



# Friday Flyer

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Summer Term 7

## Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

### LEARNING



#### Stars of the week



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|-----|--------|---|--------|
| FS2 | Olivia | 1 | Beau   |
| 2   | Jack   | 3 | Nathan |
| 4   | Ellie  | 5 | Grace  |
| 6   | Edward |   |        |

#### This week's Smile and Have Fun awards

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|-----|---------|---|--------|
| FS2 | Athena  | 1 | Lola   |
| 2   | Louie   | 3 | Dougy  |
| 4   | Harry H | 5 | Phoebe |
| 6   | Lauren  |   |        |

#### Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> May are as follows:

Class FS2	96.55%	
Class 1	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Class 2	100%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Class 3	96.43%	
Class 4	96.55%	
Class 5	96.97%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Class 6	98.21%	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Congratulations to Classes 1 and 2, well done!

#### Safeguarding and Reporting Absences

Parents are required to inform the school of the reason for a child's absence before 9.00am on the day of the absence. This can be done at any time by leaving a message on 01626 773905 or by e-mail [office@olsp-rc.devon.sch.uk](mailto:office@olsp-rc.devon.sch.uk)

Parents should telephone the school on the first day of absence. Parents of children whose absences are still unexplained by 10am will be telephoned on all contact numbers provided to the school. If school staff are unable to make contact with Parent/Carers, and no explanation of the child's whereabouts is obtained, the school will contact the local community police who will undertake a "safeguarding attendance" sweep of the child's given address. We wish to ensure the safety of children, especially for older year 5 and 6 children who may walk to school on their own. Please therefore help us in keeping us fully informed of absences from school.

## New School Uniform from September 2016

As a Catholic school, we strive at all times for excellence in all things. This includes our approach to the wearing of school uniform. There are often times when we are escorting groups of pupils into and around the local area, and members of the general public stop to say how smart and well behaved our pupils are. We are very proud of that! The wearing of full school uniform is vitally important as it contributes to the strong feeling of belonging and pride for children at Our Lady and St Patrick's. After consultation with Parents via the uniform survey questionnaires, meetings with staff and children through the school council, our governing body are delighted to announce the new School Uniform Policy for September 2016.

- The major changes are that grey skirts and pinafores are to supersede the green, those already wearing items of green in older year groups may continue until the items are outgrown or their child moves through the school.
- Foundation Stage 2 and KS1 children may wear the school polo shirt throughout the year. However we would encourage KS2 to differentiate themselves with shirt and ties. We would wish that year 6 children can tie a tie before they leave! ☺
- Girls may wear sensible shorts during the summer.
- We have a new local uniform supplier who will provide quality garments at reasonable prices.

GIRLS' UNIFORM	BOYS' UNIFORM
*Polo shirt embroidered school logo (optional shirt and school tie for classes 1 to 6 in winter)	*Polo shirt embroidered school logo (optional shirt and school tie for class 1 to 6 in winter)
*Bottle green pullover or cardigan with embroidered school logo	*Bottle green pullover with embroidered school logo
Grey skirt or pinafore (to be phased in, those on roll may continue to wear green skirt/pinafore)	Grey trousers
Green checked dress (Summer) Grey trousers (Winter) or shorts (summer)	Grey shorts (summer)
Plain white, grey, green or black socks or tights	Plain white, grey, green or black socks
Suitable dark school shoes – not high heels, sling backs, boots or open toed	Suitable dark school shoes (no coloured panels or flashes)

**Nursery children** may wear an optional Sweatshirt embroidered with school logo - available from our Suppliers

Some uniform items and accessories may be purchased from the school office. E.g. ties, water bottles, sun hats (in house colours). Other items available to order online or direct from our suppliers:

Riviera School Days  
Unit 4 Marble Court Business Park,  
Lymington Rd,  
Torquay,  
Devon  
TQ1 4FB  
Telephone: 01803 316702  
[www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk/](http://www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk/)

Children should have a haircut and style which is appropriate for school. Children with hair longer than collar length should have their hair tied back, with plain accessories. The wearing of jewellery, with the exception of small studs is not permitted. Watches are allowed, nail varnish or temporary tattoos are not permitted.

We are delighted that our pupils choose to wear the correct uniform and thank our parents for their tremendous support in providing a strong sense of belonging.

**First Aid Training** Yesterday year six undertook a 1-day basic first aid course delivered by the St John's Ambulance. The course covered how to provide first aid assistance in a number of scenarios including how to provide CPR. The course trainer was really impressed with the effort and achievements of all the children and they all passed. They will receive certificates in the near future. Well done year six!

