



# The Cathedral School of St. Mary

Term: Summer | Date: September 20, 2020

## NEWSLETTER

### MR DYSON'S NEWS

You will no doubt have seen there are more positive cases being confirmed in the city and some schools have had to close some bubbles. We are doing everything we can to ensure the integrity of each bubble and to keep children distanced from each other. It is vital that if your child has symptoms, to inform us straight away and to ring 119. It is also important to know that these symptoms are:

- continuous coughing
- High temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS.**

With this in mind, we are revising our remote learning approach so that if a bubble needs to isolate, learning can continue. If you do not have a device that has internet access, please can you let us know in order to help with our preparations.

I am aiming to do our Friday's celebration assemblies on Dojo so please try and tune in to see how we are getting on and whether your child has achieved any awards.

Mr Maslen also visited our school this week. He was really impressed with the way the children approached their lessons, the calmness of the school and the enthusiasm the children showed when speaking to him! A really good message to receive!

### HOME TIMES

**Dogs are not allowed on the school site. I have spoken to a few parents this week but a gentle reminder that dogs must stay off our premises. This includes small dogs who are able to be carried.**

**Also, in our risk assessment, we ask that no more than one parent or carer come onto our school site to collect their children. This is to limit the number of people on our school site.**

### UNIFORM

I hope you agree that our children look incredibly smart in their new uniform. We are now two weeks into the school term and there are still children who are wearing polo shirts and not wearing the ties.

Please ensure you follow our school uniform policy. This can be found on our website. We expect all children in Years 1-6 to wear a shirt and tie and children in Foundation may wear polo shirts.

### THIS WEEK'S HEART OF GOLD AWARD WINNERS ARE...

Class 1 - Ella for TEAMWORK. Ella has settled brilliantly into our school and gets the award for teamwork because she always asks if others want to play and join in. She includes every member of the class when doing so. Well done Ella.

Class 2 - Shaya for LOVE. She has shown love by being a great role model in class. She quietly gets on with her work, is always making the right choices, is always contributing to the class discussions and puts lots of effort in. Well done Shayla.

Class 3 - Loza for TEAMWORK. This week Loza showed us how well she is able to work with others then we were using the Chromebooks to log in into Google Classroom. When some of her peers were struggling she was very happy to help the. Not only this, she clearly explained what they needed to do so children would know how to do it in the future. Thank you Loza. You're a real team player.

Class 4 - Elli for RESILIENCE. Elli has demonstrated a fantastic attitude towards her work ethic. She is constantly looking to improve herself in all aspects of school life and by doing so, she has made a brilliant start to the new school year.



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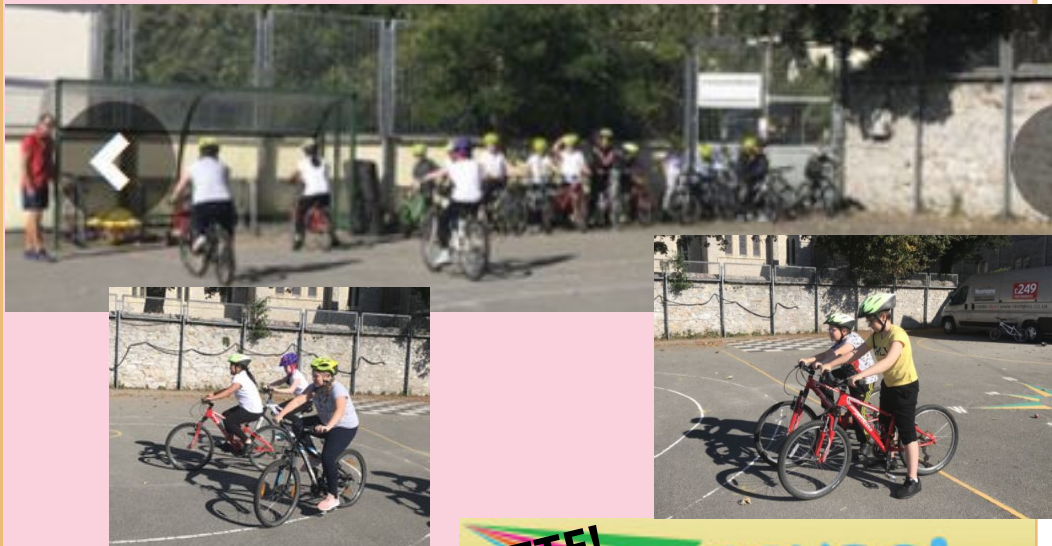
## SUSTRANS

**Sustrans have teamed up with the Bikeability Trust to promote Bike to School Week. Parents can share photos, videos and messages. Follow and tag @Sustrans on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, use the hashtag #SustransWin to win bikes.**

**Local Prize send your pictures to Facebook Sunstrans Plymouth - or send them to the school - we will be awarding a scooter as a prize draw and some bike pumps and other bits and pieces. Nationally there is a the chance to win a bike.**

## BIKEABILITY

Our Year 6 children have been busy on their bikes this week. They have learned how to stay safe on the roads and have been a credit to our school.



**WELL DONE CHARLOTTE!**

Charlotte from Year 6 has been awarded the Gold Award for the Dance Devon Virtual Games.

Well done Charlotte. A truly great achievement.

