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MR DYSON'S NEWS

This week we welcomed back more children to school and more staff too. It was well documented on the news and on social media that there was huge apprehension with schools opening but we are really pleased with the way our first week has gone. Children and staff quickly familiarized themselves with the new expectations and the new way of learning and have adapted brilliantly. Above all, it has been really pleasing to see children's smiles.

We will be spending time re-looking at our risk assessment. Should any adjustments need to be made, we will inform you via e-mail or Dojo. Please continue to check.

Let's not forget about those who are still at home too - there has been some super learning being completed at home still, and my thanks go to our teachers who continue to provide both home-learning opportunities.

It will be a really interesting few weeks to see the next steps the government will take in terms of the restrictions. Please continue to follow the advice and stay safe. There is hope that things are improving, but we must do our bit.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Each week, we are making weekly food hampers for children who are not yet back to school but receive Free School Meals. It is great that most people who have requested one are taking up the offer, however we are still having hampers not being collected and these eventually go to waste. Please do inform us if you do not want one before Monday.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to be on the list to receive a hamper, please get in touch with the office.

ICE-CREAM

On Monday we had an ice-cream van arrive on our school playground and we all enjoyed an ice-cream in the glorious sunshine.

Our story has been published by Plymouth Live. Take a look on our Facebook page to see this news.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

There will be no rewards for attendance for the foreseeable future, but for information purposes, we have had on average, 23% of our school family in school this week.

PRAYER

At a recent briefing, the government have said that the plan was to allow churches to re-open for private prayer as early as June 15th. This will be really good for our school community if we were able to attend Mass at The Cathedral safely.

It is Trinity Sunday this week and the Gospel is from John, who teaches us about the power of God's love for us. He sent his only Son, Jesus, into the world to show us how to live and so that we might have eternal life.

We are called to show our love for the world and for all the people who live in it, for all the birds, flowers, trees and animals, for everything that God has created.

Sometimes, we think that because we are young that we can't make a difference in the world. You may think that you have to wait to grow up until people will listen to you.

The major benefit from the Coronavirus is the positive impact it has had on our planet. It is healing itself. Let's hope we can continue to see this when the world gets back to normal!

OUR WEEK IN PHOTOS



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

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

Class 1 - Lily for **ASPIRATION**. She has concentrated hard on all aspects of her learning this week.

Class 2 - Adam B for **ASPIRATION**. e has consistently been completing his home-learning and from the pictures he sends in, he does it all with a smile. Brilliant.

Class 3 - Lily-Louise for **RESILIENCE**. She has approached her learning this week with her usual dedication. I was particularly impressed with her story writing. Well done Lily.

Class 4 - Oliver for **COURAGE**. He has shown great dedication to his learning and has embraced all aspects of school life this week.

