



Friday Flyer

Friday 10th June 2016

Summer Term 8

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

LEARNING



Stars of the week



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| FS2 | Elsie-Rose | 1 | Ruby |
| 2 | Sebastian | 3 | Flo |
| 4 | Lauren | 5 | Eve |
| 6 | The Whole Class! | | |

This week's Say Sorry awards

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| FS2 | Xavier | 1 | Casey |
| 2 | Leo | 3 | Hattie |
| 4 | Jayden | 5 | Campbell |
| 6 | Callan | | |

Prefects

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

Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 23rd May are as follows:

Class FS2	94.26%	3 rd
Class 1	89.33%	
Class 2	98.26%	1 st
Class 3	95%	2 nd
Class 4	94.14%	
Class 5	93.33%	
Class 6	91.07%	

Congratulations to Class 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

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/

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.



The Friends

What is the OLSP "Friends"? A question we've heard lots since our children joined the School!

The 'friends' of OLSP are a group of parents / carers / school staff members. Our aim is to organise fun, enjoyable activities / events, such as discos, cake sales, fetes, BBQ etc. The money raised contributes to things like school trips, building the amphitheatre, children's refreshments on sports day, buying playground equipment and that's just to name a few.

We had a very productive meeting on Wednesday and welcomed some new faces. Lots of ideas were discussed which we are looking forward to sharing with you. We know everyone already has many commitments and find it difficult to offer help on a regular basis, but we still need more people to contribute in any way they can. Our idea is to have a list of people who can offer their help as and when they are able to, without having to commit fully. If you can help out in anyway and would like your name to put on the list, please give your name into the office or speak to one of the committee members. Here are a list of some members who you can speak to:

Zoe Moore (Class FS1 and 1)
 Danielle Kearns (Class 2, 3 and 5)
 Louisa Tidman (Class FS1)
 Amy Ruderham (Class FS1 and 1)
 Amanda Davies (Class FS1 and 1)
 Zoe Newton Browne (Class 4)
 Sue Robins (Class FS1 and 1)
 Lois Cole (Class FS2)
 Kathryn Wilson (Class FS1)
 Sarah Halfyard (Class FS1, 2 and 4)

We appreciate all of the time and effort that many parents / carers offer when it comes to things such as Sport's Day and the Annual BBQ, and we have listened greatly to feedback received. This year, the idea is to have a rota of 1 hour time slots for these events, for people to man stalls etc. Not everyone wants to stay on a stall for the whole evening, so this is a way of being able to help out, if only for an hour. Again, please give your names if you are interested in doing this.

Remember, these fantastic events can only go ahead with enough volunteers to make them such a success as previous years!

Litter Picking in the Local Area
 Before the half term holiday, we received this lovely message from a local resident. "I recently walked past your school and was pleased to see a class of children picking up the litter that had blown into the bushes. Thank you for this. Fourth Avenue still looks clean without litter a week or so later".
 Thank you to all the children who worked so hard on this project. Well done!



The Great Rhinos Project
 Here is Molly Wightman from Class 4 with our newly decorated Rhino. Molly won the whole school design competition we ran back in the Autumn term. Our school council chose the winning finalists from each age category and we invited Father Mark in to choose a winning design. Molly, along with other members of Class 4, has been busy painting the Rhino which has now been varnished and delivered to Paignton Zoo. The rhino will form part of the Great Big Rhino Trail that the zoo is organising this summer. Please find more information about the rhinos by visiting <http://www.greatbighinos.org.uk/>.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Mon 13th to Fri 17th June	Healthy Eating and Living and RE Inspection Week
Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June 2016	Inspection under S48 Inspection of Catholic Schools
Wednesday 22nd June	Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June	Mass OLSP Church Y3,4,5 and 6 SS Peter and Paul 10am
Thursday 30th June	Music Day at Buckfast Abbey Y6
Tuesday 5th July	Pilgrimage to Door of Mercy at Plymouth Cathedral Y6
Wednesday 6th July	Summer Music Project Y5and Choir concert/picnic – time TBC
Thursday 7th July	Y6 Leavers' Liturgy in school hall
Sunday 10th July	Parish Family Picnic, Cliffden Hotel 12-6pm
Friday 15th July	Friends OLSP Summer BBQ
Tuesday 19th July	End of Term Mass and Last Day of Term



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*“A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases:
May I? Thank you, and I’m sorry.” Pope Francis*



First Holy Communion

The next meeting for children will be held tomorrow **Saturday 11th 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.** Parents are asked to join us please from **11.30am** in the church. Thank you.



A HEART WHICH SEES

Seeing where love is needed and acting accordingly

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.

Our 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 we hear how an uninvited woman seeks out Jesus at a dinner party and Jesus teaches a Pharisee called Simon the real meaning of forgiveness.



Jesus is invited to dinner by a Pharisee called Simon. The Pharisees were a group of religious leaders who had great influence at the time of Jesus. They were interested in what Jesus had to say. All of a sudden, a woman appears with an alabaster jar of ointment and waits behind Jesus as he eats his food. The more she waited, the more she cried and her tears fell on his feet so she wiped them away with her hair, and then kissed his feet and poured the ointment all over them. I wonder why the woman was crying?

Sometimes when we have said or done something wrong we feel bad or we are embarrassed and we cry and want it all to go away. We long to be forgiven and for everything to be all right again. I wonder what you think the woman wanted from Jesus as she cried. Jesus did not tell the woman off. The details of her ‘bad name’ were unimportant to Jesus because what mattered was that she was truly sorry and she showed it.

The woman wants to make a change in her life and Jesus helps her. Simon doesn't seem to understand why Jesus is being so kind to the woman that he doesn't know. So Jesus explains to Simon by telling him a story about two people in debt. I wonder why Jesus tells this story at this time and what it means?

Simon still doesn't understand Jesus' kindness towards the woman so Jesus says some more about forgiveness to Simon. So what can we all learn about forgiveness from this story today? What can we learn about our own words and actions towards other people?

If you could say sorry to one person this week for something you said or did that you didn't mean to – I wonder who would it be? Don't say their name out loud but think about them quietly. Make a promise to yourself to say sorry to this person sometime in the coming week. And try very hard not to do whatever it was again.



Our school value this month of June is to **say sorry** so you will get lots of practice!

Jesus tells the woman to “go in peace.” No matter where in the world we live we are all called to live peacefully with each other. How will you live this gospel out in the coming week? Write in our wow book about one thing you can do to show that you are trying to live peacefully with others.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. Mrs Sarah Barreto Head Teacher