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23rd March 2018

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.

LITURGY IN SCHOOL

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

Christ Jesus, show us how to welcome you into our lives as you were welcomed into Jerusalem. May we never turn away from those who need our help. Amen.



Our last day for this term is

**Thursday
29th March**
we return
**Monday 16th
April**

Diary Dates

Friday 23rd March 2018: Sport Relief school lunch and FOS film afternoon, 2:30—4:30pm

Thursday 29th March 2018: Last day of term

Monday 16th April 2018: First day of term

Monday 23rd April 2018: FOS mufti day, dress in red, white and blue for £1 donation

Monday 7th May 2018: Bank Holiday, school closed

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

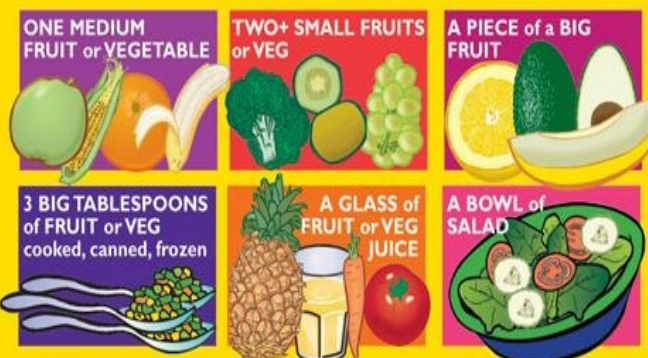


Class 1	87.24%
Class 2	88.89%
Class 3	97.98%
Class 4	92.96%
Class 5	96.83%

Your child needs a coat and 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.

WHAT'S A PORTION?



EAT 5 OR MORE PORTIONS EVERY DAY!

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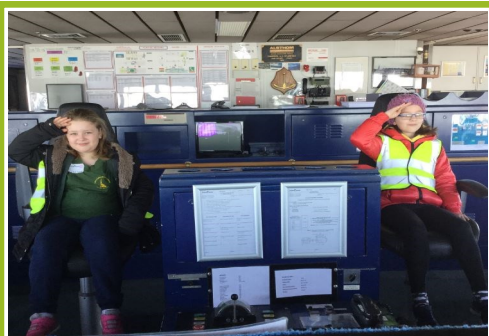
Change For Life



On the 19th March, we joined 14 schools from across Plymouth to the Change 4 Life Level 2 Festival which was held at Marjon University. Activities included climbing, yoga, pirate adventure, guess who, activity carousel, cheerleading, quidditch and healthy eating, giving the children a wide outlook on healthy living and exercise whilst having fun!

The day started with an introduction to Crunchie who is the Devon School Games mascot followed by a welcome talk and then the children were sent to their activities.

Throughout the day, the importance of healthy and balanced lifestyles were promoted to the young people and judging by the smiles and red faces they certainly enjoyed themselves. All children walked away with prizes including bags, wristbands and water bottles.



Our Year 5 children visited Brittany Ferries on Tuesday 20th March as part of the Widening Horizon 2018 programme. Next trip, Music Zone on 18th April.



Environmental enforcement officers are patrolling outside Plymouth's schools. You may start to see extra environmental enforcement officers patrolling the streets outside Plymouth's schools to help crackdown on things like dog fouling, littering, fly-posting and fly-tipping. Plymouth City Council has teamed up with specialist company Kingdom Services, to help ensure that Plymouth is a green and pleasant city. The officers will be able to issue fixed penalty notices to offenders. Littering and flyposting both carry an £80 penalty while dog fouling costs offenders £100. Meanwhile, flytipping is punishable by a £400 fine. Council leader Ian Bowyer said: "We know that people are fed up with issues like littering, dog fouling, and fly tipping, particularly around our schools, and by introducing extra enforcement officers we can now deal with these anti-social activities more effectively." You can find more information at: www.plymouth.gov.uk/envirocrime



The next FOS meeting is on:

Tuesday 17th April, 9am at The Cathedral School

Easter Bonnet Competition, Thursday 29th March, 3:13pm on the school playground. £1 entry. Get Creating!

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

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Stars of the week— 23rd March 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

PJ ~ Fine motor skills shown

Adam P ~ Fantastic maths

Class 2

Saoirse ~ Excellent first week

Daria ~ Big heart

Class 3

Mariah ~ Settling into class 3 so well!

Oliver K ~ Listening and trying so hard during swimming

Class 4

Jasmine ~ Brilliant teamwork in DT

Lee ~ Brilliant teamwork in DT

Class 5

Emma ~ Excellent learning

Leni & Owen ~ Fantastic sports



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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
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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
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26	27	28	29	30		

December 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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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
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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29	30					

May 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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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
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2018						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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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
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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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