



Friday Flyer

Friday 22nd April 2016

Summer Term 2

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

LEARNING



Stars of the week



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| FS2 | Gareth | 1 | Jamie |
| 2 | Amelia | 3 | Erica |
| 4 | Harvey | 5 | Dominic |
| 6 | Nicholas | | |

This week's Pray awards

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| FS2 | Elsie-Rose | 1 | Lydia |
| 2 | Leon | 3 | Miya-Louise |
| 4 | Charlie D | 5 | Zoe |
| 6 | Maddison | | |

Prefects

Congratulations to Isaac who is our newly appointed Year 6 Prefect. Well done!

Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 11th April are as follows:

Class FS2	95.42%	
Class 1	100%	1 st
Class 2	98.7%	
Class 3	96.79%	
Class 4	87.24%	
Class 5	98.79%	3 rd
Class 6	98.93%	2 nd

Congratulations to Class 1, well done!

Absence

Time away from school, due to medical appointments, should be kept to a minimum. Medical appointments should be made out of school hours, where possible. If a medical appointment has to be made during school time the child should return to school after the appointment. If a child has missed 20 half day sessions or more, in any academic year, for illness and / or medical reasons, a letter is sent to parents requesting that any future illness and / or medical absences are covered by reasonable justifying evidence. Holidays in term time are discouraged. The Head Teacher, at their discretion, will only authorise absence for holidays in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances requests in term time will be unauthorised, if the child's attendance is 94% or less, unless the child has a recognised medical condition, which the Head teacher may take into consideration. Requests for absence for holidays and medical appointments must be submitted on an 'Absence Request Form', giving at least two weeks' notice. These are available from the School Office. If absence is not agreed and the parent takes a child on holiday, or parents keep a child away for longer than was agreed, the absence is recorded as unauthorised and a penalty notice may be issued: £60 - £120 per Parent / per child.

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The Great Big Diocesan Quiz

Joint winners of the quiz last Friday were teams from Ilfracombe and West Moors with 95 points each. Claire Warren, the Society Fundraiser would like to say congratulations to them and thank you to everyone who took part; it was a fun night and your support is so very much appreciated. Here at OLSP, we managed to raise £250 for the Catholic Children's Society on the night. A big thank you to all those who supported us in any way on the night. Great fun was had by all!

Rotary Club Quiz

A team of year 5 and 6 children took part in the annual schools quiz on Tuesday evening organised by the Rotary Club of Dawlish Water. As usual they were a credit to the school and their enthusiasm through all 150 questions was rewarded when they placed third. Well done to all the children involved.

Coffee and Crafts by the Quay

Tomorrow, **Saturday 23rd April**, there will be lovely stalls to browse, homemade treats, hot and cold drinks and activities for children (and maybe a familiar School-face or two!) at Exeter Quayside. This coffee morning is organised by Headway Devon, the local brain injury charity and will take place at **The Xcentre, Commercial Road, Exeter Quay between 11am and 3pm**. Please come along.



Photos or writing about Prayer to Mrs Barreto please

During the month of April, we are all thinking really hard about what prayer is, how we pray and why we pray. Would your child like to send in a photograph of where they like to pray for our display?

Or perhaps they might like to write something instead about how they pray, or why? We look forward to seeing or reading all about it!

Prayer Spaces



On Wednesday and Thursday this week, the children had the opportunity to have some time of personal reflection by visiting a series of prayer spaces set up around our school. Each station had a particular focus to encourage the children to reflect, pray, sit quietly with God or meditate. The purpose of Prayer Spaces are to encourage personal reflection that helps students to value themselves as individuals and grow in self-understanding. Our children thought it was a very worthwhile experience.

Jacob, Class 5 said "When I looked at the bubble tube I could imagine my prayers going up to Heaven".



A very big thank you to all the many adults who have volunteered their time and energy this week. They did a fantastic job, setting up the spaces and facilitating our prayers over the two days.

Bubble Football

All Saints Parish are sending off some of the younger members of our community to the **Alive Gym in Teignmouth** to play Bubble Football! This fun event is for 10-15 year-olds and will take place on **Saturday 30th April from 11.30am – 12.30pm**. To book a place see **Chris Bloor** at church, or call her on **07908 156815**.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 th April morning only	BBC Radio Devon Broadcast Recording
Thursday 19 th May	St John's Ambulance Training Y6
Thursday 19 th May	Helen Armstrong Head Teacher from Poole visiting school
Saturday 21 st May 10.30am -12.20pm	First Holy Communion Session 5 for children
Monday 30 th May to 5 th June	HALF TERM WEEK
Monday 6 th June	Return to school
Thursday 30 th June	Music Day at Buckfast Abbey Y6
Wednesday 6 th July	Summer Music Project Y5
Thursday 7 th July	Y6 Leavers' Liturgy in school hall
day 15 th July	Friends OLSP Summer BBQ
Tuesday 19 th July	End of Term Mass and Last Day of Term



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5th Sunday of Easter



“Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do that matters... but how much love we put in to it”.

Blessed Mother Teresa

First Holy Communion

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The next meeting for children will be held tomorrow morning **Saturday 21st May from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Our Lady & St Patrick’s Church** when we will be learning to understand more about the Eucharist.

We really look forward to seeing you all there.



The Road to Emmaus Liturgy

Class 3 and 4 children led in an incredibly moving Road to Emmaus liturgy on **Monday 18th April in Our Lady and St Patrick’s Church, Teignmouth**. The children beautifully demonstrated their understanding and knowledge of their own personal journey through Lent, alongside deep reflection on the journey Jesus had through Lent and Easter. Thank you to Fr Mark, all those parents/carers, parishioners and friends who supported us and all the staff who helped the children develop such a powerful and thought-provoking performance.

Whole School Mass

A big thank you to those who were able to join us at School for a Mass today. It was a wonderful opportunity to begin our Summer term together and celebrate the end of our Prayer Spaces week.

Raising money for CAFOD’s ‘Make a Splash’ campaign.

We will calculate our total and let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for the many pennies sent in.

Sharing Sunday’s Gospel

In Sunday’s Gospel, we listen to the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. Jesus give his friends, the disciples, a new commandment- they must love one another as Jesus loves them, with whole hearted and unlimited generosity.

The new commandment which Jesus gave to his friends is for us too- today! Everyone likes to be loved and family and school life become more joyful when we follow Jesus’ command to love one another.

Blessed Mother Teresa said “ *They who are filled with love are filled with God himself*”

So this week we are thinking about how we can make life better for others at home, at school or in our community.

Jesus’ life shows us that real love is self-giving: giving without expecting anything in return.

Perhaps we can decide on something we can do in the coming week to love as Jesus loves

As a family, visit someone who may be sick or lonely

Be extra helpful by putting others’ needs first

Show mercy by forgiving someone and becoming friends again

Help and give hugs to your parents or family

Include someone in your games who may be feeling left out

So this week and every week ... “Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone.” Pope Francis

(Adapted from the Wednesday Word)



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Or perhaps they might like to write something instead about how they pray, or why? We are looking out for people who show us how they pray and who try to listen to and respond to what God wants from them.

Are you really finding time to pray, talk and listen to God this week?

Are you looking after your friendship with Jesus?



Congratulations to Miss Anzani who is getting married this Saturday. We wish you all a very happy and grace filled weekend. Mrs Sarah Barreto Head Teacher