and put them in their bags if they are worn to school. Small and darkly- coloured hair clips and bows are of course continued to be allowed to be worn to school.

I am really pleased to report that on the 9<sup>th</sup> February some pupils from years 4, 5 and 6 attended a Football Festival at South Devon College. Both the boys and girls team played well and they came second overall. The children all enjoyed the afternoon and were such a credit to the school. Well done to you all!

Best Wishes  
Mrs Harding

**World Book Day**

A reminder that **Thursday 1st March** is World Book Day and we would like to celebrate in style! Your children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This can be as simple (or complex) as you choose and does not need to be anything elaborate or expensive. We simply ask that the children know who they are dressed as and be prepared to tell us a bit about the character, if we ask. The children will be participating in a range of book related activities throughout the day. During the afternoon we will be having some shared reading sessions; if your child would like to, they can bring their favourite book from home to share - **please ensure that it is named clearly**. Each child will also receive a £1 book token that they can spend at various book stores or save for the book fair in school, which is due to take place **22nd - 27th March**.

We would like to raise some money to buy some comfy beanbags and seating for our library and so are asking for a voluntary £1 contribution from each child to help towards the cost of this.

**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.

**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.**

## Stars of the Week

### Star Pupil

Class R Olivia  
Class 1 Jacob  
Class 2 Jaiden  
Class 3 Aleksandra  
Class 4 Mateusz  
Class 5 Ryan  
Class 6 Cathan

### Star Writer

Class R Harry  
Class 1 Edward  
Class 2 Seth  
Class 3 Darcey  
Class 4 Tessa  
Class 5 Jakub  
Class 6 Jasmine

### Star Mathematician

Class R Peyton  
Class 1 Lola  
Class 2 Zach  
Class 3 Lena  
Class 4 Patryk  
Class 5 Leonie  
Class 6 Erin  
Well done to them all.

## School Attendance

The week ending the 9<sup>th</sup> February **Class 6** topped the table with 98.3%. Our school average was 92.3%. 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.

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 Diary Dates

9<sup>th</sup> March Bring £1 to buy a Mother's Day Gift  
23<sup>rd</sup> April Non Uniform – wear red - £1 donation  
8<sup>th</sup> June Non Uniform – bring a Father's Day Gift  
15<sup>th</sup> June Bring £1 to buy a Father's Day Gift  
22<sup>nd</sup> June Non Uniform – Tombola donations  
29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fayre

## Diary Dates

1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day  
6<sup>th</sup> March Whole Class Photographs  
7<sup>th</sup> March World Maths Day  
13<sup>th</sup> March Class 3 / 4 to Mass at Holy Angels  
20<sup>th</sup> March Class 2 / 5 to Mass at Holy Angels  
20<sup>th</sup> March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 1 and 2  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class 5  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2.45 p.m. Open Classroom - Class R and 4  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 2.30 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 6  
2.45 p.m. Open Classroom – Class 3  
27<sup>th</sup> March Class 1 / 6 to Mass at Holy Angels

## Clubs

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>DAY / TIME</b>
Art Club KS1	Monday and Thursday-lunchtime
Chess Club KS2	Tuesday lunchtime
'Green Tree' Award Class 2 only	Tuesday lunchtime
TUFITC Football club Class 3, 4, 5 and 6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Mindfulness Colouring KS2	Wednesday lunchtime
Film Club KS1	Wednesday lunchtime
Civic Award Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Fitness to music All ages 21/2 – 28/3	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Chargeable
Origami KS2	Thursday lunchtime Every other week
Acting up Club Wef 8/3/18	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm Donations
Premier Sports Fencing/archery Yr R, 1, 2 and 3	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.
Website Editing Club Class 5 and 6	Friday lunchtime
TUFITC Handball All ages	Friday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m.