

St Nicholas Catholic Primary School Newsletter

29th June 2018



*Living and Learning in
Spirit and in Truth*

Stars of the Week

Sreya Paul
Filip Godbeer
Elleisa Hinton
Oliwier Radtke
Tahlia Tickle
Daniel Wilson
Anthony Baden-Moore
Ioan Taghdissien
Daniel Shibu
Lexi Sampson
Holly Friend
Joshua Bolt
Louis Williamson
Wiktoria Kalinowska
Millie Andrews
Deborah Ijeh
Evie May Jones
Darcey Davey
Alex Klajmon
Joshua Veevers

Well done to you all!



Diary Dates

July	
2 nd	Swimschool
5 th	Move Up day 1
6 th	Move Up day 2
9 th	Swimschool
10 th	Haven Banks - Rougemont
12 th	Haven Banks- Totnes
	Learning Assembly led by Compton
16 th	Last Swimschool

Headteacher: Mrs A Folland

Headteacher's News

It has been a busy week with many activities taking place in the sunshine. Sports Day was a great success and the children's enjoyment was evident. Thank you to all parents who were able to come and watch and to the staff for their hard work setting up and running the different stations.

Two classes went to Haven Banks yesterday. Lydford children enjoyed caving, climbing and abseiling and Compton enjoyed sailing and

kayaking. Yr 4 children attended a tennis festival at the University and our swimming team competed against local schools and brilliantly represented the school, winning many races.

Next Thursday and Friday are our "Move Up" days when children will go into their new classes and meet their new teacher in preparation for the new school year. You will receive information about this early next week.

Information

Safeguarding

We are having an increasing number of incidents of parents exchanging texts and communications or approaching children or other parents on school premises regarding incidents that have happened in school. Please be aware that you are placing yourself in a vulnerable position to allegation, particularly if you are approaching children directly. **Any issues that happen in school should be referred directly to a member of school staff.**

Parents in School

A reminder that no parents should be in school before 8.45am unless they are visiting the library (KS1) or have a pre-arranged meeting. The time before 8.45am is crucial planning and preparation time for teachers and increasingly parents are knocking on doors and dropping in to the classrooms at this time for chats about their children. Please contact your child's teacher by e-mail (all addresses are on the website) so that you can arrange a suitable time to come in and meet or to let them know information.

Football Sticker Cards

Football sticker cards and books are not allowed in school and will be taken away until the end of the day if your child brings one in.

Rougemont Learning Assembly



Well done to Rougemont class for leading the informative and entertaining learning assembly last week which was all about chocolate.

Administration of Calpol

If your child needs a regular dose of Calpol / ibuprofen or other such medicines, please ensure these are provided **by you** for your child.

British Values



Teamwork

"Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships"

We have seen so many brilliant examples of teamwork amongst the children lately, whether at Sports Day, the swimming gala, football or tag rugby tournaments. We have been very successful due to the children's ability and determination to work together towards a common goal.



Sports Day



We were blessed with fantastic weather on Tuesday for our Sports Day. Children were in one of 4 teams and competed for points in activities such as goal shoot, running races, bat and ball relay and netball throw. The red team were the final winners and received the school cup. Well done to all who took part and a big thank you to all parents who came to support the event. The children all enjoyed a refreshing ice lolly (thanks to the PTA) after the event. Please see the website for many more photos.

Weekly Prayer

Lord,
I let go of the worries,
resentments and fears
that I can sometimes hold
on to so tightly.
Let me open my hands
and my heart to receive
freely
All the gifts that I need at
this time.
Amen



Friendly Swimming Gala



Our swimming team competed in an inter schools friendly swimming gala this week. They even walked to Middlemoor swimming pool wearing their St Nicholas swimming hats. We came first in a number of races including 25m girls backstroke, 25m girls freestyle, 25m boys breaststroke, 100m IM and 25m girls backstroke. Well done to them all.

Parish and Community News

Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place at 10.30am on Saturday 7th July at Blessed Sacrament Church and at 11am on Sunday 8th July at Sacred Heart Church.

Free Parent-Child Summer Tennis Fun Day

Saturday 14th July 2pm – 4pm at Exeter Tennis Centre.

The event will be Wimbledon themed involving games and activities with prizes for everyone to enjoy. Come along and have a go! Please wear comfortable sports clothing, trainers and bring a drink. All other equipment is provided. Book a place by contacting e.stolliday@exeter.ac.uk or call Exeter Tennis Centre on 01392 723699. Address: University of Exeter, Sports Park, Stocker Road EX4 4QN

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St Nicholas School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: **Mrs Angela Folland** Deputy Child Protection Officers: 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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