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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

It has been another wonderful week of learning at Holy Cross! The children have enjoyed many exciting learning opportunities.

Aquarium Trip - Years 3 & 4 visited the National Marine Aquarium on Tuesday. They were very keen to tell me about the squid on their return!

Mackenzie from Roald Dahl Class
"We had an amazing day at the aquarium taking part in the STEM Fest 2017. One of the tanks we saw was the biggest tank in Europe and it had an army plane in it which was constructed under the water. Then we went to have a go on the virtual reality headsets that the engineers use to design a new building. Finally, we dissected a squid's body and we saw its ink patch. The squid had a secret pen behind its tentacles!"

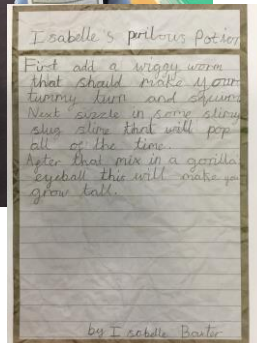


KS1 trip- KS1 enjoyed a wonderful morning on the Hoe and the Barbican earlier this week. Visit their class pages on our website to find out more!

Roald Dahl day- Roald Dahl class enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday on Wednesday.

"To celebrate Roald Dahl Day we decided to look at 'George's Marvelous Medicine'. We chose to focus on the power of the words that Roald Dahl uses in 'The Cook Up'. We looked at alliteration, onomatopoeia and rhyme and used this model to write our own perilous potions."

Miss Cairns



Author event- Julia Suzuki, author of 'The Land of Dragor', visited KS2 today. Look out for more details of her visit in next week's newsletter!

Mrs Potterton
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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:

'Forgive'



Sometimes, Jesus, I feel so hurt and upset by what someone has said or done that I want to stay angry. Please help me to have a loving and forgiving heart just like you.

Amen

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Wonders of the Week



SJ(Y1) - Elijah
EC (Y1/2) - Sienna
H (Y2) - Julian
DKS (Y3) Daria
RD (Y3) Adam P
MM (Y4) - Vincent
JKR (Y5) - Isaac
RMK (Y6) - Oliver

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On Time Heroes



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

Eric Carle (Y1/2)
&
J K Rowling (Y5)

Well done to both classes!

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Top Table Awards



JD (F) - Blake
SJ(Y1) - Anne
EC (Y1/2) - Evan
H (Y2)- Hisham
DKS (Y3)- Nathan

RD (Y3) - Shalintha

MM (Y4) - Ellika

JKR (Y5)- Sophie

RMK (Y6) - Esme

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(Years 1 - 6)

Spanish Club

Thursdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm (Foundation & Years 1 & 2)
Fridays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Saxophone

Fridays 4pm - 5pm
(Years 4,5 & 6)
(4 spaces left)

Multi-Skills

Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(Foundation & upto age 7)
(12 spaces left)

Multi-sports

Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
(5 spaces left)

Fitness

Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(All Year Groups)
(3 spaces left)

Gymnastics

Fridays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(All Year Groups)

This is now fully booked

For more information on each club, please see last week's newsletter, or visit the school office.

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Dates for your Diary

Here are a list of some important dates confirmed for this term: -

Christmas Production:
Tuesday 12th December & Wednesday 13th December
7pm

All information is available on our website calendar.

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After School Clubs



We are delighted to offer a range of clubs this term: -

Tag Rugby

Mondays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(Years 1 - 6)

Football

Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(Foundation & Years 1 & 2)
Thursdays 3.15 - 4.30pm (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Martial Arts

Mondays 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Other Information

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and What's On

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South West Celebrate Weekend

*(We have moved to
Plymouth!)*

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@](mailto:southwest@celebrateconference.org)

celebrateconference.org

T: Susanne 01803 606256

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Year 6 Pupils

For those pupils who will be
moving into secondary
education next September,
please log on to the
Plymouth City Council

website to find out how to
begin the process of
applying. The website

provides a wealth of
information including: -

- Open Day information and dates.
- Deadlines for when you need to apply.
- Advice on completing the requested forms

Please go to:

[www.plymouth.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you have any questions
regarding applying for your
child's place at secondary
school, please contact
Rachel Confue in the office
who will be happy to help.



Notre Dame School are
hosting an Open Evening for
prospective pupils on
Wednesday 20th September
between 4pm - 7pm
If you require further
information please contact

the school on : -

T: 01752 775101

e: info@ndonline.org

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Please remember that your
ParentPay account is to remain **in**
credit at all times. Your co-
operation would be very much
appreciated. If you are having
trouble paying, please contact
the school office.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

*We can only administer medicines
that are prescribed by a doctor and a
medical form has been completed,
signed and dated by
parent/guardian. If you wish to give
your child Calpol/Nurofen, then
please give this to them before they
come into school. This should
hopefully last for the school day.
However, if you wish to give them
more throughout the day we are
happy that you come into the school
office to do this.*

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always. Have a lovely weekend.

Coats

Now that the weather is changing and getting colder, please ensure you send your child into school with a coat every day.

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter



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The date for the next PTFA Meeting is Tuesday 19th September at 5pm in the school staff room.
All Welcome.

Thank you all for your support as