

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

24th June 2016



*Living and Learning in
Spirit and in Truth*

Stars of the Week

Kamila Biernis
Clara Thomas
Cayden Clow
Caitlin Coles
Rebecca Loaring
Grace Hughes
Malachy Ryan
Alice Winton
Amara Tickle
Daniel Wilson
Toby Gibson
Milan Colyer
Tyler Pickard
Jack Johnson
Ellis Mountstevens
Katy Goldsborough

Well done to you all!



Diary Dates

June

26th School led mass Blessed
Sacrament Church 10.30am
28th Wimbledon Lunch
29th Mass in School to
celebrate St Peter and St Paul
9.15am

July

4th School assembly led by
Berry Pomeroy
5th Yr 6 Leaver's Mass in
Plymouth
7th & 8th New Classes Days
11th – 18th Haven Banks trips
12th Yr 5/6 production 2pm and
6pm
13th Yr 6 Leaver's Disco
18th Leaver's Mass 6pm
20th Last day of term

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

Headteacher's News

A huge thank you to everyone for making sports day such a fantastic event for the children. It was great to see so many families cheering the children on and the children participated with enthusiasm and great team skills.

Please do keep an eye on the website, parentmail and in children's book bags as the next 3 weeks are very busy with events and trips.

Children will bring home letters at the end of next week telling them which class they will be in next year.

Information

Parking – Keeping ALL children safe

- Please note that you **must** have a parking permit from St Peter's school if you are using their car park to drop off and pick up for the school bus.
- Please keep your speed down when driving up Ringswell Avenue. We have had some cars driving up at speed putting pedestrians at risk.
- Please do not turn your car around in the entrance to the car park but use the turning circle at the top of the avenue instead.
- Please always remember to park considerately and lawfully.
- Please do NOT use the car park unless you have a permit as you may be challenged.

Rhino Road Trip

The Great Rhino project, featuring our very own rhino, Nicholas, will launch on 9th July with the Great Big Rhino Road Trip. Vehicles carrying all 42 life size sculptures will parade through Exeter, Starcross, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Bishopsteignton, Kingskerswell, Torquay and Paignton with the zoo being their final destination. The convoy will leave Exeter Bus Station at 10.00am and (traffic dependent) will arrive at the zoo at 12.30pm. The sculptures will all stay at Paignton Zoo until the trail goes live on Saturday 30th June.

Kilve

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Kilve last week and were very lucky with the weather. Many photos are online under Teaching and Learning / Yr 5/6. They took part in activities such as archery, mountain biking, swamp walking, high and low ropes, rifle shooting and abseiling. They also walked to the beach and had a disco on the last night. All came back smiling and with much laundry!

School Led Mass Sunday 26th June, Blessed Sacrament Church, 10:30

St Nicholas School will be leading the above Mass this Sunday. You are all most welcome to come and celebrate with us as a school and parish family. Please bring your child, in school uniform, to the front of the church where they will be greeted and shown where to sit.

Vacancies for Playworkers in After School Club

Are you interested in becoming a Playworker or do you know of anyone who is?

- We have a vacancy in our After School Club for a Playworker to work after school from Monday to Friday.
- We also have a vacancy for a Playworker to support 2 children in After School Club on one night a week.

You do not need a specific Playworker qualification for these posts and there is potential for the successful candidates to have support towards obtaining a qualification. Plymouth Cast is a Living Wage employer and you would be paid £7.85 per hour. For more details and an application pack please contact Ali Brocksom on abrocksom@stnics.uk / 445403 ext 222.



Well done to all who represented the school so brilliantly at the Swimming Gala this week. We did well and won ribbons and even some medals. Congratulations and thanks to them all for their commitment and hard work.

Powderham & Drogo Assembly



Congratulations to Powderham and Drogo Classes who led the whole school assembly this week, which was about their favourite memories of the school year.

Calpol

Please note that if a child needs Calpol in school they may not self-administer it but must hand it in together with a green "Administration of medicines in Schools" form signed by parents.

Tempest Photos

Please ensure all photos orders for class photos are returned by **Monday 27th June** so that we can send them for processing. Late orders will incur a delivery charge so make sure you return them asap.

Mass for St Peter and St Paul will take place at 9.15am in the school hall on Wednesday 29th June. All are welcome.

Parish and Community News

Open Days

TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL Open Day(s) (For admission to Year 7 in September 2017) Tuesday 28th June 2016 or Wednesday 7th September 2016 2.00pm - 3.30pm or 6.45pm - 8. **TORQUAY BOYS GRAMMAR SCHOOL** Open Day Thursday 7th July. Tours of the school will take place at 9:30am and from 4:30pm - 5:00pm enquiries@tbgs.torbay.sch.uk

Train to Teach in Exeter

Exeter Consortium offers an exceptional opportunity to learn to teach in local schools with outstanding providers, in partnership with the University of Exeter and South West Teacher Training SCITT. They can offer you a personalised programme with placements and training based in exceptional schools and a wide range of settings that offer the exciting challenges on which excellence in teacher education thrives. This route to the PGCE will provide you with the opportunity to work with like-minded trainees on a dynamic programme. To find out more please go to www.exeterconsortium.com / 01392 927171 or e-mail info@exeterconsortium.com.

The Big Friendly Read

At your local library from 16 July to 20 September. Sign up at your local library and borrow at least 6 library books during the summer. Collect special cards to complete your Big Read collector folder and receive rewards along the way. Children will receive a certificate and medal at the end of the Summer Reading Challenge. Go to <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

PTA

See you at the Midsummer Fayre tonight from 5.30pm! We hope there will be sun! It promises to be a fantastic occasion (and will raise lots of funding for the School!)

Reminders



Don't forget.....

- to regularly check the website news page and calendar
- to send in a dinner ticket if your child has had a meal without one. You will also receive a reminder text.
- to bring in evidence of any medical appointments your child has in school time for our records
- to bring in evidence of booked Able and Talented courses for our records.
- Watch out for our new healthy menus for BASC on the website.

Weekly Reflection

As we are fed by Christ in the Eucharist, we pray that we may be able to bring food for body, mind and soul to all who lack the basic necessities in life. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Mrs Amelia Harding Deputy Child Protection Officers: Mrs L Stone, Mrs A Folland and Mrs S Beach. Named Governor for Child Protection: Mrs Lisa Thomas



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