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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING

Plymouth City Youth Council - On Monday we were delighted to hear that we had been accepted into the city's Youth Council. We joined a small number of schools in the Council Chamber on Tuesday for the Youth Council meeting. Lilia and Nonny represented us very well. They spoke eloquently and listened carefully. On Thursday they fed back to the school at Family Pod assembly. Lilia and Nonny spoke to us about their chosen focus: care for the elderly in our families and wider community. More details later...

Harvest Mass - Fr Peter has asked to change the date of our Harvest Mass to Wednesday 11th October. Mass will be at 2.15pm. Please join us for this special celebration.

Author event - Thank you to Miss Riley for organising our author event last Friday. Sophie and Sofia have prepared this



report: *'Last week on Friday the 15th of September 2017 Julia Suzuki came into Holy Cross and did an amazing presentation for KS2. After that, she did a superhero workshop with years 4, 5 and 6. She gave us books that were signed by her. We really enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about developing characters in our writing.'*



By Sophie and Sofia

Parent consultation evenings - Our parent forum asked for more information about children's attainment and progress earlier in the year. We have responded to this by organising parent consultation evenings in October. You will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher on a 1-1 basis. They will share information about your child's learning and inform you of their targets for term 2. Appointments will be available Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October 3.45-6.30pm. We will let you know when booking opens.

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:

'Generosity'



*Dear Jesus, the people in today's story who worked harder and longer were jealous of those who only worked for one hour. I pray that I will not be jealous of others, but be happy when good things happen to them.
Amen*

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Wonders of the Week



SJ(Y1) - Jaisal
EC (Y1/2) - Harlow
H (Y2) - Esme
DKS (Y3) - Zuzanna
RD (Y3) - Abigail
MM (Y4) - Olivia
JKR (Y5) - Nonny
RMK (Y6) - Heba

On Time Heroes



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

Hergé Class (Y2)

Well done everyone!

Top Table Awards



JD (F) - Georgia
SJ(Y1) - Euri
EC (Y1/2) - Laura

H (Y2)- Alexander
DKS (Y3)- Fraser
RD (Y3) - Adam P
MM (Y4) - Nell
JKR (Y5)- Alexander
RMK (Y6) - Aeris

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
- **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
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After School Clubs



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

New Club

After School Homework Club

Fridays 3.15 - 4.30pm

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
(Years 1 - 6)

Spanish Club

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

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Saxophone

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

Multi-Skills

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

Multi-sports

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

Fitness

Thursdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm
(All Year Groups)

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.

Other Information and What's On

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We will be having a cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Thursday 29th September. The sale will take place in the playground after school at 3.15pm.

Any donations of cakes and home baked goodies would be most welcome. Please could any donations be brought into school by the morning of Thursday 29th September.

Hopefully together we can raise some money for this much needed charity.

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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

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you need to apply.

- Advice on completing the requested forms

Please go to:

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.

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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.

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We are constantly having to chase for debtors which is very time consuming. Please remember that your ParentPay account is to remain **in credit at all times.**

If you are having trouble paying, please contact the school office. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

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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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Coats



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

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Please could you also ensure you clearly label each item of your child's school uniform.

We already have a very full lost property box. If you are missing any items of uniform, please check the box in the school office.

Thank You.

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We accept the childcare vouchers from the following providers:

Edenred ref - **P21102440**
Fideliti ref - **HOL357C**
Allsave/Sodexo/p&mm/salary plus ref – **872743**
Computershare ref – **0024415526**



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

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Thank you to those that attended this week's PTFA Meeting. We will be providing you with more information on forthcoming events, together your feedback from the meeting shortly. Watch this space.....

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

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter