

# NEWSLETTER



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25th May 2018



We enjoyed celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan last Friday. We had lots of parents, carers and special guests join us for lunch. Thank you to everyone who came and joined in.

Special thanks to Sandra & Lisa in our school kitchen for making a wonderful lunch, which was enjoyed by everyone.



God of all, fill us with your Spirit of love and peace and help us to spread your word and to show our faith by how we treat each other. We ask this through Christ, your Son, who is with us always. Amen.

## LITURGY IN SCHOOL

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

[fos@cathedral.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:fos@cathedral.plymouth.sch.uk)



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

## Diary Dates

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

*Tuesday 5th June 2018: **Eye test for foundation children***

*Wednesday 6th June 2018: **Health Talk with local chemist***

*Tuesday 12th June 2018: **Year 6, Junior Life Skills. 12:30-3:00pm***

*Wednesday 13th June 2018: **Brickfields Athletics, details to follow***

*Friday 15th - Sunday 17th June : **Junior Ten Tors***

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

*Monday 25th-Friday 29th June 2018: **Balanceability for foundation, year 1 and 2***

*Wednesday 27th June 2018: **Sports Day***

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

*Friday 20th July 2018: **Last day of term***



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



Class 1	<b>87.62%</b>
Class 2	<b>96.47%</b>
Class 3	<b>92.27%</b>
Class 4	<b>92.33%</b>
Class 5	<b>97.14%</b>

**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.

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## Writing Competition Winner



Congratulations are in order for Fiacre Chong in Year 4, who has had an extract from his story 'The Journey Begins.' published. The Plymouth Anthology of Young People's Writing forms part of the launch of the

Mayflower 400 project. Young writers from across Plymouth submitted their stories and poems and the best were selected and published in this one-off piece of work, copies of which have been sent to schools in Massachusetts, America who are also taking part in the project. Fiacre is no stranger to story writing success as he has entered work into the BBC 500 words competition for the last 2 years and been selected to the second round on both occasions, which is no mean feat given the number of children who enter the competition in the first place. He should be proud of his achievements and I have no doubt that this aspiring writer has the potential to become a great author in the future.



## Class 1

*Alfie ~ Thoughtfulness*

*Jack E ~ Perseverance*

## Class 2

*Joseph ~ Fantastically fluent reading and understanding of the text*

*Patrick ~ Great participation and enthusiasm in whole class learning*

## Class 3

*Shannika ~ Fantastic effort with precision teaching*

*Oliwia ~ Having such a big heart!*

## Class 4

*Pola ~ For taking pride in her work*

*Wiktorina ~ For using all aspects of faith in her creativity*

## Class 5

*Morgan ~ Being a good role model*



We had a fantastic time at the Schools Half Marathon Challenge which took place on Plymouth Hoe. Over 3000 children from schools across Plymouth took part in this event, completing their 13th mile after doing a mile each week for the previous 12 weeks. The atmosphere was amazing and all the children should be very proud of themselves. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event and helped us on the day.





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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
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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