

NEWSLETTER



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28th September 2018

Message from the Head of School

You should all have received a letter yesterday informing you of the sad news about Alfie. Please keep him and his family in your prayers and respect their privacy at this difficult time.

Please make an appointment for our parent-teacher consultation evening next week - teachers are available to meet with you on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October 3.30-6.30pm. This year due to GDPR we will not be sending home 'Data Collection Sheets', instead the class teacher will be confirming your address, contact numbers and email address at your appointment.

Our Scholastic Book Fair has been delivered and will be running from today until next Wednesday, 3rd October. For every £1 spent, the school receives 60p in free books for the school library.

Please also join us on Thursday 4th October for our family lunch. Orders are being taken via the office and cost £3.60 per adult. Younger siblings are welcome to join us with a packed lunch.

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 18th October from 8:15am. This is a lovely opportunity to have your family photos taken ready for Christmas.

*Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs D Potterton*

Well done to our Foundation children who have enjoyed their first full week with us, we hope you have all enjoyed yourselves? The children have already enjoyed story time at Central Library and a walk to Victoria Park!



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:
DO WHAT IS RIGHT

**DO WHAT
IS RIGHT,
NOT WHAT
IS EASY**

Dear Jesus, help me to
use every part of me to
bring your love to the
people I meet today.
Amen



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Message from Mrs Williams

I will be holding individual parent meetings on Wednesday 10th October from 3:30pm to discuss any SEN concerns you may have about your child. This is open to every parent in the school. Please make an appointment via the school office. Thank you



Julia Donaldson	100%
Roald Dahl	91.43%
Michael Morpurgo	96.67%
David Walliams	98.48%



Starting on Monday, we will be taking part in the 'Walk to the Moon' Challenge.

The challenge is to build up as many minutes that you and your children spend walking to school. The children then need to tell this to their teacher who will keep a running total of their minutes. There will be prizes for the 'Walker of the Week' as well as for the schools with the highest totals!

Remember that every minute counts, even if it means just parking the car at the end of the road and walking a few minutes longer. Hopefully, all the participating schools in across the city will manage to walk for long enough that we could 'walk to the moon'!

We can't wait to see how far we get!

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

All information is available on our website calendar.



**Friday 28th until Wednesday 3rd October-
Scholastic Book Fair**

**Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd October-
Parent/Teacher Consultation Meetings, 3:30-
6:30pm**

**Wednesday 3rd October-Healthy Smiles in to
meet Foundation and Yr1**

Thursday 4th October-Parent Lunch, 12-1pm

**Friday 5th October - Summer Reading
Challenge, Celebration Assembly, 2:30pm**

**Wednesday 10th October-Individual SEN
Support meetings, 3:30-5:00pm**

**Sunday 14th October-Federation Harvest
Mass, 10am at the Cathedral**

**Monday 15th until Friday 19th October-
Swimming lessons for Yr4 children**

**Thursday 18th October-Tempest
Photography, Family photos**

**Thursday 18th October-Whole School Mass,
10am**

Monday 22nd-Friday 26th October-Half Term

Monday 29th October-Non Pupil Day

Friday 2nd November-Non Pupil Day

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EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Friends of Mt. Edgcumbe Country Park
Registered Charity No. 295261

Children's Spooky Trail

Mount Edgcumbe Country Park
Sunday 28th October

Put on your most **Spooktacular** costume and come and join in the fun

Register to take part at the Barrow Centre
Registration starts at 12 noon – last registration 2:45pm – the trail closes at 4pm

There will be a fancy dress competition for all ages. This will be held at 1:30 pm on the terrace in front of the House with prizes for the **scariest** costumes

£3 per child – a goody bag at the end for all registered

Don't forget to wear your coats and wellies in case it **Rains**

For more information follow us on www.mountedgcumbe.gov.uk,
Facebook or 'events' on friends-of-mount-edgcumbe.org.uk

OCTOBER HALF TERM COURSES

BOOK ONLINE AT:
WWW.ARGYLECOMMUNITYTRUST.CO.UK

25% OFF ONLINE WITH CODE 'OCT25'

Thinking of booking your child into Plymouth Argyle's Half Term Activity Club? Grab yourself an early bird bargain and use the code above to get 25% off your booking.

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for all the family!

13th/14th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN

Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead

Separate streams for children & young people. Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass

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Online booking now open (Prior booking essential) *More details:* www.celebrateconference.org
Email: southwest@celebrateconference.org Rebecca 01395 489902 or Susanne 01803 606256