

NEWSLETTER



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Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Monday 12th March—Thursday 29th March

And it begins....3 weeks of swimming lessons every morning for our



year 4 children. Please ensure your child is on time every day as the coach will be leaving at 9am prompt.

All children will need a costume (no bikinis for girls; and no board shorts for boys) and a towel each day, and obviously underwear to change into afterwards (you'd be surprised how many forget!). Children should not wear their costumes to school under their uniform. Girls will also need their hair tied back and a swimming hat is preferable so they don't get wet hair. This can be purchased from most chemists. Due to time constraints it will not be possible for the children to take showers after the lesson. Please also ensure that jewellery is removed including earrings as the Life Centre has a very strict policy about this.

9th March 2018

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.

Generous God, we give you thanks because you loved the world so much you sent your only Son to show us how to live and to grow in love. May we share your love with others.

Amen.

Diary Dates

Friday 9th March 2018: 'Believe in yourself' assembly, 9am

Monday 12th - Thursday 29th March 2018: Year 4 Swimming lessons, Life Centre

Friday 16th March 2018: FOS mufti day, dress in green for £1 donation

Saturday 17th March 2018: Choir Competition, Mutley Baptist Church, TBC

Friday 23rd March 2018: Sport Relief school lunch and

FOS film afternoon, 2:30—4:30pm

Thursday 29th March 2018: Last day of term

Monday 16th April 2018: First day of term

Monday 7th May 2018: Bank Holiday, school closed

Monday 14th—Friday 18th May 2018: Year 6 SATS



Weekly attendance level

Class	Attendance level
Class 1	80.30%
Class 2	91.67%
Class 3	87.30%
Class 4	95.63%
Class 5	98.41%

Your child needs a coat and their PE kits in school every day



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Parents/Carers Career Event Tuesday 13th March, 9am at The Cathedral School.

Are you looking to return to work? Or maybe you would like information on training courses or benefits and grants available to you. Come along and join us.

No jewellery is allowed in school, other than small stud earrings and a watch. **Hooped earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.** This is a Health and Safety regulation.



Royal Wedding Street Party

Friday 18th May

We hope you can join us on Friday 18th May to celebrate Prince Harry and Meghan's Wedding.

Further details will be sent out shortly.

FOS are organising a **Easter Bonnet competition** on Thursday 29th March at 3:15pm on the school playground.



Entry is £1.00 and prizes will be given for the most creative bonnets.



Thank you for your kind donations. You helped raise £68.34 at Wednesday's FOS cake sale.



MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY – THURSDAY 29th MARCH 2018



Monday	Netball Run by PSSP	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Tuesday	Choir Run by Mrs Jarram	All years	3:15 – 4:00pm
Tuesday	Art Club Run by Mrs Sheikh	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (limited spaces)	3:15 – 4:15pm
Tuesday	Multi Skills Run by SM Sports Coaching	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Wednesday	Dodgeball Run by SM Sports Coaching	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday	Multi Skills Run by Mr Aquilina	Foundation, Year 1 & 2	3:30 - 4:30pm
Friday	Fencing & Archery Run by Premier Sport	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 – 4:30pm
Friday	Table Tennis Run by Mr Aquilina	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm



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Anyone aware of this app? **ROBLOX**.

Dear Parents

The teachers spoke to the children regarding this app. Most of the children had either played it or were aware of it.



This information was shared with us via an e-safety company.

Warning : We are putting out this post following our visit to a school recently. As most people know we are concerned about the popular app ROBLOX which is by far the most popular game played by children from 5 to 10 years of age. We were talking to a very large group of year 1 students and we were shocked when over half of them said they were playing ROBLOX. When we spoke to Year 2 at least 70 percent of them were playing the game.

Most of these children then disclosed that they had online friends in ROBLOX that their parents didn't know about. It got worse when many of the children stated they had received many in game messages from 'strangers' and that they hadn't told their parents. All of the children then stated that they had seen 'naked' characters walking around the game and that the characters were doing very adult things. The inappropriate content has been disclosed to us thousands of times by young children but we were previously unaware that the children were being sent numerous messages. When talking to Year 3 students they suggested that a lot of the messages are inappropriate. In all cases the children aren't telling their parents.

Most of the young children we spoke to yesterday appear to have been talking to strangers in the game by using a headset to speak. The headset is usually just a normal set of ear pods that you would get bundled with an Apple device as opposed to a specific gaming accessory.

We would advise every parent to check their child's ROBLOX account and look to see if they have friends that they do not know. Many of the children we spoke to yesterday said their accounts were 'maxed out' meaning they have 200 online friends.

We would also ask parents to check the child's in game message inbox to check if they have been receiving inappropriate messages.

PLEASE CAN EVERYONE SHARE THIS POST SO THAT PARENTS KNOW TO CHECK THEIR CHILDS ACCOUNT

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Stars of the week— 9th March 2018

All of our children are amazing but these children have stood out from the crowd and been a little bit extra brilliant this week.

Class 1

Lud ~ Fantastic spellings

Grace ~ Amazing 1st week

Rusty ~ Hand Writing Award

Class 2

Sophia ~ Super independent writing

Bill ~ Great learning

Class 3

Zuzanna ~ Having a big heart and changing her attitude

Lily ~ Really trying hard in Maths and showing great independence

Class 4

Leon ~ Doing really well in music!

Logan ~ Independence ~ working hard in spellings

Class 5

Kieran ~ Making good choices

Harrison ~ Making good choices



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RACE ED & CATE TO THE LUNCH HALL FOR

FISH & CHIPS OR CHEESE & ONION QUICHE & ICE CREAM



FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

Catered staff will be collecting money donations to support Sport Relief. Please send in with your child on the day, thank you



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The Cathedral School of St Mary

2017-2018 School Calendar

September 2017						
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July 2018						
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August 2018						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Bank Holiday



Teacher in-Service Day
(no school for pupils)