



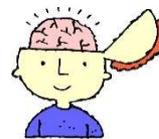
# Friday Flyer

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Summer Term 11

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

### LEARNING



#### Stars of the week



FS2	Jacob	1	Albert
2	Sami-Lee	3	Mayan
4	Jamie	5	Lucy M

#### This week's Say Sorry awards

FS2	Logan	1	Felix
2	Reuben	3	Rhiannon
4	Katie	5	Lucy M

#### Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 20th June are as follows:

Class FS2	96.31%	
Class 1	94.67%	
Class 2	99.13%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Class 3	96.79%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Class 4	99.31%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Class 5	95.76%	
Class 6	95%	

Congratulations to Class 4, well done!

#### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016. However TCS do not finish term until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

All school reading books and library books need to be returned by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** for a stock take. It will not be possible to borrow any more books after this date, so children should read books from home or the local library in the meantime. Thanks for your help with this.



### LIVING

#### Art Evening

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, Parents/Carers (not including Class 6) are warmly invited to come to school to view their children's art work and books at an open afternoon from 3:30pm to 5:00pm. A letter will come home soon to allow any parent that would like the opportunity to speak with the class teacher to make an appointment. Evening appointments will be available between 5:30pm and 6:30 pm.



#### Parking On the School Site

We now have two allocated spaces for Visitors in our staff car park. One of these is for blue badge holders and both are for use by prior agreement with the Headteacher only. Please do not park in these spaces, even for a brief amount of time, unless you have Mrs Barreto's permission. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

## Farewell

It is with great sadness that we inform parents that at the end of this term we say goodbye to Mrs Mowat. After nearly 6 years of teaching and support, Mrs Mowat is leaving us to follow her husband to his new post. Mrs Mowat has taught magnificently in Class 2, and led English, Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage over the years. Her friendly, approachable and generally unflappable demeanour will be much-missed by staff, children and parents alike. Although we will miss her greatly, we of course wish her the very best for the future and our love and prayers go with her as she relocates.

Mrs Mowat we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you have done over the years and for being such a fine advocate of our school.

We will be turning our thoughts to replacing her as soon as we can but will support Class 2 from our current team initially next term. Parents of current Class 1 moving to Class 2 will be informed of any updates to this as soon as we have them. Our Moving Up morning will take place on **Wednesday 13th July** when all parents will find out about the teaching team for their child.



## A Day of Many Colours

On **Wednesday 29th June**, Classes 1 and 2 held a Day of Many Colours. The children came dressed in red, green, yellow, blue or white to represent the colours of the continents. Mr Webber from our parish church came to visit and see what the children were doing.

The day is in celebration of St Peter and St Paul, who travelled around the world as missionaries - telling people about Jesus and sharing the Good News. Thank you for the donations of £1 to raise money for Mission Together [www.missiontogether.org.uk](http://www.missiontogether.org.uk) which help children living in poverty overseas.



Today we also say goodbye to Mrs Wendy Mann (nee Gerbig) who has been a valued member of our staff since 2005. In this time Wendy, has been a fantastic cleaner and meal time assistant who has worked incredibly hard. She will be greatly missed by staff and children alike and we wish her well in her future endeavours.

## 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 Parish Summer Picnic

You will see from the Diary below, this wonderful event will be taking place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July between 12noon and 6pm, at Cliffden Hotel, Teignmouth. Bring your own blanket, picnic and drinks. There will be games and activities for the whole family and a best-dressed bear competition (for the young AND the young at heart). All are welcome. Please come.



## Decoy Kayaking Trip

Last Friday, Class 6 had a day out at Decoy Park in Newton Abbot where they enjoyed a kayaking session on the lake. The children took the train to Newton Abbot and had great fun on the water (mainly trying to capsize Mr Provins). The instructors praised the children for their listening skills and excellent behaviour whilst still having fun. Fortunately the rain stayed away for most of the day and so they also managed to play some sports in the afternoon. Many thanks to the Friends for their financial support of this event.



