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19th January 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT

### PLYMOUTH CAST CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Trustees of Plymouth CAST are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Raymond Friel as the new Chief Executive of Plymouth CAST. Raymond will be joining the Trust in July 2018 following a successful appointment leading the Catholic Independent Schools Conference and brings with him a wealth of experience from his career in the wider education sector. Dr Karen Cook, the current Director of Finance for Plymouth CAST, will fulfil the role of interim Chief Executive until July.

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



*Christ Jesus, teach us how to be kind and generous, sharing what we have with our friends, family and people all over the world. May we always listen to your word. Amen.*



	Weekly attendance level
Class 1	<b>97.35%</b>
Class 2	<b>99.38%</b>
Class 3	<b>97.47%</b>
Class 4	<b>94.84%</b>
Class 5	<b>97.62%</b>

**Your child needs a coat in school every day**



**Monday 22nd January 2018:**



**KS1 parents, SPOKES programme, 9:30am**

**Year 6 children, STEM visit, 11:30am - 3:00pm. Packed lunch required**

**Friday 26th January 2018: Year 5 & 6, author visit, 10am**

**Year 2, 3 & 4, author visit, 1:30pm**

**Friday 9th February 2018: Non pupil day**

**Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2018: Half term**

**Monday 19th February 2018: First day of term**

**Monday 12th - Thursday 29th March 2018: Swimming lessons, details to follow**

**Thursday 29th March 2018: Last day of term**

**Monday 16th April 2018: First day of term**

**Please ensure consent forms are returned**

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Federation



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## Key Stage 1 Adult Programme

**SPOKES (Supporting Parents on Kids Education in Schools)** Literacy programme started this week. This is a very exciting **FREE** 10 weeks programme designed for parents of KS1 children from The Cathedral School and Holy Cross. The programme is running every Monday from 15th January up to 26th March. If you are interested in attending, please see Tracy Cook, PSA or the school office.



## Netball Tournament

We went to Marjons on Monday for a Level 2 High 5 Netball competition. We came 5th in our group. Well done to our children for playing tremendously.



## County Boccia Tournament at St Luke's Science and Sports College, Exeter

We were very lucky to be the only school in Plymouth who were invited to attend the County Boccia Tournament. Our team put in a sensational effort and really enjoyed themselves competing against other schools from across the county.



## Year 6 trip to STEM

### 'Inside Out'

Year 6 visited the STEM centre at City College on Monday to take part in the human body themed workshop. We saw our pupils explore the heart and organs in the 'Digital Body'. They also compared their similarities and differences in 'Medical Measurements' and investigated their findings in the 'Tinkle Testing'. Don't worry, it was all fake wee!





## What is cyberbullying

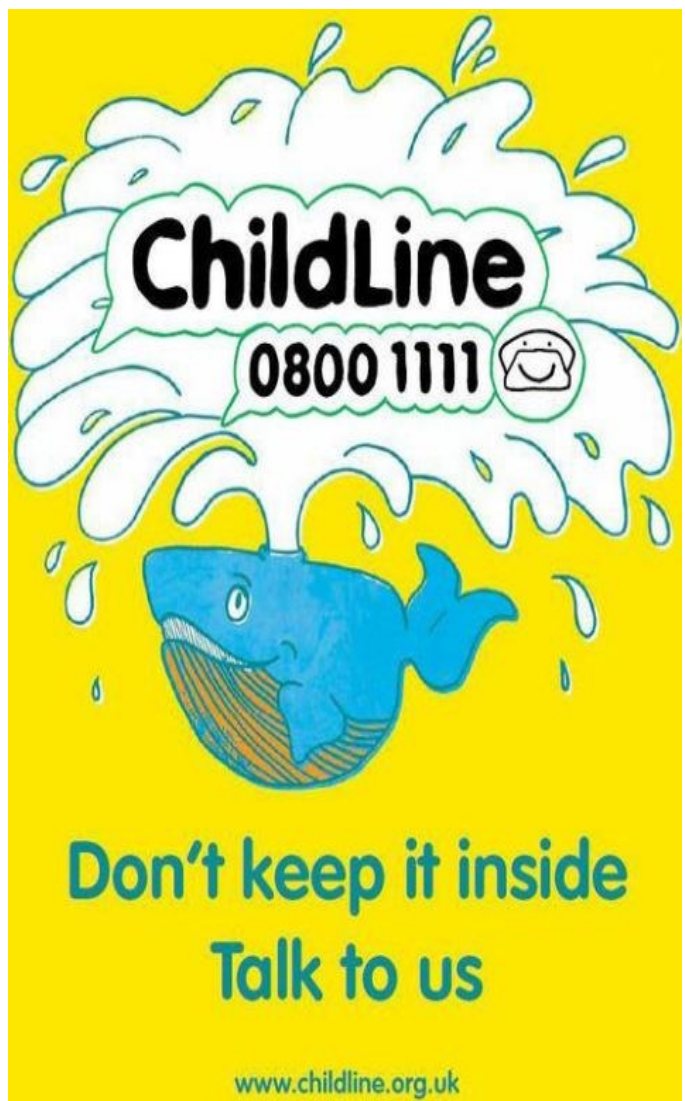
Cyberbullying is an increasingly common form of bullying behaviour which happens on social networks, games and mobile phones. Cyberbullying can include spreading rumours about someone, or posting nasty or embarrassing messages, images or videos.

Children may know who's bullying them online – it may be an extension of offline peer bullying - or they may be targeted by someone using a fake or anonymous account. It's easy to be anonymous online and this may increase the likelihood of engaging in bullying behaviour.

Cyberbullying can happen at any time or anywhere - a child can be bullied when they are alone in their bedroom - so it can feel like there's no escape.

## Bullying includes:

- verbal abuse, such as name calling and gossiping
- non-verbal abuse, such as hand signs or text messages
- emotional abuse, such as threatening, intimidating or humiliating someone
- exclusion, such as ignoring or isolating someone
- undermining, by constant criticism or spreading rumours
- controlling or manipulating someone
- racial, sexual or homophobic bullying
- physical assaults, such as hitting and pushing
- making silent, hoax or abusive calls



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## Stars of the week

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*

*PJ—Fantastic counting*

*Ignacy—Super handwriting*

### *Class 2*

*Arif—Great attitude towards all aspects of work*

*Hollie—Fantastic handwriting*

### *Class 3*

*Ryan— Using and applying his fraction knowledge*

*Oliver K—Starting to make good choices and work independently*

### *Class 4*

*Lilly—Independence—working on her own in English*

*Maria—Aspiration—writing an amazing letter*

### *Class 5*

*Owen—Excellent maths and problem solving*

*Leni— Excellent maths and problem solving*



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## The Cathedral School of St Mary

### 2017-2018 School Calendar

September 2017						
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October 2017						
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November 2017						
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January 2018						
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February 2018						
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March 2018						
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April 2018						
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May 2018						
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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)