



Friday Flyer

Friday 4th March 2016 Spring Term 8

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

LEARNING



Stars of the week



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| FS2 | Daisy | 1 | Ashlee |
| 2 | Liam | 3 | Grace |
| 4 | Faye | 5 | Imogene |
| 6 | Xander | | |

This week's 'Smile' awards

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| FS2 | Lorcan | 1 | Cody |
| 2 | Scott | 3 | Mayan |
| 4 | Shay | 5 | Dominic |
| 6 | Jack | | |

Community Service Award

Well done to Isaac, Owen, Jonah, Kathryn, Brian, Hannah, James and Demelza from Class 6 for helping with the Lenten lunches last Friday.

Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 22nd February are as follows:

Class FS2	96.62%	
Class 1	96.00%	
Class 2	97.73%	2 nd
Class 3	95.71%	
Class 4	93.10%	
Class 5	96.67%	3 rd
Class 6	100%	1 st

Congratulations to Class 6 with 100%, well done!

TCS Music Festival – a report by Lauren and Eliza, Class 5



On Thursday 22nd February, Class 5 went to TCS for a music festival. We did some samba drumming with Adam and Connor (sixth formers at TCS) and learned to play surdo drums, go go bells, tambourines and shakers. After lunch some of us learnt a song from the film Rio, with Georgia (another sixth former) to go with our drumming routine that we had put together before lunch. After that we ran through the concert that we were going to perform to our parents in the evening.

In the evening we performed to our parents. We played a violin piece that we had learnt with Kip before we came to TCS. We also played samba and sang Eye of The Tiger and Don't Worry, Be Happy. We had a great time.

Year 4 Gymnastics Competition

On Tuesday Sienna, Ellie, Amelie, Ruby, Mason and Piran from year 4 took part in a gymnastics competition at TCS. It was a very close competition and the children excelled in both the gymnastics and their behaviour, well done!



Raising money for CAFOD's 'Make a Splash' campaign.

To raise money in Lent, the children are hoping to carry out chores around the home in exchange for voluntary donations. Your child will come home with a letter about this and a special money box for collecting donations.

The children will be thinking about how their actions during Lent will have a positive impact on children around the world who are less fortunate. The money raised will support CAFOD's partners to help communities gain access to clean water and sanitation, so that children can attend school and build a better future.

Well done to those that have already brought in their boxes. They don't need to be full, and small change is great.

Fundraising Craft Fair/Coffee Morning

Some of our talented TA's are organising a craft fair & coffee morning on **Saturday 12th March**, in aid of Marie Curie www.mariecurie.org.uk

It will be held at the Methodist Church Hall in Shaldon from 9:30am until 1:00pm. Please go along to join them for refreshments and see all the lovely handcrafted items they have on sale.

Afternoon Walking Bus Job Vacancy

Fish is an afterschool club looking for an extra pair of hands to assist with the walking bus for OLSP children attending the afterschool club at Mill Lane. They are looking for someone who can help each afternoon to collect the children from OLSP and walk them to Mill Lane, hours would be 3pm – 3.30pm with a weekly wage of £27.00, term time only. To apply please call Sarah 08445 618847 or email sarah@fishkids.co.uk or pop in and speak to Michelle in the after school club one afternoon from 3.30pm onwards.

A Christian Aid thank you to the children and staff from Our Lady and St Patrick's School

We have received a card from the Methodist Church, thank you all so much for coming along to the soup lunch at the Methodist Church on Friday and for all the help in arranging tables and cleaning up. It was a very happy and successful occasion raising £200 for Christian Aid. Well done.

Get your car cleaned by a local Fire Fighter!

Car not looking its best? Can't face the thought of cleaning it? Then why not head down to Teignmouth Fire Station on **Saturday 12th March** and let your local fire fighters do it for you! Your local crew will be on hand **between 10am and 4pm** to wash cars in exchange for donations to The Fire Fighters Charity (Charity Reg. No. 1093387). For more information about the work of The Fire Fighters Charity and the National Car Wash, please visit www.firefighterscharity.org.uk

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CAR WASH!



