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## Message from the Head of Learning

### **This week**



A huge well done to our Junior Ten Tors team. Their perseverance in very challenging conditions was admirable. Thank you to Mr Driscoll and Mrs King for making last weekend's event possible.



We were honoured to be asked to sing at Monsignor Bart Nannery's Golden Jubilee Mass last weekend. Some of our children formed a choir with children from the Cathedral school and St Joseph's at Monsignor's request. It was truly beautiful. Many of the congregation remarked that they were moved to tears by their singing. Well done to everyone who took part; and thank you to Miss Riley and Miss Palarm for preparing the children, and to you, our families, for supporting us.

### **Next week**

As you will already be aware, Friday 29th June is the 'Day of Many Colours', celebrating the Universal Church and Mission Together's work around the world. The Day of Many Colours is based on the five colours of the Mission Rosary, in which each colour represents a different continent. These colours help children to remember how they are connected to other children all around the world, and encourages them to share God's love with everyone through prayer and sharing.

We have many events planned to mark this special day. Children are invited to dress in brightly coloured multi and to offer a donation for doing so to Mission Together. There will be a celebratory picnic lunch for the children. Please join us for our special feast day Mass at 2.15 pm.

And finally...

Please keep a very close eye on our calendar dates. We have arranged our end of year events some weeks ago to provide you with plenty of notice. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Potterton

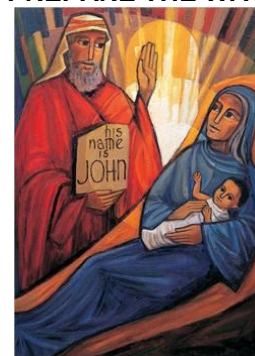
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## Liturgy in School

Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday at 9.00 am. You will receive a very warm welcome.

The theme for our prayer and worship is:

### **PREPARE THE WAY!**



Dear Jesus, your cousin John helped to prepare the way for you. Help me to show other people the way to you. Help me to shine with your light and share your love with everyone I meet.

Amen



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Please help the school by saving money, by reducing the costs of a text being sent weekly to debtors within the school. Last week we had to chase 74 debtors – you know who you are!!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT MUST REMAIN IN CREDIT AT ALL TIMES.**

If you are having problems making payment, please contact the School Office.



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**KS1 PLUS FD 4:30 TILL 5.30**  
**KS2 5:45 TILL 7:00**  
**£2 TICKETS IN ADVANCE FROM OFFICE**  
**TUCK SHOP EXTRA**  
ENTRANCE AT RED SIDE DOOR.  
COLLECTION FROM USUAL AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP POINTS.

### DISCO TIME

Friday 29th June 2018

KS1 – Foundation/Year1 and Year 2  
from 4.30 to 5.30pm

KS2- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6  
from 5.45pm to 7pm.

Tickets are being sold in advance, to avoid queues on the night and are now available to purchase from the school office. Alternatively you can send £2.00 in an envelope marked 'PTFA Disco' to the School Office.



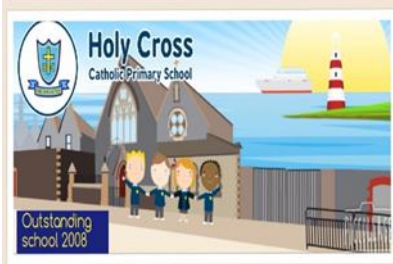
ADVANCE NOTICE: We will soon be sending out our annual request for donations for the Summer Fair.

Remember every penny raised from these events goes towards funding projects around your school.

Having a clear out? The PTFA would love any good quality washed preloved uniform, ties, sports, or school bags etc, also any toys & books to sell at Summer Fair to raise money for new equipment. Drop donations into the office early July and the PTFA will get it sorted. Thankyou in advance.

**LOOK OUT FOR PRELOVED UNIFORM AREA AT THE  
SUMMER FAIR FRIDAY JULY 13TH.**

### IN AID OF HOLYCROSS PTFA



### POP-UP SHOP, HALF PRICE SALE

Trutex will be in the top playground, Tuesday 28th June from 3pm to sell half price uniform, and sports day coloured T- shirts. Please come into school if you are interested in making a purchase.

## WHAT'S ON



**Notre Dame  
Plymouth**

Year 4 and year 5 Open Afternoon

Thursday 28th June 2018 from 12.30pm

The Open Afternoon is for Year 4 and Year 5 girls, and their families considering admission to the school. Guided school tours, complimentary lunch and an opportunity to meet staff and students. For further information or to reserve a ticket, please telephone 01752 775101 or email [info@ndonline.org](mailto:info@ndonline.org)

### **Ivybridge Community College Primary Movement & Sports Skills Programme**

Please find enclosed details of our Summer Primary Movement & Sport Skills programme which will run every Tuesday 10-2pm throughout the Summer Holidays (w/c 23rd July-w/c 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at Ivybridge Community College. The sessions are open to all interested students from Year 3 to Year 6. The cost is £40 for the whole summer sessions.

Please contact Andy Taylor  
[ataylor@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk](mailto:ataylor@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk)  
for more details and booking.



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

All information is available on our website calendar.

**29<sup>th</sup> June @ 2.15pm**

**Day of Many Colours & Whole School Mass**

**29<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Discos**

**FS & KS1 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm**

**KS2 – 5.45pm – 7.00pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Confirmation of new classes**

**9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Sports Day**

**10<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Reserve Sports Day**

**11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Reports out**

**12<sup>th</sup> July**

**Meet the Teacher**

**12<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.15pm**

**Whole School Year 6 Leavers Mass**

**13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Summer Fair**

**16<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm**

**Year 6 Leavers Production Dress Rehearsal**

**17<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm**

**Year 6 Leavers Production**

**18<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm**

**Leavers Production**

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Transition mornings**

**19<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm**

**School Talent Show**

**20<sup>th</sup> July @ 2pm**

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

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

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter

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