

The Cathedral School of St Mary

Newsletter

1st November 2019

Welcome back to a really exciting term ahead and I hope you all had a lovely half term.

We started the week with the Deputy Lord Mayor visiting the school and officially opening our new foundation play area. Some of you may have noticed the new area and the fact that part of our playground now has grass!

This year, the school's main focus is on reading. As a school, we are trying to make sure that children understand the value and importance of reading and how good it feels to get lost in a book. Our teachers are reading a class novel to the children every day, and we are encouraging children to read as often as possible. We need your support with this. Please make sure you read with your child as often as you can - it unlocks so many doors for them. Not only is it good for you to listen to your child read and help them, it is also really important that your child listens to you read a story. If you have read any stories together, please let us know and we will share this in our celebration assemblies.

Tonight, you will receive a letter about our school uniform. I met with the school council today, and as well as discussing uniform with staff and governors, we are looking at making changes to our policy to ensure we look as smart as possible in our uniforms.

Thank you to everyone (including the entourage of parents who have helped organise the disco) for supporting the school disco this evening. These events are great fun for the children, but more importantly, generate funds that we can spend on the children.

If you haven't already, please make payments for the Pantomime trip in January.

And finally.....

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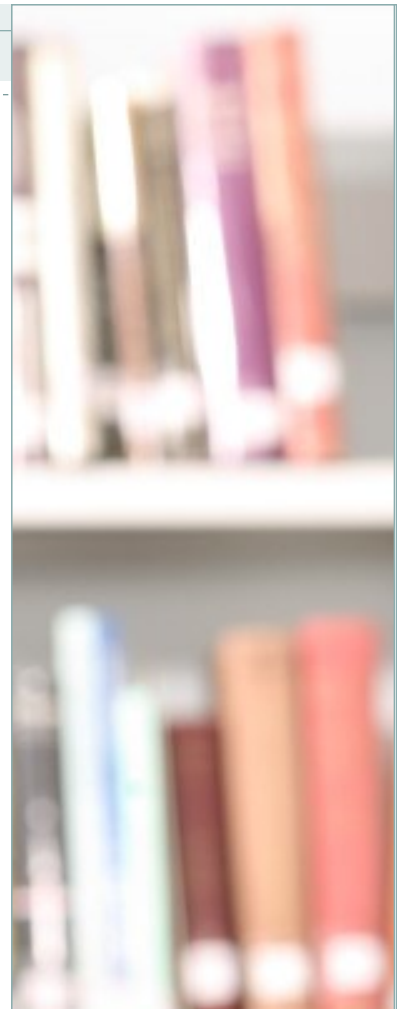
We have reached 300 stickers! A massive thank you to everyone who helped us complete our chart, we look forward to showing off our free sports' kit.

Have a lovely weekend,

God Bless.

Mr Dyson

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HOLY COMMUNION



Tuesday 19th November

5:30pm

We will be holding our First Holy Communion information evening on Tuesday 19th November at 5:30pm in the school hall.

It is for parents (and children) of all those in Year 3 and above who may wish to have their child receive the sacrament this academic year. Any questions, please see Mr Driscoll.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 14th November Fire talk with year 2 and 5

Friday 15th November Foundation trip to central library

Monday 18th November—Friday 6th December

Year 4 swimming lessons

Tuesday 19th November Holy Communion meeting, 5:30pm

Wednesday 20th November RC Athletics competition

Wednesday 20th November Class 1 parents' lunch

Friday 22nd November Year 5, Widening Horizons trip to the National Aquarium

Wednesday 27th November Year 5/6 Football Competition

Thursday 12th December Christmas lunch

Friday 13th December FoS Christmas Fair

Tuesday 17th December Advent Carol Service, 6pm

Wednesday 18th December Advent Carol Service, 6pm

**Saving God, you
welcome
everyone into
your kingdom.
Help us to be
welcoming to
everyone that
we meet. Amen.**



Junior Parkrun is a free event aimed at 4-14 year

olds, they can run, skip or walk. It's a 2k course on tarmac and is wheelchair friendly. It runs on a Sunday from Devonport Park at the bandstand at 9am. Please visit our Facebook page or website (<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/devonport-juniors>) for more Information.