# LIVING



## Friends Meeting

The next meeting of The Friends will take place on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June, at 3.30pm, in Class 6.** We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

## Thank you

We have had an email advising us that the School has been nominated for the Churchill Lollipopper Fund. We believe this is as a result of Parents/Carers voting for us in an online poll. Thank you so much for all of you who did. The School has completed the next step of the process and will receive notification in June, should our application be successful.



**The Queen's Birthday Picnic**  
We invite children to come into school dressed in red, white and blue or dressed as a king or a queen for our Queen's Birthday Picnic event on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**



## Summer Camps Organised by the Plymouth Diocese

Each year there are "camps" held within the Plymouth Diocese during July and August aimed at young people who wish to have a holiday experience based around the Catholic faith. The origin of the Camps was to provide catechesis for children at non-Catholic schools. Nowadays it provides a caring and sharing environment for all young people wishing to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Please find some more information attached to this Flyer. The camps are held in Grangehurst, a large residential house at Buckfast Abbey. They are open to all children and not limited to Catholics, but children will be expected to engage with the prayer life of the Camps. Information is also available through the camp's website [www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk) and applications for this year are now being taken.

## Year 6 and Class Photographs

The School Photographer will be paying us a visit on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** to take Class Photos. There will also be another Photographer coming from the Herald Express on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.** This will be included in their 'Last Class' supplement to be published shortly after.



## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May to 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>HALF TERM WEEK</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Return to school</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>3.30pm, Friends Meeting, Class 6</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June pm	<b>Queen's 90th Birthday Picnic on school field</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Healthy Eating and RE Inspection Week</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	<b>Inspection under S48 Inspection of Catholic Schools</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Sports Day</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass OLSP Church Y3,4,5 and 6 SS Peter and Paul 10am</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Music Day at Buckfast Abbey Y6</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Pilgrimage to Door of Mercy at Plymouth Cathedral Y6</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Music Project Y5</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Y6 Leavers' Liturgy in school hall</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Friends OLSP Summer BBQ</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>End of Term Mass and Last Day of Term</b>



**LOVING**

# Corpus Christi

*"Holy Communion is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life." Pope Francis*



## First Holy Communion

The next meeting for children will be held tomorrow **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am to 12.30pm at Our Lady & St Patrick's Church when we will be practising for our First Holy Communion Mass.**



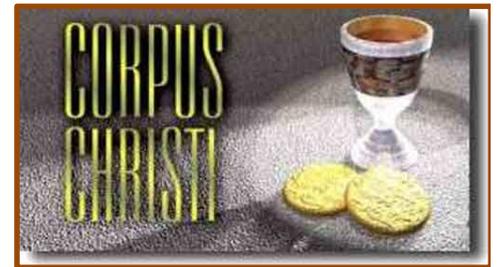
## Invitation to the next Heart Which Sees Meeting

Thank you to all those lovely people who attended our 'Heart Which Sees' meeting, with Fr Mark, David Wells, parents, grandparents, carers and staff. It was an extremely enjoyable and fruitful meeting which identified the way forward for our group.

The next meeting will be at The View Café, Pavilions, Teignmouth **on Tuesday 28th June from 9.30-11am.** Please let the School Office know ahead of the date if you wish your child to be supervised in our Foundation Stage Unit during the meeting.

## Sharing Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday the Church celebrates the feast of Corpus Christi. This is a very special day, the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus, when we thank Jesus for all his gifts, and especially for the gift of himself in Communion. We also think about how we can share all God's gifts with our sisters and brothers.



We hear in the Gospel story how Jesus performed a great miracle for thousands of people. This miracle is the only miracle found in all four Gospels, apart from the miracle of the resurrection, and so it is a really important event.

The disciples want to send the crowd away to find food and shelter. But Jesus says that the disciples have to feed the people themselves. I wonder why Jesus wants the disciples to feed the people. Perhaps it is because Jesus wants them to care about the people they meet and whether they are hungry or not. He wants God's love to be shown through the disciples.

Jesus then took the five loaves and two fish, blessed them, broke them up and asked the disciples to share them around. Our First Holy Communion children and those of us in school have been asking ourselves 'Where else do we see bread and wine being blessed and who does this blessing?'

In the Gospel, everyone eats the bread and the fish, and there is still plenty left over, twelve baskets full! I wonder what the disciples and other people said to each other when this happened?

Imagine being in the crowd of people who have come to Jesus. How might you feel about this miracle? What would you like to say to Jesus after you've eaten some bread and fish?

This week each time we eat, we are going to think about where our food comes from and who prepares and cooks it. On at least one of the days we will give thanks to someone who gives us a meal and tell them how much we have enjoyed our meal.



**We wish you and your families a very happy half term week.  
May we all come back refreshed and ready for the final half term.**

**Mrs Sarah Barreto** Head Teacher

