

The Cathedral School of St Mary Newsletter

27th January 2020

Apologies for the late newsletter. I was out on a course on Friday which was really enlightening about how we can improve children's learning. I will be working with our staff team over the next few weeks to think about our curriculum.

We have been very busy again with our sports in school. On Thursday 15th, our children in Class 4 had a day of rowing. They competed against each other and in their house teams and the fastest four boys and fastest four girls were selected to represent the school at a competition at Plymstock school later this week.

Our netballers went to Marjon last Wednesday and represented the school, playing games against some strong opposition but did well. They won and lost some matches but, as always, played the games in good spirits with smiles on their faces and were commended for their sporting behaviour.

Last week I took three children to Notre Dame and they were filmed as part of an advertising campaign to share their thoughts on Catholic education. They did a brilliant job in showcasing our school and all the things we are so proud about. The video will be shared soon and I will let you know where and when it can be seen.

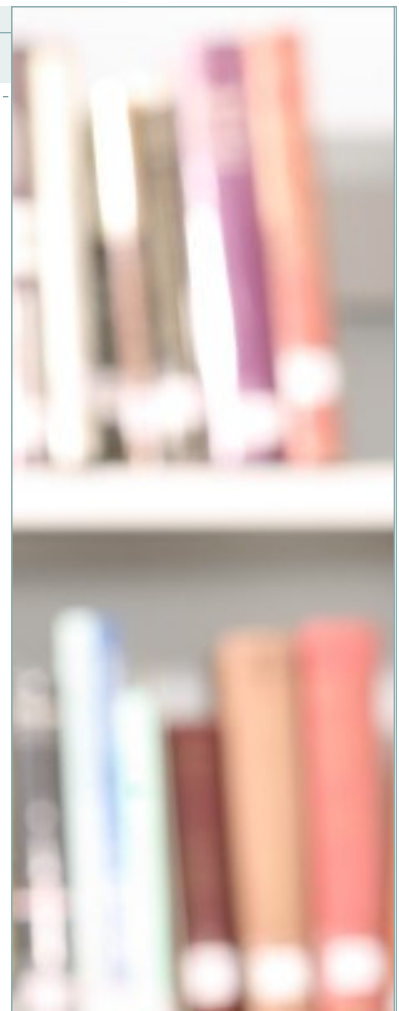
Last Monday, our school hosted twelve other schools from within Plymouth CAST as they had their children training to be their pupil chaplains. Our own chaplaincy team were fantastic hosts for the day and received many thanks from those attending. Well done to Mr Driscoll for his contributions to the day, and to Mikolaj, Billy, Fiacre, Charlotte, Lily and Logan for the way they welcomed our visitors.

It has become 'the norm' for dogs to be coming on to our playground, even though some may only be brought just inside the school gates. It is our job to keep children safe and dogs on site is a potential risk to children. Please can I ask that dogs do not come into the grounds and are tied up at the school gates.

Have a great week,

Mr M Dyson

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God of all, you love and care for each one of us.

Help us to see how important each person is to you and to treat all people with respect and kindness. Amen.

SATs Parents Information Meeting

Wednesday 12th February @
3:30pm



DIARY DATES

Class Assemblies, join us from 2:30pm on:

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| Friday 31st January | Class 4 |
| Friday 7th February | Class 2 |
| Friday 14th February | Class 1 |
| Friday 6th March | Class 3 |
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| Tuesday 28th January | Indoor Rowing Championship |
| Friday 31st January | Class 2 to visit Central Library |
| Friday 31st January | First Holy Communion Group |
| Wednesday 5th February | Educational Welfare meeting |
| Thursday 6th February | Year 3/4 RC Football competition |
| Friday 14th February | Last day of term |
| 17th-21st February | Half term |
| Monday 24th February | Non pupil day |
| Tuesday 25th February | First day of term |
| Tuesday 25th February | Year 5 trip to Brittany Ferries |
| Friday 28th February | First Holy Communion |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day |
| Friday 6th March | Healthy Smiles, Foundation & Yr 1 |
| 9th-13th March | Year 6 Bikeability |