

NEWSLETTER



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22nd June 2018

Notre Dame School, Plymouth

OPEN AFTERNOON

Thursday 28th June 2018

*For Year 4 and 5 girls and their families
considering admission to the school.*

*Guided school tours, complimentary lunch and
an opportunity to meet staff and students.*

*Pre-booking is essential. For further
information or to reserve a ticket, please
telephone 01752 775101 or email
info@ndonline.org*

fos@cathedral.plymouth.sch.uk

Next FOS meeting:

Monday 25th June at 2pm



**YOUR HELP AND IDEAS WILL
BE GREATLY RECEIVED BY THE
MEMBERS OF FOS.
PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT**



**With the nicer
weather, please
ensure your child has
a hat and sun cream
which they can apply
themselves.**



Class 1	91.80%
Class 2	94.44%
Class 3	95.83%
Class 4	93.89%
Class 5	93.33%

Your child their PE kits in school every day.

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.

Christ Jesus, as we hear of your loving
kindness toward others may we be inspired to
bring your healing to anyone in need. Amen.

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

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

Diary Dates

Monday 25th-Friday 29th June 2018:

Balanceability for foundation, year 1 and 2

**Tuesday 26th June 2018: *Class 3 to the
Devonport Naval Heritage Centre***

Wednesday 27th June 2018: *Sports Day*

**Wednesday 4th-Friday 6th July 2018: *Year 5
and 6 residential to Slapton Sands***

**Friday 6th July 2018: *Friends of School
Summer Fayre, details to follow***

**Monday 9th July 2018: *Whole school trip to
Wembury Beach, letter to follow soon***

**Wednesday 11th July: *Year 6, OAA Mount
Edgecumbe, details to follow***

**Thursday 12th July 2018: *Year 3 & 4 puppet
workshop, details to follow***

Leavers Mass

Wednesday 18th July 2018: *School Disco*

**Thursday 19th July 2018: *Whole school
team day***

Friday 20th July 2018: *Last day of term*

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We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting a multicultural afternoon for all the children on Friday 29th June.

Our intention is to promote a greater awareness and appreciation among our children for the different cultures represented in our community. In turn we are optimistic that this will promote a greater respect for cultural differences. A

school goal this year is to promote healthy choices among our students. We believe that afternoons like this will expose children to healthy and tasty food options that are outside the normal scope of their daily lives. Also, an event like this will engage students in discussions within their own families about their cultural and ethnic background.

Children are encouraged prepare a hot or cold dish representing their family's heritage. Remember to label your dish so that it can be returned to you. Also, please include a small sign identifying the dish and the country of origin (e.g. tomato salad, Italy) that can placed on the serving table with your dish. Please note that as there are several students with severe allergies to peanuts and seafood, we ask that you do not send dishes containing those ingredients.

Children will be allowed to wear traditional costumes or clothing in their 'flag colours'.

Thank you for your support



Class 1

Kayleigh ~ Taking on a challenge

Grace ~ Trying hard

Class 2

Arif ~ Super independent writing

Abigail ~ Super independent writing

Class 3

Oliver K ~ Being a great scientist!

Khalifa ~ Confidently sharing his experiences during CAFOD Day

Class 4

Alejandro ~ Beating challenges!

Pola ~ Not giving up in maths

Class 5

Mussab ~ Attitude to learning and behaviour

Harrison ~ Aspiration in meeting targets



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Brickfields Athletics 13th June 2018



On Wednesday 13th June we attended the annual Plymouth School Sports Partnership Primary Athletics competition at Brickfields. There were 54 schools altogether attending the event which meant there were nearly 1000 competitors on the day. The weather was on our side with it staying dry but rather warm which created a fantastic atmosphere. There were a mixture of track and field events for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children. We did extremely well in all our events getting through to the finals and finishing 1st in the boys 200m and 2nd in boys vertical jump,

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Devon Ability Games at Marjons 21st June 2018



We had an amazing day at the Devon Ability Games. We competed in a seated volleyball competition against other schools from all across Devon and were very proud to finish in first and third place. Not only did we play volleyball we got the opportunity to meet Mark Ormerod who was the first triple amputee to survive the Afghanistan conflict, he spoke to us about resilience and competing in the Invictus Games. Three of our children also received special school games values awards for determination, honesty and passion.

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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19

	September 18					October 18					November 18					December 18				
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Friday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	

	January 19					February 19					March 19					April 19				
Monday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Friday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	

	May 19					June 19					July 19					August 19				
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

The school year comprises:

School terms:

		term	start	end	days
Teaching days (statutory)	190				
Professional development days	5	1	3 Sep 18	19 Oct 18	35
Occasional days	5	2	29 Oct 18	21 Dec 18	40
sub-total	200	3	7 Jan 19	15 Feb 19	30
School holidays	53	4	20 Feb 19	5 Apr 19	33
Bank holidays	8	5	23 Apr 19	24 May 19	23
Saturdays and Sundays	104	6	3 Jun 19	25 Jul 19	39
Total	365			Total	200