

# Newsletter

## 18th October 2024



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# RE & Catholic Life



Gospel value- Integrity

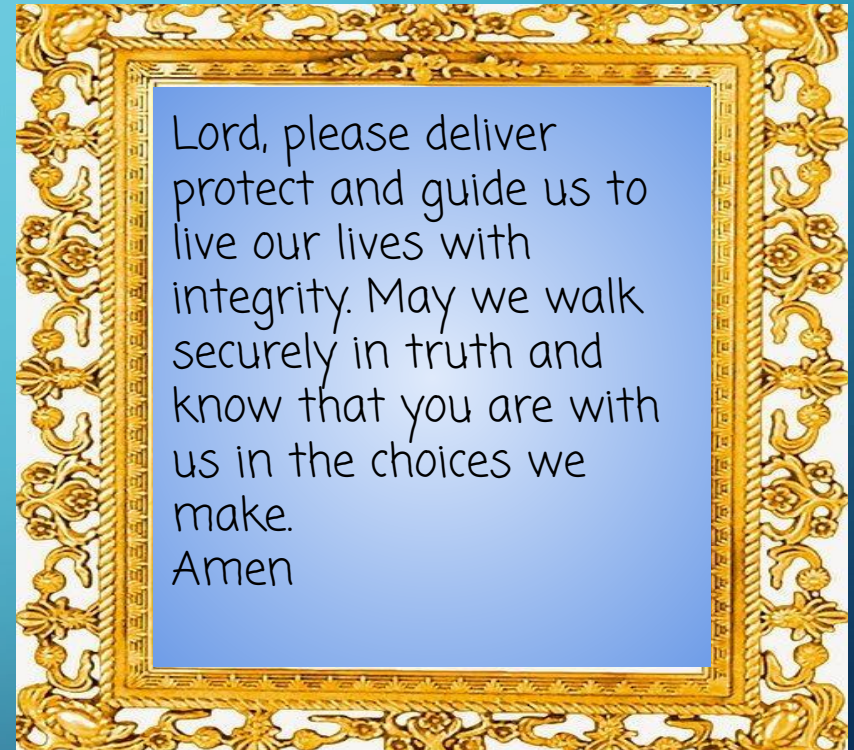
In the Gospel we hear about how Jesus reminds us that it is not power or money which makes us important, but how much we help other people. Let's think about how we can help others today.

Join us to celebrate....

Monday- Celebration of the Word

Tuesday- Harvest Mass

Friday- Celebration assembly



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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 99.36%**

CONGRATULATIONS you have 5 minutes extra play!

Our whole school attendance is 92.69%

Our target is 96%



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# A message from Mrs Hensman...



Dear St Paul's

Thank you all for your amazing support with the Book fair this week. It was fun to see everyone return to school for Bedtime Stories in their pyjamas on Wednesday evening- we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

This week we raise money for the Catholic Children's Society in celebrating 10 years of CAST. On Friday children are invited to wear '**posh party**' mufti for the celebrations and the School kitchen will be selling Chocolate Muffins. Please remember your donations and give as generously as you can for this good cause. Many of our families and children have benefitted from this charity over the years.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

*Take care*

*Mrs Hensman*

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# Let's celebrate!



Class	English Award	Maths Award	RE Award	Star Person
Reception	Arthur Peart			
Year 1	Grayson	Ivy	Ryan	Ivana
Year 2	Lincoln	Callum	Dominik	Freya
Year 3/4	Hope	Y3 - Aaron Y4 - Marshall	Jersey-Lea	Isla C
Year 4/5	Elliott	Harry	Angel	Rhiannon
Year 6	Oliver	Amy	Vincy	Erin

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# Diary Dates....

Please note  
new  
Christmas  
dates!



Tuesday 22nd october	Harvest Mass- church 9am
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October	Parents Evenings 3.30pm
Friday 24th October	Posh party Mufti - cake sale Half term Dress Up Disco
Friday 28th- 1st November	October Half Term
Monday 4th November	Non Pupil Day- School Closed for children
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



'We Do Football' on Wednesdays have places-  
£15 for 6 sessions 3.15-4.15pm- new season  
starts 6th November.

Email [wedofootball1@gmail.com](mailto:wedofootball1@gmail.com) to register.



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**ROCK  
STEADY**



RockSteady sessions are off to a flying start!  
If your child is attending their weekly sessions, you will be able to make your first monthly payment via SchoolMoney next week.



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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: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- Time: 2-3pm
- Zoom link:

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

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POSH PARTY-Mufti- bring a donation and wear posh party clothes for the celebration!

- Cake sale- Muffins are available to purchase from the school kitchen.



25 OCTOBER 2024

In support of

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF TRUSTED CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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# **SPOOKY DISCO**

Friday 25th October  
5pm to 7pm  
The Main Hall  
All years welcome

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★ £2 A TICKET AND £1 FOR EXTRA SIBLING  
THERE AFTER

Please complete the form below and return to Ms.  
 Hensman by 11th October 2024

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● Name of child: .....

● Number of tickets required: .....

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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 1 ....



We have been learning all about Laudato Si and how we can care for our common home. We have been on a walk of the school to look at how we can improve our efforts and we have made posters to encourage others to do the same!



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We are delighted to introduce our Y6 prefects for 2024-25, who are here to help and serve our school community.....



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

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