## Teacher Strikes

We are not expecting any disruption from potential strike action next week'

## CANCELLED EVENT

Please note that, due to a lack of uptake, the Choir Concert Picnic on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, after school**, has been **cancelled**. If you have sent payment in to school, please visit the office for a refund.

## Grandad and the Pirate Chest of Memories

The School has been given 20 copies of a vital resource for families of Dementia Sufferers. This storybook can be read with children, encouraging them to think about the effect dementia may have on them and their family. If you feel this book will be of some use to your child, please request a copy from the School Office.

You can also see an online copy of the book here <http://www.devonsafeguardingchildren.org/documents/2015/03/dementia-leaflet-for->

## Reading with Dogs

At our last Governor's meeting we agreed to trial a new initiative and introduce Reading with Dogs sessions for children that we feel may benefit. Some of you may have seen this featured on the recent BBC television show "Britain's Favourite Dogs" narrated by Martin Clunes, and seen little Brody as he sat with readers at Ysgol Y Foryd Infant School in Rhyl.

Closer to home dogs are used in schools in North Devon such as Southmead in Braunton, and at Barnstaple library which runs a "Paws for a Book" scheme.

The Library says that "dogs are amazing listeners .... and provide confidence, a sense of comfort & love."

See

[http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/cultureheritage/libraries/yourlocallibrary/north\\_devon\\_libraries/barnstaple\\_library/dogshelpingkids.htm](http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/cultureheritage/libraries/yourlocallibrary/north_devon_libraries/barnstaple_library/dogshelpingkids.htm)

A national charity – Dogs Helping Kids has been championing reading with dogs for a number of years and has some information on their website

<http://www.puppygurus.co.uk/dhk/feedback2.php?ID=2>

More information will be available at the start of the Autumn Term.



## LOVING

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*"It is in the human heart that God's Kingdom takes root and grows."*

Pope Francis



#### Invitation to the next Heart Which Sees Meeting

Thank you to all those lovely people who attended our 'Heart Which Sees' writing group on Tuesday this week. We have managed to collate 50 cards already so far. Great job everyone!

#### Sharing Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday we hear how Jesus calls 72 people to follow him and of how he prepares them for the journey. Luke tells us that 72 people are sent out on a mission by Jesus. They were to go to the cities and villages where Jesus and his disciples would soon go themselves. So they are sent on ahead to prepare the way.

I wonder why Jesus wanted them to go before him?

We see that Jesus sends out the 72 people in pairs. We talked about how we think Jesus sends them out in pairs so that they can keep each other company on the journey and they can look after each other. It's safety in numbers. We have asked the children to think of another story in the Old Testament where there are lots of pairs together? (e.g. Noah's Ark)

Jesus tells the 72 that there is much work to do, but not enough people to do it. *"The harvest is great, but the labourers are few."* He is asking for their help. Jesus also tells them to travel light without a purse, bag or sandals and not to greet anyone they meet on the road as they are in a hurry. There is no time to waste.

**Imagine you are one of these people - how do you feel about this mission?**

**How do you think the 72 people felt when they heard Jesus' words and warnings?**

The 72 followers are told that they may not be welcome in every town. Not everyone will want to hear their message. **I wonder why you think this might be?**

Do we always show welcome to other people? Or can we be like those who turned the 72 away?

Think about how you welcome visitors at home and at school. Do you offer them a drink or something to eat? Do you give them a special chair to sit in? What do you do?

This week try to make sure that you are always welcoming to others. What will you do?

And how will you go out and follow Jesus, sharing his good news with others?

Ask your children to think about how they can follow Jesus more closely and the things that stop them from spending time with him. Can they spend a bit less time this week on one thing e.g. watching TV/computer games and a bit more time with God either alone or in helping someone else?



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

**We wish you all a truly wonderful weekend everyone.**