

NEWSLETTER



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15 December 2017

School closes on Tuesday 19th December for the holidays

School starts again for the spring term on Thursday 4th January! Don't forget breakfast club is open from 7:30 am. See you then!

Assembly—The final assembly of the year will take place at 2pm on Tuesday the 19th of December. We will be celebrating our sporting events over the term, we have the Christmas raffle and of course we will be saying our final farewells to Mrs Schroeder.

Christmas Lunch—We would like to say a big thank you to our wonderful meal time assistants: Mrs Leslie Hill, Mrs Pauline Timberlake, Miss Kirsten Campbell, Miss Lisa Hawthorne for decorating the hall for a fabulous Christmas lunch and to Mrs Sandra Langridge for cooking the feast.



	Weekly attendance level
Class 1	86%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	90%
Class 4	100%
Class 5	98%

The seasonal cough, colds and sore throats are upon us. Please ensure your child has a coat everyday. We encourage as much outside activities as possible, even if it's damp and wet!



Nativity - On Monday afternoon and Tuesday evening the children performed their Nativity play in St Peter's Church and for the first time ever, the show was streamed live on Facebook. This was a particularly meaningful performance as it was the last that will be directed by Mrs Schroeder.

After School Clubs—We will begin the new year with a whole host of after school sports clubs and we hope that every child signs up for at least one of them. However, we do ask that once your child has taken a place in a club that you insist that they attend every session, unless there is a very good reason not to. If we do not get enough children using the clubs then they will be cancelled. Details of the clubs are on page 2.

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

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

God of light, you sent your Son into the world to guide us and show us how to live. Help us to follow his example by loving and caring for others. Amen.



Theatre Visit—The whole school will be visiting the Soapbox Children's Theatre in Devonport park on Monday. The performance starts at 2pm and ends at 3pm. Pick up will be at **3:30pm**. The cost of this visit has been subsidised by the Friends of the School.

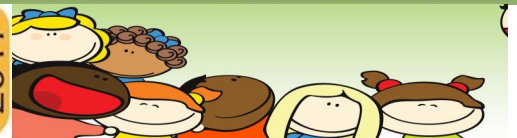
The Elves and the shoemaker





Mary of the Cross Federation

Remember the deadline - Apply by 15 January 2018



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Monday 8th January until

Friday 9th February

Monday	Netball Run by PSSP	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Tuesday	Multi Skills Run by Premier	Foundation, Year 1 & 2	3:30 - 4:30pm
Wednesday	Tag Rugby Run by SM Sports	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday	Dodgeball Run by SM Sports	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Friday	Fencing & Archery Run by SM Sports Coaching	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Friday	Basketball Run by Mr Allen	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm



Santa visited us on Thursday and bought presents!

Bart and Skye joined us for Liturgy on Monday



Keeping Safe Online

Nicknames

It is a good idea to use a nickname or a screenname instead of your real name.

Passwords

Never use personal information such as your name or birthday.

Be Scam Smart

Never open strange emails, beware of free downloads and don't use peer-to-peer file sharing it can leave you open to viruses.

Report bad content

Report bad content immediately. If you come across bad comments or pictures talk to your parents or teachers.



Personal Info

Don't give out personal information such as addresses, phone numbers, passwords and pictures.



Can we please remind you that the children (except class 1) need their PE kits in school at all times.

The school PE kit is:

- Black/Dark Grey/Dark Blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- White or Cathedral Green T-shirt
- Children may wear their own footwear.

A variety of school items are available for purchase from the National Schoolwear Centre, 105 Mayflower Street, PL1 1SD



Tickets available from the office, 20p each



Christmas Raffle
Play your part

Tuesday 19th December, approx. 2:15pm in assembly

Our wonderful choir on the Barbican



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

George for focusing in learning this week

Xayla for independent learning

Class 2

Lukas for rising to a challenge, being Joseph at the last minute!

Chimuamanda for super phonics

Class 3

Szymon for being so resilient during a busy week with lots of changes

Shannika and Rosie for consistently being brilliant!

Class 4

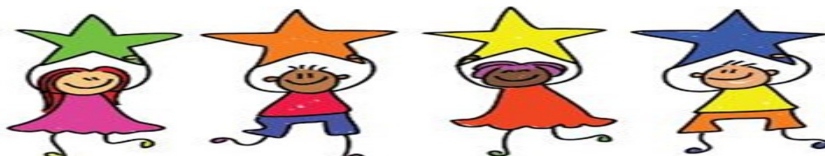
Goncalo for Heart—Choosing to be more mature

Olivia for Independence —helping herself to do better

Class 5

Emma kindness to others

Faria aspirational effort



The Cathedral School of St Mary

2017-2018 School Calendar

September 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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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)

**HAMOAZE HOUSE
SANTA'S GROTTO**

**STARTS DECEMBER 1ST
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND
FRIDAY TILL THE 22ND DECEMBER**

**SEE SANTA GET A PHOTO AND A
PRESENT**

 **£5 PER CHILD, 3:30 TIL 8PM** 

**ENJOY THE WONDERFUL
EXPERIENCE**

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**Christmas
IN PLYMOUTH**

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plymouthshopping.co.uk
  **WhatsOnPlymouth**

17 NOVEMBER to 2 JANUARY
Nutcracker Trail
City Centre



Save Santa's Sleigh
Monday 18th December - 16:30 – 18:30
Devonport Park Activity Centre

Meet Anna & Elsa

Visit Santa and get a Present

Oh no, Santa is in trouble!

Santa's Sleigh has lost its runner, become 'Elf Detectives' and save the day!

Find clues in the garden, meet Santa and help fix his Sleigh!

Christmas Arts & Crafts

£2 Per Child

Book a space at bookwhen.com/routeways

Minced Pies and Other Refreshments Available to Buy

Followed by a Candlelight Procession to join 'The Salvation Army Carols' organised by the Friends of Devonport Park

See Frosty the Snowman and Visit his Magical Igloo