Let local fire fighters make your car shine!

4th Teignmouth Scouts Rabbit Run

On Easter Monday 28th March the Scouts are holding their annual 2.5 km fun run starting at the pier at 11 am. It is a fun occasion where everyone gets to wear fancy dress or rabbit ears and all finishers receive a medal. It is in aid of a very good cause and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

More information can be found on our website www.teignmouth-rabbit-run.webs.com

Dates for your Diary

17 th March 10am OLSP Church Teignmouth	St Patrick's Day Mass for pupils in years 3 to 6
21 st March 10:00 – 11:30am	Reconciliation Service school hall years 3 to 6
24 th March 10am	Year 3 and 4 Washing of Feet and Last Supper Liturgy in school hall – children only
Monday 21 st , Tuesday 22 nd and Thursday 24 th March	Parents' evenings FSU - Y6
Thursday 24 th March	Last day of term
Friday 15 th April	Parish and School 'Great Big Diocesan Curry and Quiz Night'



LOVING 4th Sunday of Lent

“The church invites everyone to be embraced by the Father’s tenderness and forgiveness.” Pope Francis



First Holy Communion

The next meeting for children will be held tomorrow **Saturday 12th March from 10.30am until 12.30pm at Our Lady & St Patrick’s Church.** We really look forward to seeing you all there. Father Mark and team

In our Gospel this Sunday, the story is known as the Prodigal Son. It’s about a child who did lots of things wrong, but who realised what he had done and went to say sorry, and so his father forgave him. In preparation for our Reconciliation service in Lent, we have been listening and think about how we say sorry, and how we forgive others.

Jesus was spending time with people who were not very popular in his time. They were tax collectors and people who everyone else thought were doing wrong. Jesus sat down and ate with them. Some other people complained and so Jesus told them the story of The Prodigal Son. I wonder why you think he told them this story?

A man had two sons. The younger son took his half of his father’s money and went off and spent it all. When he had run out of money, the son started to look after someone else’s pigs. He was so hungry and thirsty that he would have liked to eat the pigs’ food, but no one would let him have it. So he decided to set off home to see his father – to say sorry and to say that he would work as a servant in his house. I wonder how that poor son was feeling on the way home and what he was thinking or saying to himself.

We have been asking ourselves these questions:

**How do you feel when you know you have done something wrong?
Is it always easy to say sorry? Is there someone you need to forgive?**

When the son was still a long way off, the father saw him and rushed out to greet him and gave him a big hug. I wonder how you think the father felt to see his son again after all this time. How do you think the son expected his father to feel?

The father threw a big party! He was so happy that his son had returned to him, safe and sound. He forgave him for all that he had done and invited everyone to a big meal to celebrate. The elder brother was not so pleased though. I expect many of you have been cross with your brother or sister or a good friend. I wonder why you think the elder brother was angry that his father was throwing a party.

God loves us all and forgives us for all the things that we have done wrong, just like the father in this story forgives his son. Like the father in the story, when we turn to God and we’re sorry for what we have done, it is like God is giving us a big hug. What a lovely thought. Forgiveness is one of God’s greatest gifts to us.

Do you know what ‘mercy’ is? This year is a special year that the Pope has called the ‘Year of Mercy’ in which we are thinking about God’s mercy to us and how we can show mercy to others. Mercy is about showing God’s love to all people, about forgiving people, about being kind to people, even if they haven’t been nice to us.

God welcomes everyone to the feast. It doesn’t matter who we are, where we come from or what we’ve done, we all have the right to share in the food and water that God has given for all people. And so we have to do our best to make sure that all people can get their fair share of the things we all need, like water to drink. **How will you Make a Splash! This Lent and help change the lives of other people?**

(Adapted from the Wednesday Word)



During the month of March, our Values Award will be given to people who listen to others.



Are you really listening to others at home and in school this week?

We wish you all a wonderful weekend and thank you for your support with our visits to the Lent Lunch last week and this week.

Mrs Sarah Barreto Head Teacher