

Newsletter

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Week ending 6th October 2017

14-18-NOW

WW1 CENTENARY ART COMMISSIONS - POPPIES WAVE PLYMOUTH

Class 5 recently took part in a digital film-making workshop, aimed at documenting the 14-18-Now 'Poppies Wave' installation on Plymouth Hoe. The artwork, which features thousands of ceramic poppies surrounding the Naval War Memorial, is currently touring the UK, marking the centenary of the First World War.

The children learned to plan a news report, and then, using industry-standard equipment, filmed their reports from Plymouth Hoe. We hope to be able to share these videos with parents very shortly. Photographs from the day can be viewed on the School Website.

Reading

Creating a love of reading in children is potentially one of the most powerful ways of improving their learning and understanding. There can be few better ways to improve pupils chances in school, or beyond in the wider world than to enable them to become truly independent readers. Help us to support your child's learning by having them read daily. Reading a page a day is a small challenge that will pay big dividends.



Harvest

A massive thank you to all that have donated towards Harvest Festival which is on Sunday at 10am at The Cathedral. Everyone is Welcome.



Attendance! Our target for attendance this year is 96.62% Coughs and Cold Season is approaching so remember you can still come to school with coughs and colds



Class	Attendance
Class 1	90.12%
Class 2	98.61%
Class 3	96.59%
Class 4	97.83%
Class 5	98.72%

Classes with 100% attendance will get to choose a packet of biscuits from the biscuit basket.

Our eSafety Top Tips!

1 People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.



2 Be nice to people like you would on the playground.



3 Keep your personal information private.



4 If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, tell a grown-up you trust.



Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October 2017. Please book via eSchools. If you are unable to log in please see the school office who will be happy to assist

FoS Events

Next FoS meeting

Monday 9th October, 9am

*Thursday 2nd November
School Disco*

*Friday 1st December
School Christmas Fayre*

*Tuesday 19th December
Christmas Raffle*



Watch this space for further information about each of these events or follow us on Facebook for the latest updates.

*We have published all FoS minutes onto our website:
https://cathedral-school.eschools.co.uk/website/friends_of_school*

Volunteer to help in school if you have some spare time, we would greatly appreciate your help and involvement in school life. Staff really value support in class, for example by hearing the children read. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Foundation and Year 1 Healthy Smiles

Healthy Smiles is an oral health programme designed and delivered by NHS Plymouth. It involves painting fluoride varnish onto the teeth of young children to give them the best possible protection against tooth decay. The programme is free. If you would like your child to take part in this programme, simply complete the medical form and hand it back into school by Wednesday 11th October. The school office does have spare forms, should you require one. Please note this programme is not a substitute for regular dental care.

Today is National No Pen Day. This event is to encourage children to put down their pens and have a day of learning with speaking and listening activities.



The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14th November. You may bring in younger and older siblings (not in school) from 8:30am to be photographed as a family group. Siblings in school will be photographed together during the morning in school and each child will also be photographed individually. Your child will bring home the proof of their photograph; please read the instructions on how to order.

All photographs should be received by Christmas.




IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SECONDARY EDUCATION IN 2018-2019?

Check out the parents' guide to secondary school admissions

Remember the deadline - Apply by October 31 2017

You can apply online now for a secondary (year 7) school place for your child.

You will need to create an account through the Citizen Portal via school admissions on the Plymouth City Council website, you can then apply for up to three schools (your first, second and third preference).

<https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Next%20Step%202018%20with%20Forms%20V3%20FINAL.pdf>



Stars of the week

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

Dawid - All-round awesome

Xayla - Growing in confidence

Class 2

Anna - Perseverance in all areas

Daria - Always being kind and thoughtful

Class 3

Lubos - Making learning fun!

Oliver - Independent learning in his own time

Class 4

Maria - Kind to others

Gee - Working hard in maths

Class 5

Emma - Amazing week

Mussab - Aspirational learning



The Cathedral School of St Mary 2017-2018

September 2017						
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February 2018						
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April 2018						
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May 2018						
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July 2018						
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August 2018						
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School Closed/ Holidays



Bank Holiday



Staff training day school closed

Whole School and Class Masses Autumn 2017

Theme	When	Who	Where
New School Year	Tuesday 12 th September @ 9.15am	Whole School	Cathedral
St Matthew	Tuesday 19 th September @ 10am	Class 5	Classroom
Harvest Festival	Sunday 8 th October @ 10am	Whole School	Cathedral
Our Lady of the Rosary	Tuesday 17 th October @ 10am	Class 4	Classroom
All Saints	Wednesday 1 st November @ 9.15	Whole School	Cathedral
Remembrance	Tuesday 14 th November @ 10 am	Class 3	Classroom
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Tuesday 12 th December @ 10am	Classes 1 & 2	Classroom

Please join us at any or all of our celebrations.

GET ACTIVE

Sports development news from Plymouth City Council



MULTI-SPORT SESSION

Mondays from 4pm to 5pm at Plymouth Life Centre
(Starting on Monday 11 September)

Sessions will cost £1 and are for 6 to 10 year olds

Multi-sport activities to include: Dodgeball, Benchball, Tennis, Archery, Netball, Handball, Rounders, Uni Hockey and Football.

The sessions will be run by qualified coaches and will focus on different sport specific skills every week.

To book, please contact the Sports Development Unit on 01752 307008 or at sportsdev@plymouth.gov.uk



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Plymouth Autism Parent Support Group

Is your child on the autism spectrum?

Why not come to our new free monthly support group, run for parents, by parents...

Share your ups and downs, and maybe find out how other parents are doing it... Sleep, school, eating and behaviour can all present challenges. So please come along and share your experiences and maybe pick up new strategies, in a private, safe and understanding environment.

Sessions run day and evening to suit your timetable, so please join us:

- **Wednesday 18th October 7:15pm – 8:45pm.**
Pomphlett Church Hall, Pomphlett Road, PL9 7RA (opposite Plymstock Morrisons).
- **Thursday October 19th 10:15am – 12 noon.**
Welcome Hall, Fore Street, Devonport, PL1 4DN.
- **Wednesday 22nd November 7:15pm – 8:45pm.**
Pomphlett Church Hall, Pomphlett Road, PL9 7RA (opposite Plymstock Morrisons).
- **Thursday November 23rd 10:15am – 12 noon.**
Welcome Hall, Fore Street, Devonport, PL1 4DN.

Contact: Ellie Scott or Tara Vassallo Email: paab@nas.org.uk

Supported by the National Autistic Society, Plymouth Branch



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Until everyone understands

