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20th April 2018



**Class Photos
will be held in
school on
Thursday
26th April**

Y6 SATs

Please be aware that Year 6 SATs will be starting on *Monday 14th May*, for the whole week. Please **DO NOT** take any holiday or time off during this week. Throughout that week we will be offering Y6 pupils a hot breakfast in order to ensure they are as well prepared as they can be.



With the nicer weather approaching, please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream which they can apply themselves.



Class 1	96.83%
Class 2	97.39%
Class 3	96.97%
Class 4	96.30%
Class 5	100%

Your child their PE kits in school every day.

No jewellery is allowed in school, other than small stud earrings and a watch. **Hooped earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not allowed.** This is a Health and Safety regulation.

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

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

Loving God, you know us and care for us. Help us to remember that all people are loved by you no matter who they are, and to care for others in the world as you do. Amen.

Whole School Mass on Monday 23rd April, 9:15am at the Cathedral

Diary Dates

Monday 23rd April 2018: FOS mufti day. Red, white and blue colours for £1 donation

Monday 23 April-Friday 4th May: Big Pedal 10 day challenge

Monday 7th May 2018: Bank Holiday, school closed

Sunday 13th May 2018: First Holy Communion Mass, 10am at the Cathedral

Monday 14th-Friday 18th May: Year 6 SATs

Sunday 20th May 2018: Plymouth Half Marathon Schools Challenge

Monday 28th May-Friday 1st June: Half term

Monday 18th-Friday 22nd June 2018: Bikeability for year 3,4,5 and 6

Monday 25th-Friday 22nd June 2018: Balanceability for foundation, year 1 and 2

Wednesday 4th-Friday 6th July 2018: Year 5 and 6 residential to Slapton Sands

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How to help your child make faster progress

A recent study by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) found that children who attended a breakfast club, on average, achieved an additional 2 months progress. Why? Well we all know that eating breakfast is essential if children are to be in a good place to learn, but what if you prefer to eat at home? The EEF suggests that even children who don't eat the breakfast provided, still benefit from attending the club as behaviour improves and children are better prepared to learn... The full report can be found at:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/magic-breakfast>

The good news is that we run a free breakfast club from 07:30 (the last entry time is 08:30), it is open to everyone and you don't even have to book in advance. All we ask is that you bring your child into the school and sign them in with Mrs Brooks.

The Children have been busy decorating pebbles. Today they will be going to Victoria Park to hide them. Next term the Art Club will be working on projects linked to the Mayflower 400.



The year 5's had a brilliant morning at the Plymouth Music Zone as part of the Widening Horizons project. We discussed all the different jobs that are available within the music industry. The children were able to sing, play instruments and take part in recording the finished song in the studio.



The next FOS AGM meeting is on:

**Monday 23rd April,
2:15 - 3:15pm at
The Cathedral School**

YOUR HELP AND IDEAS WILL BE GREATLY
RECEIVED BY THE MEMBERS OF FOS.
PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

TELL US
If you have changed your:
Name, address, phone number,
email address, etc.

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Stars of the week: 16th-20th April 2018

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

Rafael ~ Being very thoughtful

Adam B-C ~ Incredible effort

Class 2

Igor ~ Aspirational attitude to learning

Dominika ~ Thinking carefully to apply her learning to new ideas

Class 3

Oliver P ~ Aspiration for completing challenging tasks

Balen ~ Working independently in literacy

Class 4

Saya ~ Heart ~ Helping others

Rhianna ~ Working hard in English

Class 5

Kieran ~ Fantastic behaviour

Leni ~ Excellent writing



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The Cathedral School of St Mary

2017-2018 School Calendar

September 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



School Closed/ Holidays



Bank Holiday



Teacher in-Service Day
(no school for pupils)

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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/19

	September 18					October 18					November 18					December 18				
Monday		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Thursday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Friday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	

	January 19					February 19					March 19					April 19				
Monday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Friday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	

	May 19					June 19					July 19					August 19				
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30

The school year comprises:

School terms:

		term	start	end	days
Teaching days (statutory)	190				
Professional development days †	5	1	3 Sep 18	19 Oct 18	35
Occasional days †	5	2	29 Oct 18	21 Dec 18	40
sub-total	200	3	7 Jan 19	15 Feb 19	30
School holidays	53	4	20 Feb 19	5 Apr 19	33
Bank holidays	8	5	23 Apr 19	24 May 19	23
Saturdays and Sundays	104	6	3 Jun 19	25 Jul 19	39
Total	365			Total	200