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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day -

Thank you for your support of CAFOD Harvest Fast Day today. The children have given up their snacks and donated money for the needy. Please send any CAFOD envelopes in by Wednesday.



Harvest Mass - Please join us for this special Mass this Wednesday at 2.15. All welcome! Please remember to send all donations of non perishable food in by Monday so that the children can make food parcels.



Parent consultation evenings - The booking system is now open on eSchools. Please make an appointment soon. The school hall will be open with refreshments from our PTFA. There will be a range of information stands for you to browse. Plymouth Children's Book Group will run a book sale - all books newly published last year and at a bargain price of £2! We will also have stands from the library service, the dental health team, St Boniface's, Notre Dame, RWInc, Literacy Planet and our Governors.

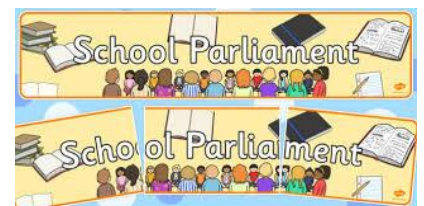


Poppy Wave visit - Year 5 enjoyed an inspiring trip this week. Thank you to Josh and Alex for this report:
Year 5 went to the Guildhall. Sam and Rob showed us the recording equipment that we're going to use. Then we went to the Hoe to record poems that a World War 1 soldier wrote. After that we went back to the Guildhall and edited our videos that everyone recorded. They showed us one of the poems and edited it with special editing software.

Simon James visit - KS1 and lower KS2 had a very special visitor this week. Local author Simon James visited us for the day and inspired our children with his stories and illustrations. He was delighted to meet Simon James class in particular!



Facebook - We value social media as a platform for sharing the rich learning experiences your children enjoy here at Holy Cross. We have an official school Facebook page for you to follow. We are aware that there is an unofficial Facebook page which has been causing confusion for some parents. We have been advised that this should close to ensure that there is no suggestion that this is an official school page. Please follow our school page instead!



School Parliament - Congratulations to our new School Parliament. There will be an official badge ceremony shortly! Thank you to last year's Parliament who did wonderful work last year.

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LITURGY IN SCHOOL

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.

The theme for our prayer and worship this week is:

Welcome Jesus



WELCOME

Dear Jesus, help me to welcome you into my life. Help me to really listen to you so that I will grow wonderful fruit and help to build God's kingdom.

Amen

Wonders of the Week



SJ(Y1) - Ruby-May
EC (Y1/2) - Bobby
H (Y2) – Tillie
DKS (Y3) - Daragh
RD (Y3) - Adrian
MM (Y4) - Michelle
JKR (Y5) - Lily
RMK (Y6) – Jay

On Time Heroes



Being on time for school is crucial for learning. Our 'On Time Heroes' this week are: -

**Eric Carle (Y 1/2)
&
J K Rowling (Y5)**

100%

On time for both classes
Well done all of you!

Top Table Awards



JD (F) – Toby
SJ(Y1) – Katie
EC (Y1/2) - Amelia
H (Y2)- Esme
DKS (Y3)- Nyla
RD (Y3) - Jaydon
MM (Y4) - Jake
JKR (Y5) - Nonny
RMK (Y6) – Harvey



1st St Theresa

2nd St Andrew

3rd St Julie

4th St Jude

Dates for your Diary



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this term.

[All information is available on our website calendar.](#)

- **16th October**
Parents' Evening
(3.45pm - 6.30pm)
- **18th October**
Parents' Evening
(3.45pm - 6.30pm)
- **10th November**
'Be Bright Be Seen'
Mufti Day

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- **10th November**
School Disco
KS1 - 4pm - 5pm
KS2 – 5.15pm – 6.30pm
- **14th November**
Tempest Photography
- **6th December**
Foundation Christmas Production - 1.30pm
- **7th December**
Foundation Christmas Production - 1.30pm
- **12th December**
Christmas Production (1.30pm & 7pm)
- **13th December**
Christmas Production (7pm)
- **14th December**
Christmas Jumper Mufti Day

After School Clubs



We have so many clubs running this term we have run out of room on the Newsletter! If you would like more information on any of the clubs please ask in the School Office

Other Information and What's On



South West Celebrate Weekend

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old, where all are welcome.

(Children & young people follow their own programme)

14th/15th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane,

Plymouth PL6 5HN

Main Speakers: Rev. Olly Ryder, Pippa Baker, David Wells.

Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass
Online booking available (Prior booking essential)

More details:

www.celebrateconference.org

E: southwest@celebrateconference.org

celebrateconference.org

T: Susanne 01803 606256



Plymouth College are hosting an Open Morning on **Saturday 7th October** 9.30am - 12.30pm.

You will need to call the College on 01752-505115 to book a place if you are interested in attending.



Mum2mum Market are holding a Nearly New Sale on **Saturday November 18th 10am – 12pm**

at Harewood House in Plympton. The sale will have a variety of stalls selling a range of quality and lightly used baby and children's clothes and equipment. For more information visit their website at:

www.mum2mummarket.co.uk

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We would like to say a big thank you to all those who brought in cakes for our Macmillan Cake Sale and to all those that attended the sale and bought cakes.

We received a whopping
£216.72

THANKYOU SO MUCH!

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COATS

It is very important that your child brings a coat into school every day. As with all school uniform, please ensure that it is clearly labelled with their name.

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**Friday 10th November –
SCHOOL DISCO**

**KS1 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm
KS2 - 5:15pm to 6.30pm**

The PTFA are looking for helpers for the forthcoming school discos. Help with door entry, tuck shop and general monitoring would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer, please email:

hc.ptfa@gmail.com

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We accept the following Childcare Vouchers:
Edenred ref - **P21102440**
Fideliti ref - **HOL357C**
Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/salary plus ref – **872743**
Computershare ref – **0024415526**

If you have any questions regarding childcare vouchers please contact the school

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Thank you all for your support as always. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter