

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

5th July 2019



*Living and Learning in
Spirit and in Truth*

Stars of the Week

Compton - Shayla
Plympton - Zach
Berry Pomeroy - James
Totnes - Grace
Kingswear – Christian & Jack
Rougemont - Joseph
Okehampton – Ellie-Mai
Lydford - Isaac
Dartmouth – Whole Class
Drogo - Isla
Powderham - Sivani
Nursery - Linus
Compton - Daniele
Plympton - Seb
Totnes - Isabella
Kingswear - Deborah
Rougemont - Albie
Okehampton - Tiana
Dartmouth - Rosie
Powderham - Seth
Nursery - Joshua

Well done to you all!



Diary Dates

July	
9 th	Learning Assembly led by Lydford Class. Parents are welcome
12 th	PTA Summer Fayre 5.30 – 7.30pm
16 th	Rougemont to Haven Banks
16 th	Yr 5/6 performance 2pm and 7pm
17 th	Berry Pomeroy to Haven Banks

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

Headteacher's News

What a buzz of excitement there has been over the last two days! The children have really enjoyed their transition days and are all set for September! Spending the two days together as a new class really helps to allay anxieties and prepare the children for a successful start to the new academic year.

Sports day was, once again, a huge success. A big thank you to Mrs Turner and Andy Baylis for organizing and running the event and we must say a huge thanks to the Y10 St Peter's Sports Leaders who did a magnificent job of leading each activity. Our children responded really well to these older role models and they gave the day a really special feel.

Information

Swimschool

Due to essential repairs to the roof at Middlemoor there will be no Swimschool for at least the next 2 weeks. We will let you know if the last session will take place on the 22nd July.

Absence due to sickness

If your child has been sick please consider whether your child has a D&V virus, whether it is food related or due to excitement or anxiety. Our Educational Welfare Officer has asked us to remind you that your child should only be kept off for 48 hours if the vomiting is due to a virus that could be spread throughout the school. If you are sure that the vomiting is food related or for another reason and will therefore not be spread, you may bring your child into school. We will of course monitor them and call you if they do need to go home.

When you call in or email to report an absence or illness **please ensure you give the reason.**

We need evidence of all medical appointments such as a hospital letter, Dr's appointment card (that must be signed by the Dr's receptionist) or a prescription. If your child is off school you can call your surgery and ask them to record your child's illness. Then on subsequent days if they are still off you can ask the surgery to print evidence of the call to give to the school or you can print it off yourself if you have online access to your medical records.

Give as you Live

Our total raised so far is £20.93. Thank you to all who have signed up to use this site. Just go to <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stncs-pta> and use the site to access many shopping sites and raise money for the school.

Exeter Foodbank

Do school holidays add to your financial worries? Did you know that Exeter Foodbank may be able to give food to help your family? Please talk to Sarah Beach in school for more information or contact Exeter Foodbank on 07818226524 / info@exeterfoodbank.org.uk

Ringswell Avenue

We are pleased to advise that over the summer barriers are to be fitted on Ringswell Avenue on the kerb in front of the playground entrance to keep our children safe when leaving the school. However, please ensure your children are safe walking down to Honiton Road, especially if they are on a scooter. We have been advised of a few near misses where children were scooting far too fast towards the main road and were only stopped by another parent.

School grounds

You will see that the chickens have a new house! Thank you to the PTA who have funded the house and those that helped to install it. Some of the children will have been bringing home a blue egg – now that they are all laying.

We are currently looking to get some gravel to make a 4m sq play area in the playground. If anyone has access to gravel Please let us know!

Flame of the Week

Compton – Freya
 Plympton – Logan
 Berry Pomeroy – Jayden
 Totnes - Alice
 Kingswear – Isla
 Rougemont - Jeeva
 Okehampton – Anwen
 Lydford – Tadgh
 Dartmouth – Ioan
 Drogo – Dominik
 Powderham - Andrea
 Compton – Eva
 Plympton - Clarice
 Totnes – Orla
 Kingswear – Amelie
 Rougemont - Michael
 Okehampton – Finlay
 Dartmouth – Jesse
 Powderham - Camilla
 Nursery – Evie

**PTA**
Thank you from the PTA!**Ice Cream Fridays & Sports Day Coffee Morning**

We hope the children all enjoyed the ice cream Fridays that the PTA ran throughout June. We can now confirm that you helped to raise a total of £527.50 - a great boost to the landscaping fund!

It was also lovely to see so many of you at our 'Sports Day Coffee Morning' at which the profit from your donations totalled just over £41 (and is also being donated to the landscaping fund!).

Thank you for your continued support - we couldn't do it without you!

Parish and Community News**PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY****SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND 2019**Lassies and Lads **CELEBRATING ...**

Its time to come and rally ... Youth 8-17 years

St Rita's Centre, Honiton, EX14 1AI

YOUTH ADMISSIONS: £5.00

13.00-18.30 All welcome to come and enjoy

Come Help create the Fun

Parents - come and enjoy some moments of peace, reflection - and good cake!
 same time and venue, but inviting you to your own space celebrating your new found freedom



Fun. Making friends, Being with friends ...

It's –a-knockout, tug-of-war, netball, football and skittles competitions. Along with a bouncy castle, gladiators, bungee run and including a BBQ and Youth mass celebration with Bishop Mark

**FAMILIES COME AND ENJOY THE DAY, BE PART OF IT AND BE APART FROM IT WITH TIME FOR YOU..**For further details contact Patrick T: 01837 851438 or M: 07880 734088 E: pmorris@wjmmorris.co.uk**Summer Prayer**

Long warm days...The pace of life slows...A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

Amen

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St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Lead: **Mrs Angela Folland** Deputy Child Protection Leads: Miss K Reynolds, 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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