

# NEWSLETTER



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**29th March 2019**

## Message from Mr Dyson

Last Saturday evening, our wonderful choir sang their hearts out in front of another choir, parents and judges. Both choirs were excellent and it was a really joyful evening. There could only be one winner and the judges awarded our school choir first place in the competition.

They were truly brilliant on the night. If you have not yet seen the videos or photos, they are available on both our Facebook page and twitter feed. A big thank you to Mrs Sheikh for all her hard work into making the choir a success, and to Mrs Jarram, who stepped in at the last minute to be our conductor!

Our Year 3 and 4 footballers went out on Wednesday to play football against other schools in the city. They all had chance to play in the games and represented our school magnificently.

There were many smiling faces when they returned on Wednesday afternoon. On top of this, our school Councillors have been out to the city chambers, working towards a bid to make our city 'plastic free.' And some of our Year 6 children have been across to Coombe Dean as they begin their preparations for the Junior Ten Tors with Mr Driscoll. It really has been a busy week.

On Monday, we are really pushing hard for The Big Pedal. We have been encouraging children to be more active and this is a really great incentive. On Monday, we will be holding a Big Pedal Day where children will negotiate an obstacle course. It would be good if children can have their trainers in school that day but this is not essential.

And finally, you will have read the news that the federation between our school and Holy Cross will come to an end next week. This means that we will be our own school and so we will need our own governing body. We are on the look-out for parent governors. You do not need to be Catholic for this role. If you would like to find out more information about the role of a governor, please come and see me or Mrs Cook. We would like to appoint a governor in the very near future.

Have a lovely weekend. **DON'T FORGET THAT CLOCKS GO FORWARD AN HOUR ON SUNDAY!**

Warm Wishes

Mr Mark Dyson

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## Liturgy in School

Please join us for whole school liturgy on  
Monday at 9.00 am.

The theme for our prayer and worship next  
week is: Happy to be loved!

Dear Jesus, help me to be brave enough to face  
my mistakes. Help me to really mean it when I say  
sorry and to put right whatever I have done  
wrong. Amen.

## **Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April**



Here is a list of some important dates  
confirmed for this year.

## **Diary Dates**

*Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April*

*Parents Evening*

*Friday 5th April*

*Last day of term, 3:15pm*

*Monday 8th - Thursday 18th April*

*Half term holiday*

*Friday 19th April*

*Good Friday*

*Monday 22nd April*

*Easter Monday*

*Tuesday 23rd April*

*First day of term, 8:30am*

**Use your incredible  
human power to cycle,  
walk or scoot to school!**

Travel around the body, learning,  
exploring and getting active this Big Pedal.  
The top schools win fabulous prizes.

Are you taking part?

**25 March - 5 April**

[www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk)



<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	<b>93.91%</b>
<b>Roald Dahl</b>	<b>91.67%</b>
<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	<b>94.07%</b>
<b>David Walliams</b>	<b>95.76%</b>

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22nd March 2019



## EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

9th - 11th April



**9-12YRS, LIMITED PLACES,  
ONLY £3 BOOKING FEE,  
FREE LUNCH!**  
HQ BUILDING, 237 UNION STREET,  
STONEHOUSE, PL1 3HQ

## Fun for Kids at Dogs Trust!

### 'Doggy Tales' @ Plymouth Central Library

For children aged 4+

Come and join us for some 'Doggy Tales' and activities with Stacey Prosser, Dogs Trust Education & Community Officer.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April - 3pm**

Other activities will include:

- A mini Be Dog Smart workshop – where we learn all about how to keep safe with dogs.
- The opportunity to enter our FREE Easter competition – prizes include Dogs Trust t-shirts!

**See you there!**

#### Booking is essential

To book your child(ren) a place,  
please contact Central Library on  
(01752) 305901 or Stacey on 07436162109 or  
[Stacey.prosser@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:Stacey.prosser@dogstrust.org.uk)

Thank you.



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## SHORT BREAKS

Football and activities for children  
with autism or ADHD aged 7-14 years old.

Every school half term and summer  
Monday and Tuesday  
10am - 1pm  
£5 per session

Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ  
[www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks](http://www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks)  
01752 300 700

in partnership with

## Argyle Soccer Roadshows EASTER HOLIDAY 2019

[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](https://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

Book our courses online  
[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](https://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

Additional  
activities available

Reduced rates available  
by booking online for all courses over £10  
**Sibling Discount \*half price for additional siblings**  
(\*phone bookings only/online price not applicable)

**Prices from £5 - £30**  
**Registration opens at 9.40am**  
All courses for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 15 years  
New membership reward cards available  
Courses run from 10am to 3pm with the exception of Tiny Tots 10am to 12pm

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## The Cathedral School of St Mary

### 2018-2019 School Calendar

March 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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31						

April 2019						
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May 2019						
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June 2019						
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July 2019						
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August 2019						
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School holidays

Bank Holidays

Occasional days

Professional development days (Non Pupil Days)

## The Cathedral School of St Mary Academic Calendar 2019/20

September 2019						
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
35						1
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October 2019						
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November 2019						
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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December 2019						
WK	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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January 2020						
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February 2020						
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August 2020						
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Occasional Days	INSET Days (Non-Pupil Days)	Bank Holidays	School holidays
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