

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019



*Living and Learning in  
Spirit and in Truth*

## Stars of the Week

Compton - Eva  
Plympton - Abbie  
Berry Pomeroy - Tilly  
Totnes - Esme  
Rougemont - Michael  
Okehampton - Lucy  
Lydford - Stefan  
Dartmouth - Ioan  
Drogo - Rosie  
Powderham - Rhianna  
Plympton - Luciana  
Berry Pomeroy Oscar  
Totnes - Tilly  
Rougemont - Bridie  
Okehampton - Lucas  
Lydford - Daisy  
Dartmouth - Robbie  
Powderham - Joanna  
Nursery - Maja

Well done to you all!



## Diary Dates

| January 2019     |  |
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| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Sponsored athletics event.                             |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | Learning Assembly led by Compton (parents welcome) 9am |
| February         |  |
| 1st              | Candlemas Liturgy led by Drogo 9.15am                  |
|                  | Yr 5/6 trip to see Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra      |

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

## Headteacher's News

All of our teachers took part in an Exeter Schools Teaching and Learning Symposium this week to engage in professional dialogue, share best practice and network with other teachers. They will be bringing lots of interesting ideas back to put into practice here at St Nicholas.

We look forward to our athletic event on Monday with Paralympian David Hill and hope some of our children will be inspired to try a new sport or activity. Thank you for supporting this event by sponsoring your child.

## Information

### School Uniform – footwear

Please note that boots and trainers are not part of school uniform. Your child may wear boots or trainers to walk to and from school but please ensure that they have black shoes to change into once they are in school.

### Early Drop Off

Children may not be dropped off and left at school before 8.30am unless they are in Breakfast Club. Before this time they must be supervised by an adult. At 8.30am there is a member of staff on the playground and they can then be left as there is supervision. Any children dropped off early may be taken to Breakfast Club and you may incur a charge of £3 per child.

### Provision of Paracetamol

Please note that if your child needs paracetamol (Calpol) in school this needs to be provided by you as we do not keep a supply in school. Please also note that we are unable to administer ibuprofen to children without a prescription.

### School Milk

School milk is available for ALL children! If your child is currently under 5 they receive free milk at school, funded by the UK Government's Nursery Milk Scheme. When your child turns 5 or if they are already over 5, you have the option to pay for their milk. We have made arrangements with the UK's leading school milk supplier, Cool Milk, to supply milk at a small subsidised daily cost. What you need to do is visit <http://www.coolmilk.com> as soon as possible and select "Register your child for milk", then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay. A portion of fresh, chilled milk at mid-morning break provides protein, calcium and other vital nutrients, important for your child's growth and development. It's also a great way to bridge the gap between breakfast and lunch, re-hydrating your child and helping them to concentrate in class. Should you have any queries regarding your child's registration please contact Cool Milk directly on [customerservices@coolmilk.com](mailto:customerservices@coolmilk.com) or call 0844 854 2913.

### School Uniform

As you may know Thomas Moore in Fore Street are the main suppliers of the St Nicholas School Uniform. However, you can also buy bottle green school jumpers and cardigans, white polo tops, rucksacks and PE bags from **myclothing.com** and all are embroidered with the school logo. 5% of every purchase from this site is donated to the school - so far we have received over £350.

### Nursery Flyers

We are currently in the process of producing some flyers for distribution in the local area to advertise our Nursery. If you would be willing to help distribute some in your street OR you go to a local playgroup, church or other community gathering OR you could take some into your workplace please contact Ali ([abrocksom@stnics.uk](mailto:abrocksom@stnics.uk)) to advise how many you could take. Once printed Ali will distribute these to you. Your help would be much appreciated!

## Safeguarding

### Parentzone – the experts in digital family life

<https://parentzone.org.uk> is a very useful website containing guides and advice for parents on a variety of topics such as

- how to keep your child safe online
- advice about the use of many social media platforms and online gaming including Fortnite, Clash of Clans, Minecraft and more
- the risks of online chat
- your child's health, wellbeing and self esteem
- special needs



## School Council

The Play and Curriculum School Council met this week to discuss what the children would like their curriculum to look like. The children will now conduct a survey in their own classes to contribute towards a whole school vision statement.



## Football Tournament by Maria (Berry Pomeroy)

On 24<sup>th</sup> January 8 pupils from the A and B football team went to Exeter University for a tournament held by Exeter City Football Club and we were all really excited.

At Exeter University there were 2 astro pitches, 32 teams from Exeter and 8 groups with 4 teams in. Our first match was a friendly just to get ourselves warmed up and we won 2-0. We all played really well since that was the first time we ever played together against another team.

The first actual match we lost 2-1 but our goalie James made so many good saves and we had some really close shots that hit the crossbar and the posts.

After a few matches we moved to a different pitch to play some of our games to try to win a shield. The next game we won 3-0 with great defence from Kaiden and Josh. Also really amazing shots from Logan A, Nathaniel, Logan F and Maria.

We went up to the first pitch to play the Semi-Finals which we sadly lost by one goal but then we got to play for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place. We went back to school coming 4<sup>th</sup> in the shield.

We all tried our best and showed teamwork, good sportsmanship and determination to be placed where we came since lots of the school's players were really tall and strong. Everyone was a fantastic part of the team!

## Parish and Community News

### 2019 International Mass at Sacred Heart

An International Mass will take place on Sunday 27 January 2019 at 11.00am at the Sacred Heart Church, followed by a meal at the Cardinal Newman Centre. Everyone is welcome from Exeter parishes.

### Organ Recital At Holy Cross Church, Topsham

Sunday 24 February at 4.00 pm, an organ recital by Richard Lester, Associate Organist at Buckfast Abbey, and internationally-known soloist on organ and harpsichord. Please apply for a ticket (free) in advance, available through the events page of the Holy Cross website ([www.holycrosstopsham.org](http://www.holycrosstopsham.org)), phoning 01392 877071 or 07791 693603. There will be a retiring collection to cover the costs of the concert, and to raise money for charity.

### Big Fish Little Fish

Big Fish Little Fish Family Rave is back at Exeter Phoenix on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1:30-4:00pm. Afternoon clubbing for all the family with DJs 2 Bad Mice playing rave classics, plus crafting, balloons, play and baby areas, plus the legendary parachute dance. Info and tickets available at [www.bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk](http://www.bigfishlittlefishevents.co.uk)

## Prayer

*Lord be beside us, all every day, guiding and leading us gently always.*

*Lord be above us, help us to see the hope of the future, of all we could be.*

*Lord be beneath us, carry us when we're too shattered or tired to really have strength.*

*Lord be ahead of us, smoothing our paths protecting and blessing the places we pass.*

*Lord be behind us, healing our wounds, forgiving our mistakes and making us new.*

*Lord, be within us, this family is yours now and forever, you are our Lord. 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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