

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> March 2019



*Living and Learning in  
Spirit and in Truth*

## Stars of the Week

Compton - Angelina  
Plympton - Logan  
Berry Pomeroy - Matilda  
Totnes - Alice  
Kingswear - Luke  
Rougemont - Albie  
Okehampton - Tianna  
Lydford - Megan  
Dartmouth - Harry  
Drogo - Hannais  
Powderham - Mia  
Nursery - Oliwier  
Compton  
Plympton - Rachel  
Berry Pomeroy - Noah  
Totnes - Chloe  
Kingswear - Alex  
Rougemont - Isaac  
Okehampton - Jake  
Lydford - Tessa  
Dartmouth - Maisy  
Drogo - Isla  
Powderham - Camilla

Well done to you all!



## Diary Dates

March	
17 <sup>th</sup>	School led mass at Sacred Heart 9.30am
25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 trip to River Dart Country Park
26 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Assembly led by Plympton
April	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Supper of the Lord Liturgy 9.15am (Kingswear Class)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Way of the Cross Liturgy 9.15am

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

## Headteacher's News

It is a lovely sight to see the children carrying in their prayer bags in the morning. The atrium looks beautiful with all your family intentions on the Lenten trees; we hope you are enjoying sharing the prayer with your children.

We have had two very successful Plymouth CAST Director's visits recently. Maria Edwards, our link Director, has

been in to look at the school's development plans following our successful Ofsted outcome. She also came and watched the children in the RISE theatre show on Monday.

Next week we have our Education Standards Manager in looking at the progress children have been making this year across the school and the developments to our curriculum.

## Information

### Fair Trade Tuck Shop



Well done to Mustard Seeds who so diligently ran the Fair Trade Tuck Shop during Fair Trade fortnight. We were delighted that even the CEO of Plymouth CAST, Raymond Friel and the Chief Finance and Operations Officer, Karen Cook visited the stall during a meeting here to buy some delicious fairtrade snacks!

### RISE Theatre



RISE theatre visited the school on Monday and the children enjoyed a very creative day. The day featured a morning assembly, including original songs and actions taught to the children, followed by drama workshops facilitated by the RISE team, art activities facilitated by the teachers, all culminating in a captivating interactive performance in the afternoon to which each child contributed. It was a fantastic day and there was much excitement and many happy faces in school as the children took part in the various activities. Please see the website for many more photos.

### Batteries

A final plea for any dead batteries to fill up our 5<sup>th</sup> and final Big Battery Hunt tub before we arrange a collection. Then we will entered into a fantastic prize draw for equipment for the school.

### Safeguarding

Due to recent staff changes a number of staff have recently attended level 3 safeguarding training so that they are now Safeguarding Leads in school.

The **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)** is Angela Folland.

The **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL)** are Kelli Reynolds, Denise Sparkes, Sarah Beach, Charlie Follows, Rosie Reynolds, Anna Griss and Jodie Pym.

If you have any safeguarding or welfare concerns about a child please report this to a designated lead immediately.

### Red Nose Day

We made over £400 for Red Nose Day, selling 320 red noses. Thank you all for your support.

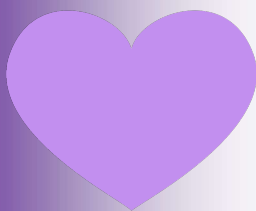


### Parish and Community News

Our next highly anticipated three-day ABBA-themed dance/music course will run at **Withycombe Raleigh Primary School** from **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, from **10am until 3pm**. Children are guaranteed to have a f-ABBA-ulous experience and learn plenty of great new skills in both dance and music over the three days. Our final afternoon will include a performance to parents/carers. The total cost of the 3-day course is £70, which is payable in advance (non-refundable) via PayPal on the following link: <https://www.stepupanddance.co.uk/easter>. Places are strictly limited and receipt of payment automatically confirms your child's place. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks (non-fizzy and no glass bottles) each day and wear comfortable clothing suitable for dancing. For the filming day (Wednesday) it would be great if they could wear something ABBA-related, such as flares, sequins, bright colours, etc but please do not go to additional expense. **NB Children must avoid wearing the colour green as the technology removes this colour from the video when edited!** There will also be the opportunity to purchase the DVD of the music videos which the children will be creating as a special memento of the course, as well as photographs. We anticipate the demand for this to be very high so early booking is recommended. Find out more about what we do at *Step Up & Dance* at <http://www.stepupanddance.co.uk/> and *Primary Music & Education* at <http://www.primary-music.co.uk>

### Heart of the Week

Plympton - Rebecca  
Berry Pomeroy - Katy  
Totnes - Tilly  
Kingswear - Demi  
Rougemont - Amy  
Okehampton - Toby  
Lydford - Lizzie  
Dartmouth - Freya  
Drogo - Drogo  
Powderham - Neha  
Nursery – Julie-Jane  
Compton - Daniel  
Plympton - Isaiah  
Berry Pomeroy -  
Totnes - Clara  
Kingswear - Evie  
Rougemont - Elliot  
Okehampton - Hope  
Lydford - Emily  
Dartmouth - Daniel  
Drogo - Matilda  
Powderham - Seth  
Nursery – Julie-Jane



### St Nicholas School Lenten Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
I love you and I know you love me.  
This Lent I ask you to help me to be a better person.  
Make my heart like yours;  
loving, kind, joyful, generous and true.  
And never let me be afraid to say sorry  
and to ask you and those I have hurt for forgiveness.  
Amen

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**St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children.**

Designated Child Protection Lead: **Mrs Angela Folland** Deputy Child Protection Leads: Mrs L Stone, Mrs S Beach, Mrs D Sparkes, Miss C Follows and Miss R Reynolds. Named Governor for Child Protection: Mrs Lucy Wills



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