

NEWSLETTER—NO. 6



12th October 2018

Message from the Head of School

We have had another full week of learning here at Holy Cross. Thank you to Austin from Plymouth Central Library who visited us for assembly today to hand out Certificates to those children who completed the 'Mischievous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge. Congratulations to each of those pupils who by reading 6 library books over the course of the Summer Holidays, helped earn our school a prize of £100 to be spent on books. Well done and a huge thank you.

Please remember that school starts at 8.50am. There is a high proportion of children who are continually arriving late. Please see the table below for a reminder on how much school time your child is missing if they are continually late for learning. We have to by law report persistent lateness to the Educational Welfare Officer. Please be warned!

REMINDER; this Sunday is the Harvest Mass at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface situated in Cecil Street, Plymouth, PL1 5HW. We hope to see as many of you there as possible to help us celebrate this wonderful festival of thanksgiving. Thank you for all of your kind contributions of food for this much worthy cause.

*Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs D Potterton*

Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing
5 Minutes	3.4 school days a year
10 Minutes	6.9 school days a year
15 Minutes	10.3 school days a year
20 Minutes	13.8 school days a year
30 Minutes	20.7 school days a year

Orchard Dental Practice are thrilled to soon be offering our pupils here at Holy Cross a talk on the importance of oral hygiene. The talk will teach children the importance of oral health.

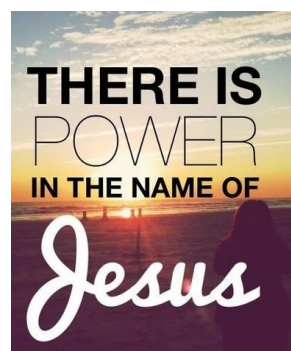


Orchard Dental Practice would also like to offer those pupils who are experiencing difficulty in registering with an NHS dentist practice the opportunity of registering with them. If you are interested please email your child's name, date of birth, address and contact number to Rachael O'Shea at info@plymouthdentists.co.uk.

Liturgy in School

**Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday at 9.00 am.
The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:**

PUT JESUS FIRST



Dear Jesus, I will try hard to do what you want me to do. Please help me to make the right choices. I know your reward will make me happy. Amen

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DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

AND CONSENT FORMS

Each pupil has recently been sent home with a Data Collection Sheet and a new Consent Form. It is ESSENTIAL that you check the Data Form and make any amendments to the form if any of your details have changed. With regards to the Consent Form, please read this through carefully and complete it where necessary. Please then return both forms to the School Office as soon as possible* (*if you have not already done so!).



Here is a list of some Important dates confirmed for this year. All information is available on our website calendar.

19th October

Non-Pupil day – School closed to pupils

22nd – 26th October

Half Term

29th October

Non-pupil Day – School Closed to Pupils

20th November

Tempest Photography – School Photos

23rd November

School Discos

3rd December—1.30pm—NEW

Foundation Christmas Production

4th December—1.30pm—NEW

Foundation Christmas Production

11th December

Christmas Production – 1.30pm & 7pm

12th December

Christmas Production – 7pm

13th December

Christmas Dinner Day

A GENTLE REMINDER THAT IF YOUR CHILD HAS EXPERIENCED VOMITING THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS. THIS IS TO REDUCE THE RISK OF CROSS INFECTION



HELP NEEDED!!

It has been fabulous that have we received so many helpers to our discos in the past however we still require more helpers to make our discos go with a swing. As per our Safeguarding Policy, all volunteers within the school must have a DBS check carried out. If you wish to offer your help (and we so hope that you do), please e-mail Justine at hc.ptfa@gmail.com

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WHAT'S ON

SOUTH WEST

CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for all the family!

13th/14th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane,
Plymouth PL6 5HN

Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people. Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass

Online booking now open (Prior booking essential)

More details: Email: Rebecca 01395 489902 or Susanne 01803 606256

mum2mum market
nearly new sales

Baby & Children's Nearly New Sale!

Sat 13th OCTOBER
10am - 12 noon
Harewood House, Ridgeway, PLYMPTON, PL7 2AS

BUY top quality preloved baby and children's toys, clothes, books and equipment for a fraction of the high street prices, at our indoor markets!

Admission is £2 on the door (kids for free) or download our 2 for 1 voucher found on our website. Free entry 11.30am onwards!

Mum2mum Market Devon and Cornwall
www.mum2mummarket.co.uk

OCTOBER HALF TERM COURSES
BOOK ONLINE AT:
WWW.ARGYLECOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK
25% OFF ONLINE WITH CODE 'OCT25'

Thinking of booking your child into Plymouth Argyle's Half Term Activity Club? Grab yourself an early bird bargain and use the code above to get 25% off your booking.

Premier Premier Camps

Go on an adventure with Premier this October. Sports and Arts for all aged 4-12. Choose from a wide variety of exciting sports and arts activities. Be creative and adventurous whilst making new friends and having loads of fun!

For the sports stars: our fun, fantastic, Halloween-themed games and activities offer a choice of activities including archery, fencing, football, handball, tchoukball, tennis, ultimate frisbee, team tournaments, tag rugby and much more.

For the budding performers: our Premier Arts camps have been designed to encourage your child to explore a variety of creative art forms such as drama, dance, mask making and puppetry.

What's on near you?

DEVON

PLYMOUTH Plymouth Prep. Primary School Multi-Activity Camp Includes Splash Session in Plymouth College • Mon 22nd - Fri 26th Oct • Mon 29th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov Ages 6-12 Standard Day: 9am - 3:30pm for just £21.00 Extended Day: 9am - 5:00pm for just £25.00	PLYMOUTH Chaddeywood Primary School Multi-Activity Camp • Tues 23rd - Fri 26th October	TORQUAY Our Lady of the Angels Primary School Multi-Activity Camp • Mon 22nd - Wed 24th October
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Standard Days: 9:00am - 4:00pm for just £15.00 (includes Plymouth Prep. Primary)
Half Day: 9:00am - 1:00pm for just £9.00 (includes Plymouth Prep. Primary)

From just £15.00 per full day!

You will need...

- ▶ A packed lunch
- ▶ Plenty of water or fruit juice
- ▶ Weather-appropriate clothing
- ▶ A change of footwear
- ▶ Shin pads (for contact sports)
- ▶ ...and loads of energy!

Don't worry!

Our Activity Professionals are fully insured and DBS checked. They all hold an Emergency First Aid certification.

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