

Newsletter

15th November 2024



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RE & Catholic Life



This week's Gospel value- COMPASSION

In the Gospel we hear about the time when Jesus will come again. We do not know when this will be, but we must try to be ready. Let's think a bit about how we get ready for other special events in our lives today.
(Mark 13:24-32)

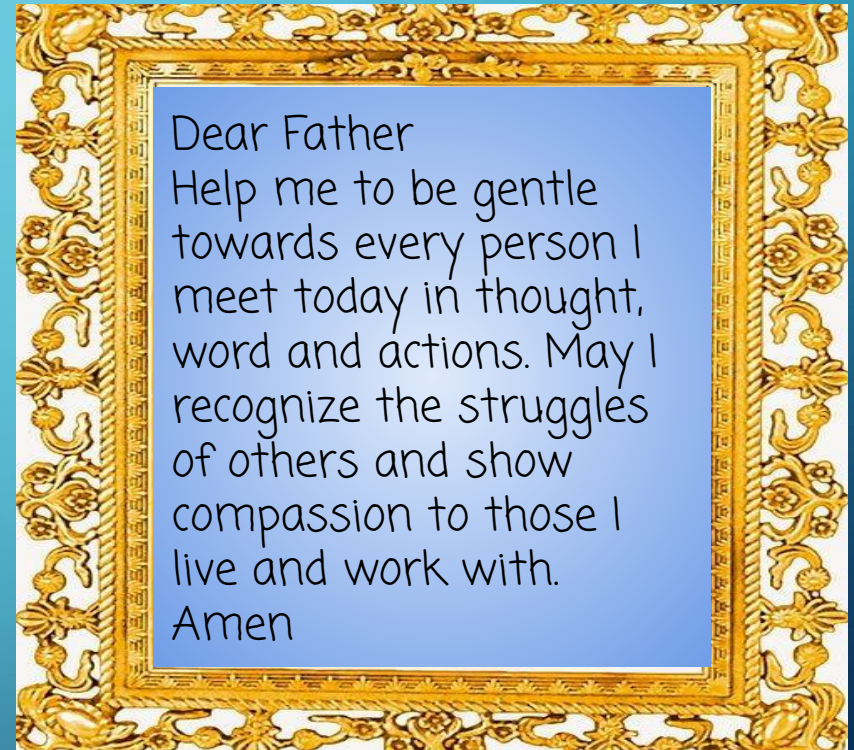


Celebrate with us....

Monday- Whole School Mass- in school hall 9am

Wednesday- Prayer & Praise- 2.50pm

Friday- Celebration assembly 9am



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Attendance Matters

Research shows that attendance improves attainment and life chances for our children



The class with the HIGHEST attendance this week is...

Year 2 with 99.04%

CONGRATULATIONS you have 5 minutes extra play!

Our whole school attendance is 93.84%

Our target is 96%



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A message from Mrs Hensman...



Dear St Paul's

This week started with a very poignant Remembrance Collective Worship which was organised by our Y6 pupils and our Military Kids Club. The children reflected and prayed for all those who had suffered and sacrificed their lives in wars. This was followed by a two minute silence in the playground, which the children observed with great respect.

On Monday we celebrate our first School Mass in the school for a long time- we welcome you all to attend and share this with us. We are grateful to Mr Barrett and his team of Prayer Chaplains, who have been very busy organising this, alongside Father Apollos. We hope to make this a monthly event.

In addition, I have been absolutely blown away by the standard of learning which is being produced amongst the classes. We are so proud of all the efforts ALL our children are giving- keep this up! Have a happy and very blessed weekend!

*Take care
Mrs Hensman*

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Let's celebrate!



Class	English Award	Maths Award	RE Award	Star Person
Reception	Morwenna			
Year 1	Mohamed	Ethan	Gypsy-Leigh	Ivy
Year 2	Jack	Sam	Thea	Jersie
Year 3/4	Toby	Y3 - Y4 - Liam	Gabriel	Harvey
Year 4/5	Olivia C	Bertie	Maya	Liam
Year 6	Althea	Noah	Molly	Tabitha

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Diary Dates....



Please note
new
Christmas
dates!

Monday 18th November	Whole School Mass in Hall 9am Blessing of School Chapel Tree Planting- 10 years of CAST
Wednesday 4th December Thursday 5th December	KS1 Performance 2pm KS1 Performance 3.30pm
Tuesday 10th December	Reception performance 3pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 17th December	KS2 Carols Service- Church 5pm
TBC	Christmas Disco
TBC	Christmas Fair
Friday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term

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Club News



Tuesday

Singing Club- Miss Shepherd

Football Club- Miss Hughes & Molly

Wednesday

Football Club- Wedofootball

Thursday

Art & Craft Club- Miss Spiers



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**ROCK
STEADY**



Thank you for those who have already paid- the children are loving this opportunity!

It is essential that monthly payments are up to date so that children can continue to benefit from these lessons.

Contact the office if there are any issues regarding payment.

Many thanks.

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Free session to support families at home with the child's reading journey.



Ready, Steady, Read! 19th November 2-3pm on Zoom

During this session Professor Teresa Cremin and Kelly Ashley from The Open University Reading for Pleasure Team will share ideas for encouraging reading at home as families support the school journey. The free session will involve practical tips on using local library services and fun ways to promote reading.

Details of Session:

- Date: 19th November 2024
- Time: 2-3pm
- Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85199494624?pwd=d3o853SFmkJXp0OkDf1r3waqUG3rrY.1>

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Plymouth Parent Carer Voice (PPCV) brings together parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Plymouth and the surrounding area. The group is run by parent carers like you, and they work to give you and your family a voice in the services that you use.



They are working hard with Plymouth City Council (PCC) to make sure that your voice is heard in the shaping of services across SEND 0-25 sector. They are asking for your experience to be shared in their yearly survey which looks into the central services that you and your child/young person use. Your young person does not need a formal diagnosis or an EHCP for you to be able to complete the survey.

If you use Plymouth services and are caring for a child or young person with SEND, please consider following/copying and pasting this link and select the survey that is relevant to you:

<https://www.plymouthpcv.co.uk/annual-send-survey-2024/>

The closing date is Monday 21st of October 2024.

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Children, Young Person and Families' Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

A casual meet up for parents and carers of neurodivergent children (no diagnosis required). Come along and meet our Community Support Workers and have a cuppa and a chat. No need to book, just turn up - and your little ones are more than welcome!



Coffee & Connect - sessions start Monday 7 October

Mondays, 9-10.30am
Rees Centre Wellbeing
Hub, Plympton
PL7 2PS

Weds, 9.15-10.45am
DELL Emerging Family
Hub, High View School,
Efford PL3 6JQ

Weds, 1-2.30pm
Manor Street Children's
Centre, Stonehouse,
PL1 1TL

Thursdays, 1-2.30pm
Four Woods Family
Hub, Crownhill Road,
PL5 2LN

For further information please contact our advice line
Monday to Friday from 09.00-11.00 or 14.00-16.00

Tel: 01752 435404

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This week in Year 4/5....



We have had a fantastic week in year 4/5! We have been lucky enough to have the team from Argyle come in to work with us on how to keep fit and healthy. They have been teaching us about the benefits of exercise on our bodies, emotions and our learning. We have played lots of games too that got our hearts beating - we learnt about that too!



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Have a happy and blessed weekend!
From all the team
@ St Paul's Catholic Primary, Plymouth

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