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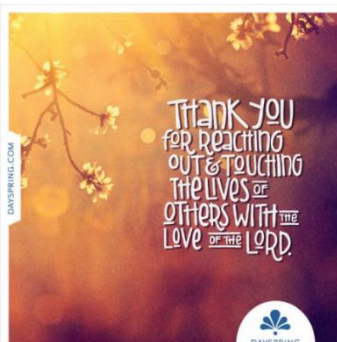
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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF LEARNING



Harvest Mass - It was wonderful to welcome so many of you to our Harvest Mass this week. Well done to the children who made a special contribution by serving, reading or taking part in the offertory procession. A huge thank you to Mrs Kirk, Mrs Jarvis and Sophie Kirk for all their help with organising the Mass, especially the Harvest display. Thank you for sending in so many contributions of food for our local community and for Plymouth Foodbank. Your warm generosity has touched lives.



Parent consultation

evenings - We are looking forward to welcoming you to our parent consultation evenings next week. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment with the class teacher. You will be provided with information about your child's targets so that we can work together to support your child's school journey. Please book an appointment with your child's teacher on eSchools. **If you are having difficulty in booking an appointment, please contact the school office.**

Please enter through the hall doors from 3.30 onward. There will be a range of information stands in the hall, as well as free refreshments organised by our wonderful PTFA. Please spend time in the hall before and after your child's appointment visiting the many stands: Literacy

Planet, RWInc, Plymouth Children's Book Group book sale (all books £2), school uniform, Peninsula Dental team, CATERed, Notre Dame, St Boniface's, Plymotion, Plymouth Library service and Internet Matters.



Half term holiday - Please remember that our staff have two training days next week. The last day for the children will be Wednesday 18th October. School will reopen at 8.30 on Monday 30th October. There will be a further staff training day on Friday 3rd November. All at Holy Cross wish you a happy half term holiday with your children.



School Parliament - Our new School Parliament will be meeting for the first time on Monday. Congratulations

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to each and every one of them.



Birthday celebrations - It is a special day in class when someone has a birthday! Many of the children enjoy marking their special day by bringing a treat in for the class. If your child chooses to do this please send in items such as small packets of sweets rather than cake. This means that teachers can send the treats home at the end of the day, allowing parents to make the final choice about when their child eats sweet things. Thank you for your support.

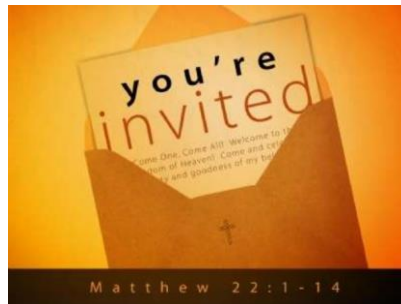
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LITURGY IN SCHOOL

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

The theme for our prayer and worship this week is:

Welcome Everyone!



Thank you, Jesus, for inviting me to enjoy life with you. Let everything I do show other people how good life with you is.

Amen

Wonders of the Week



SJ(Y1) - Zakk
EC (Y1/2) - Theresia
H (Y2) – Jude
DKS (Y3) - Jesse
RD (Y3) - Alfie
MM (Y4) - Jakub
JKR (Y5) - Evan
RMK (Y6) – Arianne

On Time Heroes



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

J K Rowling

100% on time attendance. Well done everyone!

Top Table Awards



JD (F) – Wiktor
SJ(Y1) – Zakk
EC (Y1/2) - Ashleigh
H (Y2)- Emily
DKS (Y3)- Finlay
RD (Y3) - Dylan
MM (Y4) - Amelia
JKR (Y5) - Ariana
RMK (Y6) – Arianne

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1st – St Julie
2nd - St Teresa
3rd - St Judes
4th - St Andrew

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

- **10th November**
School Disco
KS1 – 4.30pm – 5.30pm
KS2 – 5.45pm – 7.00pm
- **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

Important Information



Just a reminder that the school will be closed for non-pupil days on the

following: -

Thursday 19th October
Friday 20th October
Friday 3rd November

School is also closed for Half Term
Monday 23rd October to
Friday 27th October.



CAFOD
Just one world

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for the CAFOD appeal this week. Together we have raised

£190.36

CAFOD Family Fast Day would not be possible without you. Your donations to the Harvest appeal will help farmers around the world to buy seeds, learn new farming techniques, grow a more abundant harvest and put food on the table. Here are three amazing ways your money will help: -

£6 can teach a couple how to look after a smallholding for crops and animals

£14 can buy a farmer ten fruit trees

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£38 can give a family grains, vegetables, organic manure and livestock to start a farm

Know that every penny you have given will spent on the poorest people and on projects that are value for money.

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Please could you check if your child has a School Library Book at home. We would be grateful that if any are indeed found at home, that they could be returned to School as soon as possible.

Thank you☺

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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.

It is possible to set up reminders on your ParentPay account to notify you when your balance is low. For more information on receiving notifications from ParentPay to help you manage your account, please ask the School Office team who will be happy to help you set up this service.

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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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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

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

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School Disco
Friday 10th November

KS1 - 4:30pm to 5:30pm
KS2 - 5:45pm to 7.00pm
(Please note change of times)

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

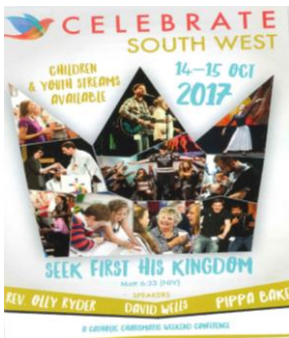
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What's On



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

– This weekend!

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. Prior booking essential.

For more details:

www.celebrateconference.org

E: southwest@celebrateconference.org

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T: Susanne 01803 606256

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

Mrs Potterton and Mr Cotter