



Friday Flyer

Friday 8th July 2016

Summer Term 12

Living, Loving and Learning Together in God's Way

LEARNING



Stars of the week



FS2	William	1	Ashlee
2	Malachy	3	Willow
4	Amelie	5	Lucy B
6	James		

Class 6 Star of the Term

Congratulations to Thomas. Well done!

This week's Say Sorry awards

FS2	Lexie	1	Edie
2	Sebastian	3	Bria
4	Sienna	5	Charlie
6	Hannah		

Attendance Award

The results for week commencing 27th June are as follows:

Class FS2	93.33%	
Class 1	96.67%	1 st
Class 2	95.65%	
Class 3	92.86%	
Class 4	96.55%	2 nd
Class 5	87.88%	
Class 6	96.43%	3 rd

Congratulations to Class 1, well done!

LIVING



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.

Parent Governor Vacancy

One of our Parent Governors has resigned from the School Governors so this means that there is an opportunity for a Parent to join the Governing Body. We will be sending out letters early in the new academic year to let you know who is eligible and how to let us know you wish to apply etc., so if you are interested, please keep a look out for more details.

Art Evening

Next **Wednesday 13th 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.**

TCS Music Festival

On Wednesday 6th July, Class 5 went to Teignmouth Community School to do a music concert. There were three other schools there. When we got there we practised our chant and then we rehearsed our performances.

At 2 o'clock, the parents arrived at TCS and we did our chant, followed by the other schools doing their chant. Then we got up from our seats and we went down to the stage to perform. Our performance lasted around five minutes and the following instruments were played by us; xylaphones, violin(which was played very well by Lucy B), tambourine, triangle, piano, shakers and boomwhackers.



The other schools played and then it was time to go home.

The teachers and parents were very pleased with us, and we were very well behaved. It was really fun. **A report by Lauren and Leah, Class 5**

As always, our children did us proud. They behaved impeccably and the kind comments of Parents/Carers and staff reflected so. Well done once more Class 5!

Parking On the School Site

We now have two allocated spaces for Visitors and deliveries 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.



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.

Unwanted cuddly toys

The Friends still need cuddly toys. If you have any 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.



Uniform Tips

- Our suppliers recommend fabric conditioner is not used on jumpers and cardigans. - Apparently it causes fabric to hole and loose shape.
- Mixed gender siblings? Persuade your girls to wear jumpers so they can be "handed down".
- Jumpers do not have buttons to repair!
- Iron name tags to garment fabric as material labels can easily be removed! Our suppliers print customised iron on name tags while you wait (£3.50 for 25)
- Water bottles cost £1.40, alternatively just replace the lid (50p) both available from the front office.

All Saints Parish Summer Picnic

Don't forget, this wonderful event will be taking place **on Sunday 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 very welcome.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Date	Activity
Sunday 10 th July	Parish Family Picnic, Cliffden Hotel 12-6pm
Friday 15 th July	Friends OLSP Summer BBQ 5pm
Monday 18 th July	C1 and C2 Teddy Bears' Picnic
Tuesday 19 th July	End of Term Mass 9.10am school hall and Last Day of Term
Monday 5 th September	Term Starts



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

"To live as true children of God means to love our neighbour."

Pope Francis



Heart Which Sees Meeting

Thank you to all those lovely people who attended our 'Heart Which Sees' writing group. We have managed to collate over 60 cards already. Great job everyone!

Sharing Sunday's Gospel

This Sunday we hear we hear how a Good Samaritan helped a man who was hurt but how a Priest and a Levite both ignored him. We are trying hard to think about who our neighbour is and how Jesus shows us that we should help anyone in need.

Our gospel story shows us that everyone is our neighbour in Christ. Pope Francis tells us "Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbour." How will you show love and support for your neighbours, both here and around the world in the coming week? What will you do? Perhaps you can: visit an elderly or sick person, be welcoming to new people in our community, try to include someone at school who may be feeling lonely or left out or learn about and help our neighbours abroad?

St Rose of Lima told us "We must not fail to serve our neighbours, because in them we are serving Jesus." Good neighbours are caring, generous, kind and compassionate. I wonder how we might show these qualities and be 'Good Samaritans' to those around us this week?

In this, our penultimate flyer before the summer break, I wish to share with you an article called "**Making Space and Time**" taken from Ten Ten's booklet "Being a Parent Today: Children, Faith and Family Life", written by Fr Stephen Wang with contributions from parents all over the UK.

In the newsletter, parents share their thoughts and experiences of the value of spending time with their children. Many admit that this can be harder than it sounds at times, given the many pressures that we all face in our every day lives. In the introduction to the article, Fr Stephen says:

"The most important thing you can 'do' for your children, the greatest gift you can give them, is simply to spend time with them. Time doing things together. Time just being around. Time just being in the background. It's not about spoiling them, or fussing over them all the time, but just being there, being interested, being present. They may not realise it or tell you, but children long for their parents' time and attention. It makes them feel loved and valued, and it gives them a sense of security. It gives them the opportunity to talk and share in an unforced way. Children don't need quality time (when there is pressure to talk and relate intensely), they simply need quantity time."

We are looking out for children who demonstrate 'having fun' this month. I'm sure we will have lots of examples!

We wish you all a truly wonderful weekend everyone.

