

# Friday Flyer

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Autumn Term 7

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way



## LEARNING

### Stars of the week



FS2	Millie	1	Felix
2	Joshua	3	Miya-Louise and Mayan
4	Charlie B	5	Callum
6	Lily		

### This week's Helpers Awards

FS2	William	1	Jack
2	Alexi	3	Jaxon
4	Saul	5	Lucy B
6	Aiden		

### Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> October are as follows:

Class FS2	97.61%	
Class 1	98.97%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Class 2	93.64%	
Class 3	100.00%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Class 4	100.00%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Class 5	95.15%	
Class 6	98.57%	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Congratulations to Classes 3 and 4 who both got 100%, well done!

### Head Teacher Awards

These certificates will be distributed next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, at Celebrations Assembly and parents of any children awarded them should have received invitations to come and see their child receive this.

### Medical Notice

Please could you make sure you **don't use Tea Tree oil** on your children – this does not include other tea tree products such as shampoo. We have a child in school who has epilepsy and Tea Tree oil can trigger an episode. We would be most grateful if you could comply with this for the safety of the child.

### Class 3 Trumpet Performance

Parents of class 3 children listed below are invited into school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2:15pm for a trumpet performance to see what they have learnt during their brass lessons over the last few weeks. The children taking part in the performance are Jessica, Dougy, Joseph, Caitlin, Willow, Bonnie, Bria, Tay, Kaoni, Flo, Eve, Jaxon, Riley and Elliot.

### Brass Lessons

Brass lessons – on trumpet, cornet, pocket trumpet, trombone, tenor horn or mini French horn – are available during the school day if any child would like to begin learning.

A variety of lessons, in the form of small groups or individual lessons, are available. If your child is interested, please contact the school office.

### Music Lessons

Other music lessons also available during the school day include; violin, woodwind, piano, guitar and drums. Again, please contact the school office for further details.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Parent consultation evening letters went home this week, please return your slips by **20<sup>th</sup> October**. Appointments will be issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Head Boy and Head Girl

We are going to be choosing our very own Head Boy and Head Girl after half term, what an exciting opportunity! If your child is in Year 6 they are very welcome to apply by telling us why and how they can make a difference to our school community here at Our Lady and St Patrick's.

## Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Parents and carers of year 6 children should have received a letter from Devon County Admissions team regarding applying for your child's secondary school place. You can apply online after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 at [www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline). If you are unable to access the internet or have any queries please contact the Education helpline on 0345 155 1019. Please be aware that some schools require supplementary forms to be completed, admission arrangements for these schools can be found at [devon.cc/SIFs-2016](http://devon.cc/SIFs-2016). **The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.**

## Nursery Admissions for January 2016

If your child will have their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 and you wish them to start in our Nursery in the spring term, please complete and return your application. **The deadline for applications for January 2016 admission is next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015.**

## Parents' Forum – Save the Date!

**Our next Parents' Forum will inform parents about Growth Mindsets and our new International Primary Curriculum. It will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 5-6pm in the school hall.**

# LIVING

## Staff News

Mr Adam Tapp, our School Business Manager, left us at the end of the month to take up a promoted post in another local school. We hope to appoint his replacement soon and look forward to welcoming them to OLSP. We also look forward to welcoming back Mrs Kristina Webber after her maternity leave in January 2016. We are very grateful that Mr Ansell is going to stay on to work with Mrs Merritt in Class 5 until then. Class 5 are doing an excellent job this term and working really hard. Well done!

## School Uniform

A reminder that we all move to our winter uniform after half term.

## Red, White and Blue Day

Thank you for your support on Red, White and Blue day we raised nearly £190! We have chosen several entries for the postcard competition.

Also, a big thank you to our school council reps and Mrs Newton-Browne.

## Christmas Nature Craft Club – for Classes 2 – 6

Please could anyone wishing their child to take part in next half terms Christmas Nature Craft Club let the school office know. There are 6 places available for any child in classes 2 – 6. The club will run on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30pm. There will be 4 sessions, each costing £5 making the total cost £20. The children will be making Christmas crafts and decorations as well as gathering around the fire.

## Be a Chorister for the day, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Children are invited to come and "Be a Chorister for the Day"- an informal day open to boys and girls aged 7-9 to sing in the Cathedral with our Cathedral Choristers. This is always over-subscribed so please register as soon as possible! This day is suitable for those simply wishing to experience a day in the Cathedral as well as those children who may be interested in becoming a Cathedral Chorister. Please call in to the school office for an application form if you are interested.

## Pray for Our Schools

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm prayers will be given for the staff and pupils at all our schools in Teignmouth at the Pow Wow Café, Kingsway if you would like to join them.

## Plea from the Friends for Unused School Uniform

The Friend's would be grateful for donations of any unwanted items of school uniform that we could sell on at our second hand sales. We will be holding a second hand uniform sale at the Parent Consultation evenings on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## October Half Term Outdoor Activity



Haven Banks have a full range of outdoor activities available at their Outdoor Education Centre at Exeter Quay over the October half term. These include adventure days with archery and canoeing from £48 to a full, multi activity week for £155. Haven Banks is registered with Ofsted and as a registered childcare provider accepts child care vouchers. Ages 8 – 16 year olds. All information online at [www.haven-banks.co.uk](http://www.haven-banks.co.uk)



LOVING

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus reminds us that it is not power or money which makes us important, but how much we help other people. We are thinking especially about how we can help others over the next week and throughout the month of October...

Jesus said that the greatest disciple was not the one who went around showing off his power, or money or things. But rather that the greatest disciple must be like a servant – humble and helping others in all that they do. We will be singing “Will you let me be your servant?” and thinking about what the words mean to us.

Ask your child this coming week what the word greatness means to them. Who does your child know at home, at school or in the community who shows true greatness by putting others' needs first?

Each of us is going to try to choose a way in which we can help and be great this week.

Here are some ideas to try:

- Avoid being bossy
- Resist pushing in and let others go first instead
- Give your time or money where needed
- Really welcome any visitors - making them feel special or valued

adapted from the Wednesday Word

**Mrs Sarah Barreto**  
Head Teacher

**Lord Jesus, thank you for all the great people in our world. Please help us to grow in greatness through putting others first.  
Amen**



During the month of October, our Values Award goes to people who we see or hear about helping others in our school, parish or home communities.

*“Doing little things with a strong desire to please God makes them great”* **St Francis de Sales**

Are you helping others this week?



**“The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need.”** Pope Francis