

## The Cathedral School of St Mary Newsletter

13th September

It has been a wonderful week enjoyed by all, none more so than our Class 2 children who went on their school trip to the Hoe and took on the challenge of climbing to the top of Smeaton's Tower for their topic of 'The Local Area'. Mrs Futchter tells me that all of the children were brave and so impeccably behaved. The children came back with smiles and full of enthusiasm - and a real life experience that will now help with their learning.



We are trying to improve our communication but have hit a few 'snags' along the way. We have a new mobile phone and are hopeful that, by Monday, it will be up and running. We will also be putting as much news as we can on our four main communication channels: Website, Dojo, Facebook and Twitter. If you would like to see photos of your child throughout the year and their learning, it is important that you return the photo permission form that was sent home last week.

We are still a few parental consent forms missing. These are really important and we need this information kept on record in school. Please return parental consent forms, amended data collection sheets and Free School Meal application forms as soon as you can.

And a date for your diaries. Mrs Cook is holding a coffee and cake afternoon on 24th September, for Macmillan from 2pm. Donation of cakes much needed and appreciated.

HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEKEND.



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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first class for this year's First Holy Communion will take place from January 2020. We intend to hold a meeting throughout November to provide essential information regarding the lessons.

Children need to be year 3 or above.

**It will be necessary for you to register your child with the school at the November's meeting.**

Please also remember that we will need a copy of your child's **baptismal certificate.**

Many thanks

Mr Driscoll

## DIARY DATES

Wednesday 18th September	Class 3 Mass
Tuesday 24th September	Class 2 Parents Lunch
Wednesday 25th September	Class 2 Mass
Tuesday 1st October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 2nd October	Class 1 & 4 Mass
Wednesday 2nd October	Parents Evening
Monday 7th October	Library Reading Challenge Assembly
Tuesday 8th October	Boccia Event
Wednesday 9th October	Class 3 Mass
Wednesday 9th October	Class 3 Parents Lunch
Wednesday 16th October	Class 2 Mass
Thursday 17th October	Tempest Photography, Portraits/Families
Friday 18th October	Last day of term

Forgiving God, so often we get distracted by things and are too busy to put you first. Yet you never stop loving us, and so we thank you for never giving up on us. Amen.





## Let's celebrate the launch of PANTS in Plymouth!

**Where:** Plymouth Life Centre/ Central Park (inside or outside, depending on the weather)

**When:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1-3 pm

**Why:** We're launching a city-wide Talk PANTS campaign to help keep children safe

Please come along and join us at our free event.

### What's on:

- ✚ Guest appearance by Pantosaurus
- ✚ Beat the Keeper with Plymouth Argyle Community Trust
- ✚ Basketball with Plymouth Raiders
- ✚ Craft activities for children
- ✚ Storytime



## ATTENDANCE

Every lesson in every day of school counts. It is important that your child attends regularly. Falling behind affects their emotional well-being and confidence and being off school should be avoided as often as possible.

Class 1	100%
Class 2	97.69%
Class 3	96.30%
Class 4	98.99%

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER**

**UNTIL**

**WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER**



**Tuesday 24th September  
from 2pm**







Come on down and join in the fun at **Ed's Super Fantastic Foodie Workshop, at the CATER<sup>ed</sup> marquee on The Barbican** (look out for the CATER<sup>ed</sup> Flags)

**Starting at 10am, Smashing Smoothies:** Children will be able to make their own fruity smoothie

**Starting at 10.30am, Fantastic Fish on a Stick:** Children will be able to add a selection of herbs, spices or marinades to freshly caught Pollock. These will be griddled for the children to try and enjoy.

**Starting at 11am, Fabulous Fish Cakes:** Children will also have the chance to make fish cakes with freshly caught Pollock and Mackerel. These will be griddled for the children to taste their own freshly made fish cake!

**Fruity Fishy Art Display – Mackerel Paté Tasting – Free Fruity Pots**

#### Saturday 14 September

10am Breakfast with Jacques Marchal and Chris Penk  
 10.30am Children cooking with CATERed  
 11.15am Jacques Marchal with Josh and Beth Pillar  
 11.45am Squid dissection, National Marine Aquarium  
 12.15pm Euten Lindsay, Fusion Cuisine  
 1pm Dez Turland, Saunton Sands Hotel  
 2pm Suphawadee Kaden, Supha's Street Food Emporium  
 3pm Adrian Bartlett, Seafish Ambassador  
 4pm Live music: Chloe Carrubba

#### Sunday 15 September

10am Chris Penk, Cornwall College  
 11am Adrian Bartlett, Seafish Ambassador  
 12pm Children cooking with CATERed  
 1pm Squid dissection, National Marine Aquarium  
 1.30pm Live music: Pilgrims Dream  
 2.30pm Sea Shanty Band: The Old Gaffers  
 2.45pm Catch of the Day, fish auction, Ben Squires, The Boathouse Café  
 4pm Crabbing competition winner announcement  
 4.15pm Live music: Jamie Yost

**CATER<sup>ed</sup> – Feeding Ambitions – Making a Difference – Every Child Every Time**