



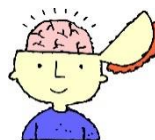
Friday Flyer

Friday 17th June 2016

Summer Term 9

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

LEARNING



Stars of the week



FS2	Phoebe	1	Ruby
2	George	3	Grace
4	Saul	5	Lana

This week's Say Sorry awards

FS2	Arthur	1	Dexter
2	Sam	3	Jaxon
4	Harry M	5	Jake

Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 6th June are as follows:

Class FS2	93.62%	
Class 1	87.67%	
Class 2	84.35%	
Class 3	96.43%	3rd
Class 4	97.24%	2nd
Class 5	86.06%	
Class 6	100%	1st

Congratulations to Class 6, well done! Perhaps we should have a residential every week ☺

Year 6 Transition to TCS

Our year 6 children who are moving on to TCS in September 2016 will be attending transition days from **Monday 11th July 2016**. Our end of term dates do not coincide with TCS. The children remain "on roll" at OLSP during transition and will have completed the statutory 190 days of education on Tuesday 19th July 2016. However TCS do not finish term until Friday 22nd July 2016. TCS have advised us that they are happy for children to "voluntarily" attend at TCS from the Weds until the Friday should they so wish.

Y6 Residential

We have missed our Y6 children and staff this week while they have been in Simonsbath on residential. We look forward to hearing all about it after they return this afternoon. We were sorry to hear that Lily hurt herself while she was there but are delighted that she made it back to join in with the rest of the residential. Our thanks to all the staff for doing such a good job of taking care of them all for us.

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:

Name of Parent	Classes children are in
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)
Zoe Newton Browne	Class 4
Sue Robins	Class FS1 and)
Lois Cole	Class FS2
Kathryn Wlison	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

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 everyone! I wonder if we could all try to pick up some litter from our area this weekend?

Unwanted cuddly toys

If you have any cuddly toys that you would like to give a new home please can you bring them in to school for our Toy Tombola at the Summer BBQ. If you would like to bring them to the front office for safe keeping we would be very grateful.

All Saints Craft Group



We meet on the first Saturday of the month at St Agatha's Church Hall, Dawlish between 10-12.00hrs to try our hand with a craft activity. It is open to any age group but children need to be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments available. We have only just started so we are developing ideas, but in the future plan to do candle making, card making etc.



Summer Camps Organised by the Plymouth Diocese are now fully booked.

But for next year remember
 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. 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 available through the camp's website www.pdssummercamps.org.uk .

Red, White and Blue for the Queen's Birthday



A great day was had by all with a lovely picnic despite the weather and children took part in fabulous activities on the playground. Our thanks to everybody that joined us for the picnic.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary



Date	Activity
Wednesday 22 nd June	Sports Day
Friday 24 th June	FSU Walking Trip to the beach
Wednesday 29 th June	Mass OLSP Church Y3,4,5 and 6 SS Peter and Paul 10am
Thursday 30 th June	Music Day at Buckfast Abbey Y6
Tuesday 5 th July	Pilgrimage to Door of Mercy at Plymouth Cathedral Y6
Wednesday 6 th July	Summer Music Project Y5/ Choir concert/picnic time TBC
Thursday 7 th July	Y6 Leavers' Liturgy in school hall 9.10am
Sunday 10 th July	Parish Family Picnic, Cliffden Hotel 12-6pm
Friday 15 th July	Friends OLSP Summer BBQ
Tuesday 19 th July	End of Term Mass and Last Day of Term



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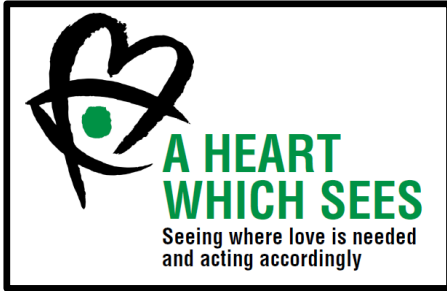
"Following Jesus means going out of ourselves- making a gift of our life to him and to others."

Pope Francis



First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers the children will be making their first Holy Communion this Sunday at **Our Lady & St Patrick's Church in Teignmouth** and next Saturday at **St Agatha's in Dawlish**. Please also pray for their prayer sponsors who have supported them in their journey. Parents of children receiving Holy Communion for the first time are asked to join us please from **10.00am** in the church.



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.

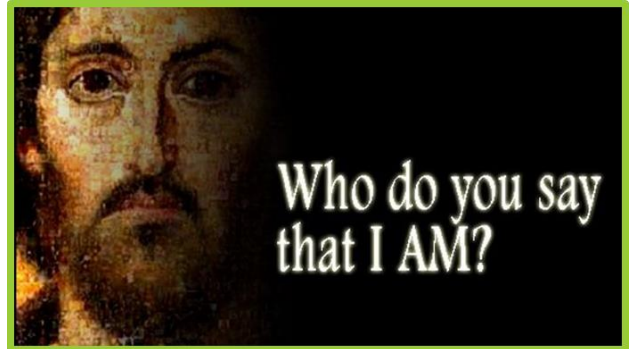
Sharing Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday we hear how Jesus asks his disciples who they think he is and how Peter says that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

We have shared some big questions with our children this week in our act of worship and will be developing them further next week.

If Jesus sat with us today, right here and said: "Who do you say that I am?"

What would you say to Jesus?



I wonder what you think this gospel story ask us to do at home, in our school and in our churches, in Teignmouth, Dawlish and Shaldon or even the wider world?

Jesus asks us to pick up our crosses and follow him.

What do you think this means?

What does having faith in Jesus as the Son of God mean to you?

We asked the children to come home and share all that they have heard and thought about. If they have written a prayer, perhaps you might like to ask them to say it at home with you during the week. We have asked them all to think about doing at least one thing in the coming week to show that they are trying to live out the gospel and to follow Jesus in all that they say and do.



Our school value this month of June is to **say sorry**.

Jesus tells us to pick up our cross and follow him.

How will you live this gospel out in the coming week?

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. Thank you very much for all your good wishes and support this week. Mrs Sarah Barreto Head Teacher