

# St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019



Living and Learning in  
Spirit and in Truth

## Stars of the Week

Compton - Aaron  
Plympton - Felicia  
Berry Pomeroy - Millie  
Totnes - Darcey  
Kingswear - George  
Rougemont - Thea  
Okehampton - Lily  
Lydford - Anenyasha  
Dartmouth - Abishek  
Drogo - Evelyn  
Powderham - Elena  
Nursery - Sebastian  
Compton - Amber  
Plympton - Shola  
Berry Pomeroy - Max  
Totnes - Billy  
Kingswear - Melissa  
Rougemont - Asher  
Lydford - Tilly  
Drogo - Skylar  
Powderham - Ryan

Well done to you all!



## Diary Dates

June	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	School led mass Sacred Heart 9.30am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Swimschool
25 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 9.30am
27 – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 trip to Cornwall
28 <sup>th</sup>	Dartmouth – Haven Banks am
July	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reserve date for Sports Day

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

## Headteacher's News

A really big thank you to all the staff who are supporting trips and residential this term (and over the year). The children are so busy with fantastic opportunities out of school and they just don't happen without committed staff willing to give up their own time. Keep looking at

the website for pictures of the children enjoying their adventurous activities!

The children are really enjoying the new play activities – this will become a key area of our development plan next year. Mrs Martin will be writing to you all before the end of term with more details!

## Information

### Give as You Live

Thank you to the 43 people who have subscribed to Give as You Live to raise money for our school through online shopping. We have raised over £12 and it goes up every day! <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stncs-pta>

### Medication and Inhalers

If your child has medication in school or an inhaler please ensure that these are in date and that you have completed a green form to ensure that we are able to administer these to your child.

### Learning Assembly – Powderham and Drogo



Well done to Powderham and Drogo Classes who led the learning assembly this week. They told the school all about their trip to West Town farm and showed some lovely drawings.

### Reminders

Children may not be left on the playground before 8.30am. If children are continually left they will join Breakfast Club so that they are supervised and you will be charged £3 for the session.

### Sports Day

A reminder that it is Sports Day on Tuesday morning (if the weather is bad our reserve date is the 2<sup>nd</sup> July). You are welcome to come and watch your child compete in a number of activities on the field and playground.

### Drop Off, Drop In

Free cake and fresh coffee at Drop off Drop every Friday from 8:45-9:30 in the Bickleigh Room. Bring a friend or come make a new one. We're a friendly bunch keen to welcome you! Maria Quinn, School and Parish Chaplain

### PTA Summer Social – save the date!

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July | 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Enjoy a relaxed, social evening with your children, friends and family while fundraising for our school and children . . . grab a glass of fizz or a beer while the children tire themselves out on the inflatable assault course or Exeter City Football target game! St. Nicholas School Choir will be singing for us and Devon Martial Arts will be showing off their skills in their martial arts demos. We'll also be offering freshly cooked hotdogs from the BBQ, homemade cakes and refreshments - and plenty to keep the children happy! Entry £1 - Pupil's and Under 5's are free!

## Safeguarding

The NSPCC website has a number of very useful articles for parents on their website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/> including guidance about

- When your child is old enough to be out on their own, and how to teach them to keep safe while they're away
- Keeping your child safe at home and when your children can be left on their own.
- Tips for positive parenting
- Brain building tips
- Online safety
- Talking with your child about difficult issues

## Flame of the Week

Throughout the rest of this term we will be marking Pentecost by having a 'Flame of the Week' award. The teachers from each class will choose one child a week who has shown one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. This will be shared in celebration assembly on Friday afternoons.

The fruits on the certificates are:  
Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control.

Compton - Angelina  
Plympton - Ellis  
Berry Pomeroy - Mia-Leticia  
Totnes - Grace  
Kingswear - Noah  
Rougemont - Chloe  
Okehampton - Callum  
Lydford - Frazer  
Dartmouth - Mela  
Drogo - Skylar  
Powderham - Mia  
Nursery - Brandon



## Kilve

Despite the weather the Yr 6 children had a great time at Kilve taking part in many exciting and new activities such as high ropes, mountain biking, archery and swamp walks. Many photos of each day are in the website.



## Parish and Community News

### Exeter Music Holiday School

EMHS is a Creative Alternative to Holiday Childcare. We offer workshops in drumming, strings, woodwind, vocals, percussion; musical theatre; art; dance; world music; song-writing and more! We are open for 5 weeks during the summer holidays, from the 29th July to the 30th August. 9.00am to 3.30pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Bookings can be made for the week, a day or the duration - we can be flexible to suit your needs. Exeter Music Holiday School is based in the Tree House, at Countess Wear Community School, during every school holidays. Timetables are available for download from the website:

[exetermusicholidaysschool.co.uk](http://exetermusicholidaysschool.co.uk) You can also check out our Facebook page for updates, competitions, the gallery and videos of our workshops:

[www.facebook.com/EMHS13/](https://www.facebook.com/EMHS13/) For further information please contact

[exetermusicholidaysschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:exetermusicholidaysschool@hotmail.co.uk) - or by calling (Laura) on 07572 610742.

Please quote Summer 2019 to receive a 10% discount.

### Exeter Martial Arts Taster Day

Exeter Martial Arts Centre are running a free taster day for children aged 5 – 10 and 11 -15 years old. Date: Sunday 30th June 2019 12noon – 4.00pm at Exeter Martial Arts, Battle House, Richmond Court, Exeter, EX4 3RD. This free open day is a great opportunity to find out more about the benefits of our fantastic children's martial arts programs. There will be special offers available on memberships and classes for the academy with Free Uniforms for the first 20 new members. Get your FREE ticket ASAP: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exeter-martial-arts-open-day-sunday-30th-june-tickets-62253479834>.

## A Morning Prayer for Children

Jesus, You are good and wise, I will praise you when I rise. Jesus, hear this prayer I send, Bless my family and my friends.

Jesus, help my eyes to see, all the good you send to me. Jesus, help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near.

Jesus, help my feet to go in the way that You will show. Jesus, help my hands to do all things loving, kind, and true.

Jesus, guard me through this day, in all I do and all I say. 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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