

# NEWSLETTER



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Thank you to all our Friends of the School, staff and volunteers for a very successful school disco. The children really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next great event.

3rd November 2017



Congratulations to Miss Mildren, who has returned to school as Mrs O'Brien.

We wish Mrs O'Brien and her family a lifetime of happy memories

## Year 5 & 6 Residential 2018



Next year's residential trip has been provisionally booked for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Hole Farm, Dartmouth, with an adventure educational specialist company called Young Spirit.

We would like to invite parents of year 5 & 6 children to attend a brief meeting on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, at 3:20pm** in the school hall to discuss this fantastic trip.

## POPPY APPEAL 2017

Poppies are now on sale in reception - minimum contribution 50p please. All proceeds go to The Royal British Legion



## FoS Events

FoS now have their own email account. If you have any questions or fundraising ideas, please send them an email:

[fos@cathedral.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:fos@cathedral.plymouth.sch.uk)

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December*  
School Christmas Fayre

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December*  
Christmas Raffle

Watch this space for further information about each of these events or follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.

We have published all FoS minutes onto our website:  
[https://cathedral-school.eschools.co.uk/website/friends\\_of\\_school](https://cathedral-school.eschools.co.uk/website/friends_of_school)

**NEXT FOS MEETING:**  
**MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 9AM**



**Attendance!** Our target for attendance this year is 96.62%

Class	Attendance
Class 1	98.81%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	98.30%
Class 4	100%
Class 5	97.37%

Classes with 100% attendance will get to choose a packet of biscuits from the biscuit basket

3rd November 2017

Breakfast club is up and running from 7:30am each morning. **Start the day with a good breakfast.** This is a **free** club. There are limited spaces, forms are available from the school office. **Parents are welcome to have breakfast with their children.**



## It's almost School photo time!

Tuesday 14th November



Individual photos will be taken during the school day. If you have siblings that don't attend the school, a session will be available from 8:30am - 8:50am.

## REAL PLAY

Thank you to all parents that came in this week on Tuesday to take part in our new play sessions lead by Mrs Cooper-Smith. This captivation programme supports families through the power of play. This is on every Tuesday from 2:45—3:15pm.



## Dates for the Diary

**18th December**

**The Soapbox Children's Theatre showing of The Elves and the Shoemaker**

**14th December Christmas Lunch**

**15th December**

**Lord Mayor's Christmas Carol Service, Guildhall**

**Clubs on this half term**

**Monday—Netball and Choir**

**Thursday—Tag Rugby**

**Friday—Basketball**

## Lateness

**Children need to be in school ready to line up by 8:45am**

It is a parent's responsibility to ensure their children arrive at school on time. Lateness can disrupt the learning of others and can result in a pupil feeling greater stress and achieving poorer outcomes.

Research shows a close link between attendance at school and a child's achievement. Being late adds up to a loss of learning.

All time out of school affects learning and achievement for both pupils. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time.

If a pupil arrives after registration has closed the absence will be recorded as unauthorised for that session.

Minutes late per day	Equivalent of missing
5 Minutes	3.4 school days a year
10 Minutes	6.9 school days a year
15 Minutes	10.3 school days a year
20 Minutes	13.8 school days a year
30 Minutes	20.7 school days a year





# Songs for a new world

A Cabaret Concert for Pearl of Africa

*Spamalot*

*Chess*

featuring soloists

*Les Miserables*

from the award winning

*Aladdin*

Plymouth Gilbert & Sullivan Fellowship

**Friday 3rd Nov**

**7.30pm**

**Tickets £8 (£6)**

St Boniface Catholic College

Plymouth

*Fiddler on the roof*

*Lion King*