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THIS WEEK'S NEWS

What an amazing week we have had. There has been so much going on. Bikes! Art! Sailing (last Friday)! And with all of these exciting events, I am delighted with so many complimentary comments about how well-mannered and well behaved our children are. A real credit to our school family.

This week's Gospel shows Jesus talking to God. He is praying. In a world where there is a lot of conflict, the power of prayer is so important. With that in mind, the Pupil Chaplains will be working on creating a Prayer Space in the coming weeks within our school.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Dyson

This week, we have reviewed and amended our behaviour policy - this can be found on our school website.

Please do take a look to see our rewards and sanctions that we have in school.

We have added a 'Headteacher's Award' which will be up to three children being spotted throughout the week for doing something extra special.

We will also have a Learner of the Week award - this will be linked to each class's Learning Behaviours that we have started this term.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is chargeable to all pupils. The cost of Breakfast Club is currently £1.50 and £1 for siblings.

Any child being dropped off at Breakfast Club after 08:15 will be charged £1.

Please do not drop your children off early on the playground. We will bring them into Breakfast Club and you will be charged.



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

Class 1 - Blake for Honesty. Blake has shown our school value 'honesty' this week by telling adults when he is finding things tricky. Instead of not doing his work, he has asked for help in order for him to complete learning activities. Well done Blake for being honest.

Class 2 - Tillie-Jane for courage. My heart of gold this week is Tillie. She has only been part of our school for a short time but in that time, has grown in confidence. She has begun to put herself forward in class, answering questions and participating so much more and I'm really impressed that she's had the courage to do so. Well done Tillie!

Class 3 - Xayla for Resilience. This week Xayla has wowed us with her maths learning. She was able to accurately measure 2D shapes and find the perimeter. She was even brave enough to tell the other members of her group what she had been doing. Then, during our arts morning this week, she worked very well in her group and contributed lots of interesting ideas. Keep up the good work Xayla.

Class 4 - Lukas for Aspiration. Lukas has been awarded this week's Heart of Gold award for Aspiration. Lukas has been working hard to improve the impact of his writing using a range of punctuation to create suspense and develop intrigue. He is listening to advice and using it to help him improve. Lukas should be very proud of his achievements so far and continue to develop his author's voice in Mr Dyson's next Big Write.



ANTHOLOGY

Thank you to every child for their participation in the anthology competition, it was a pleasure reading the works of all the talented students who submitted a piece of creative writing or illustration for the anthology.

The following children will have their work published! Well done to everyone.

Lena, Cherish, Jimi, Porscha, Kenzo, Chimuamanda, Lily-Louise and Jhu-Zzelle.



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SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY

Some of the children of The Cathedral School of St Mary were lucky enough to be invited out onto Plymouth Sound to take part in a day of Sailing as part of the Mayflower 400 celebrations. The children learnt about local geography using maritime maps as well as taking turns at the helm and using the rigging to hoist and lower the sails. A great day out on the water!

ART DAY

We were very lucky to be joined by Art students from Plymouth Uni. They came in to work with all of our children teaching them a variety of Art skills. Well done and thank you to Miss Grosch for organising such a special morning. All of the children loved it.

BALANCEABILITY

Our youngest children this week have been improving their balance skills on the balance bikes. They have listened really well to the instructors and have achieved some great things. Well done to all of you - I hope it makes you want to go and get yourselves a bike and to start riding.

MINI POLICE

The Navigators Class children are taking part in the Mini Police programme in collaboration with Devon and Cornwall Police Constabulary. The project aims to build relationships between the school, our local community and the police force. Our Mini Police officers have explored a range of topics including Cyber Security and Anti-Social Behaviour. We have raised awareness of our work by preparing for and leading a social action campaign, targeting the residents of our local area and asking them for their support in making change in our community.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Class 1 - 96.00%
Class 2 - 89.64%
Class 3 - 96.55%
Class 4 - 94.06%

Whole School
93.79%



ARIF

I spent time looking through some books this week. I looked at Arif's and he has made some incredible progress in his writing. Well done Arif.

