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## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

On Wednesday we held a 2 minute silence to remember all of our war veterans. It makes you wonder what those veterans would have thought about life today as we know it. The two minute silence allows you to reflect, to breathe, and to be thankful for what we have today despite the difficulties, anxieties and worries we currently face.

Learning continues to move at a fast pace. This week we saw our first children at Cathedral ever to complete the challenging Times Tables Travels, earning themselves a badge for their school jumper that they can now wear with pride. Well done to Elli, Lukas, Oliwia and Mariah. Amazing times tables knowledge recall.

This week's gospel reading is all about nurturing your talents, and being thankful for these. This is a great reminder to us all as we head towards anti-bullying week that we all possess different talents, and we should be proud that each one of us is unique.

We are starting to make our plans for Christmas too. 2020 has not been the best for anyone, so as a school, we are determined to finish off with a really big send off. We will share our finalised plans with you very soon. Have a lovely weekend.

God Bless,  
Mr Dyson

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

**Next week is anti-bullying week, something we are proud to say we do not deal with very often at our school.**

**Please wear odd socks on Monday to show your support to this.**



## THIS WEEK'S HEART OF GOLD AWARD WINNERS ARE...



**Class 1 - Tala De La Cruz Graham for LOVE.** It is clear to see that Tala is developing a real love of reading. She is reading at home and enjoying reading in school too. It has been lovely to see Tala segmenting and blending with increasing confidence when reading. Well done Tala.

**Class 2 - Charlie for ASPIRATION.** Charlie has been working so hard in maths and has impressed both me and Mrs Holloway with how much he's improved. Well done Charlie - keep it up!

**Class 3 - Lily-Louise for TEAMWORK.** Lily-Louise amazes us daily. She puts 100% into everything she does, works well as a team and consistently makes valuable contributions during lessons. This was evident during our Roman Day last week when she helped her team achieve success with their learning by being a team leader. Well done Lily-Louise., You are an inspiration!

**Class 4 - Harrison Leach for RESILIENCE.** Harrison has been awarded this week's Heart of Gold award for resilience. He has worked incredibly hard to overcome challenges and to focus as best he can on his learning. He has demonstrated a brilliant mindset and is a fantastic example to his peers. Well done!



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## SCIENCE DAY

Well done and thank you to Mrs Berry who organized a wonderful Science Day where all children across the school engaged in some really exciting science investigations.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



**Class 1 - 88.68%**  
**Class 2 - 97.01%**  
**Class 3 - 98.47%**  
**Class 4 - 95.77%**

**Whole School**  
**96.05%**

## INDOOR ROWING

Class 4 had a great morning today doing their indoor rowing. All of the children had a try!



*We are pleased to announce that Mrs Acres is going to be sharing some of the Parent Support Advisor responsibilities with Mrs Cook. Mrs Acres will continue to work in the office on a Tuesday and a Thursday, and will be on hand to support parents in any way on a Wednesday. She is looking forward to working with some of you very soon.*

## GOVERNOR

We currently don't have a parent governor on our governing board. Our governors are a really friendly group. If you feel you have the skills and the time, please let the office know.

# CAN YOU IMAGINE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR EVERY NIGHT ?



It's hard to believe that in this day and age, there are children who do not have a warm and comfy bed to sleep in every night ! In fact, one in five children living in the south west are living in poverty, and in parts of the region poverty is even more severe. Some areas in our Diocese actually fall into the top 10% of the most deprived areas in England.



As part of our Good Shepherd programme, this Christmas **The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth)** is asking children living in our Diocese to think of children less fortunate than themselves by putting themselves in their shoes just for one night. We are asking children living in Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset to give up their bed for one night to sleep on the floor.

**If 100 children could raise £10 each in sponsorship, CCSP could buy beds and mattresses for 10 children, so they never have to sleep on the floor again.**

If you would like to join in our sponsored 'Sleep on the Floor for a Night' please complete the sponsor form and start collecting your sponsors before the Christmas holidays. The sponsorship form can also be downloaded from our

website [www.ccsplymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk)

**Thank you |**

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