

NEWSLETTER



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21st June 2019

Message from Mr Dyson

Working with children gives us so many rewards, and this week has been no different! Yesterday we took a team of athletes to Brickfields, an athletics competition that nearly all primary schools within Plymouth compete in. Our children were AMAZING! Khalifa, Jess, Ava and Maya all got to their respective finals and Ava finished third in the final. An amazing feat. Our Year 5/6 girls relay team also got to the final after winning their heat convincingly. Their behaviour and conduct throughout the day was brilliant and we are very proud of their achievements and efforts.

When you plan for events in June in our British weather, you can never be 100% that it will all go to plan. Unfortunately, our youngest children walked to the Cremyll Ferry yesterday in the rain. The weather got worse as they got to Mount Edgecombe before the decision was made to turn around and come back. Luckily, with thanks to The Cremyll Ferry, the trip was rearranged for today and the children will get their day out! Hopefully they have had a much better day today.

We have lots of events coming up as we get to the busy time of the school year. On Tuesday, we have our MUFTI and Movie night before we have our exciting Summer Fayre next Friday. Your support for this event will be greatly appreciated.

Despite the time of year, it is still important that our attendance does not drop. There has been a drop in attendance. Please make sure you ring the school if and when your child is poorly.

There has been an increase of children wearing trainers to school, albeit black trainers. Can you please ensure that you send your child to school with appropriate footwear. Our uniform policy states that black shoes are to be worn - we need your help to keep our standards high!

And finally, parishioners of The Cathedral will know that on Saturday, there is a very special event happening. Deacon James is being ordained and will become a priest. The ordination will begin at 11:30 - please arrive early if you are intending to attend.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr M Dyson



The FOS will be holding a movie night and a mufti day on

Tuesday 25th June

The movie night will start at 3.00pm until 4.30pm.

£2.50 a ticket that's including mufti money, or £4.00 for a family ticket.

Please come and purchase your ticket.

Please come and pay at the school office ASAP

Will be enjoying hot chocolate and marshmallows and Sandra's famous custard cookies.



Join us on **Friday 5th July** from **midday** at **Brickfields**.

FoS will be selling sandwiches, drinks and raffle tickets.

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| Julia Donaldson | 97.28% |
| Roald Dahl | 99.04% |
| Michael Morpurgo | 91.95% |
| David Walliams | 95.08% |

Thank you Jesus for caring about us all. Please help me to follow your example and do something to help people who are hungry. Amen

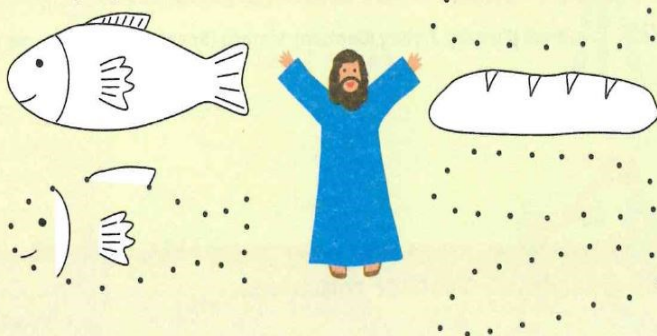


Friday 28 June is when we celebrate The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. You may have seen a picture or statue of the Sacred Heart in which Jesus is showing his heart to us, reminding us that his love for us will never end. Pope Francis said, "It is more difficult to let God love us than to love him! The best way to love him in return is to open our hearts and let him love us."

PUZZLE

Dot to dot

Join the dots to see the food Jesus fed to five thousand people.



ACTION Donate some tins to a food bank - or share your breaktime snack with someone who hasn't brought anything.

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Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year.

Diary Dates

Thursday 20th June

Julia Donaldson & Roald Dahl's Trip to Mount Edgcumbe

Tuesday 25th June

FOS Movie evening from 3pm -4:30pm, £2.50 per child or £4 per family including non uniform

Friday 28th June

FoS Summer Fayre 2—4 pm

Friday 5th July

Sports Day, Brickfields. From Midday. FoS will be selling sandwiches, drinks and raffle tickets.

Thursday 11th July

CAST Leavers' Mass 2-3 pm.

Tuesday 16th July

Leavers' Production Dress Rehearsal—2 pm.

16th & 17th July

Leavers' Production—6 pm.

Thursday 18th July

Leavers' Mass—Time TBC

Friday 19th July

End of Year Assembly—2 pm.

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Notre Dame Plymouth Year 5 Open Afternoon

Thursday 27th June

Pre-Booking Essential

To reserve your ticket, please visit
ndonline.org or call **01752 775101**



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CanDo
Community Additional Needs Day Out



**Come along and discover
inclusive sport in Plymouth!**

Join us for a **free** activity day on the
30th June 2019 from 11:00 am
at the Manadon Sports Centre

There will be lots of activities to take part in on the day & you can also
enjoy watching the Special Olympics' Regional Football Competition

Special Olympics
Plymouth and District



Rotary
Supported by the
Rotary Clubs of Plymouth

2019: Ed's Big Summer Food Tour #5

- Increased support from suppliers means we can offer a hot and cold lunch option
Certain venues will have sport activities being laid on by Plymouth City Councils Sport Department. We will have a box of books from the Library.

Just bring a blanket and enjoy a lovely lunch on us.

- 10 BSFT locations each Tuesday & Thursday - 12noon to 2pm

30/07/19 – Central Park
01/08/19 – Asda
06/08/19 – Plympton St Maurice Primary
08/08/19 – Devonport Park
13/08/19 – Astor Park
15/08/19 – City Centre venue
20/08/19 – Plymstock Broadway
22/08/19 – Freedom Park
27/08/19 – Ernesettle Community School
29/08/19 – Central Park

- Lunch at the Library – extended to all 12 city libraries every Wednesday – free activities and a packed lunch provided

FEEDING AMBITIONS



Tamar Fresh, PCC, Bidfood, Burt's, Pango, and other logos.

CATERed

Plymouth Phoenix Girls FC are looking for new players to join their team. They will be running free taster sessions for girls in Years 1-4. These will be taking place on Thursday evening at 6pm on the field outside the Life Centre at Central Park. For further details Contact - Ian Nicholls 07880 346 380 or visit www.plymouthphoenixgirlsfc.co.uk

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The Cathedral School of St Mary

2018-2019 School Calendar

| March 2019 | | | | | | |
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School holidays

Bank Holidays

Occasional days

Professional development days (Non Pupil Days)

The Cathedral School of St Mary Academic Calendar 2019/20

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