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Mary of the Cross Federation



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12th January 2018

It is lovely to be back and seeing the children bright and refreshed from their break.

A while ago we asked for any one in our school community who may like to come into school to help with our children in their learning. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



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



Christ Jesus, you call us all to follow you. Help us to answer that call and live our lives as you have asked us to. Amen.



	Weekly attendance level
Class 1	93.65%
Class 2	99.38%
Class 3	98.54%
Class 4	98.81%
Class 5	99.21%

Your child needs a coat in school every day



Don't forget to be **SMART** online!

SAFE –	keep your personal information safe!
MEET –	friends made online are strangers.
ACCEPTING –	accepting files can be dangerous.
RELIABLE –	not everyone or everything online is reliable or trustworthy.
TELL –	always tell an adult if something online upsets or worries you.



Monday 15th January 2018:



KS1 parents, SPOKES programme, 9:30am

Year 6 children, STEM visit, 11:30am - 3:00pm. Packed lunch required

Friday 26th January 2018: Year 5 & 6, author visit, 10am

Year 2, 3 & 4, author visit, 1:30pm

Friday 9th February 2018: Non pupil day

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February 2018: Half term

Monday 19th February 2018: First day of term

Monday 12th - Thursday 29th March 2018: Swimming lessons, details to follow

Thursday 29th March 2018: Last day of term

Monday 16th April 2018: First day of term

Please ensure consent forms are returned

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Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults

Operation Encompass has been launched across the city and is live with immediate effect.

Domestic abuse happens in our schools every day and there are no current procedures for the early reporting of Domestic Abuse incidents to schools and this means that our children, the often inaudible and invisible victims of Domestic Abuse, are left without the support and nurture that they need when they need it most.

Operation Encompass is the solution which is a police led, school based early intervention safeguarding scheme which supports children who are exposed to Domestic Abuse. It was created to ensure that by 9am on the next day the school will be informed that a child has been involved in a Domestic Abuse incident. This knowledge, given to the school's trained Key Adult allows the provision of immediate early intervention through overt or silent support, dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.

The named Encompass key adults in our school are **Mrs Brady** and **Mr Cotter**.



Monday 8th January until

Friday 9th February

Monday	Netball Run by PSSP	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Tuesday	Multi Skills Run by Premier Sport	Foundation, Year 1 & 2	3:30 - 4:30pm
Tuesday	Choir	All years	3:20 - 4:00pm
Wednesday	Tag Rugby Run by SM Sports Coaching	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday	Dodgeball Run by SM Sports Coaching	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Friday	Fencing & Archery Run by Premier Sport	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm
Friday	Basketball Run by Mr Allen	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	3:30 - 4:30pm



We would like to send a big thank you to Robyn Anniss and her son for their kind donation of toys. We have been able to create an amazing sensory space for our children with additional needs.

STARTING SCHOOL 2018

Remember the deadline - Apply by 15 January 2018



The closing date for new admissions to The Cathedral School for next year's Foundation Stage intake is **Monday 15th January 2018**. If you have not yet made your application for a new entrant, or indeed if you know of someone who has still to apply, please get in touch with the Local Authority either by calling them on 01752 307166 or through their website: www.plymouth.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

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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

Kayleigh—working extremely hard in all areas of learning

Jack—100% effort in his learning

Class 2

Anna—great start to a new year

Sophia—great attitude in all areas of learning

Class 3

Balen—having a real positive attitude to his learning

Ophaelia—settling in to class 3 really well!

Class 4

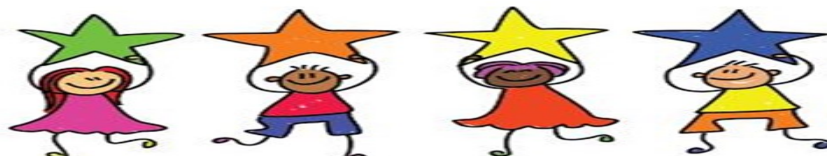
Fiacre—Independence—a role model to others

Milosz—Heart—aiming to do better

Class 5

Henock—great attitude to his learning

Maxwell—trying really hard



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The Cathedral School of St Mary

2017-2018 School Calendar

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



Bank Holiday




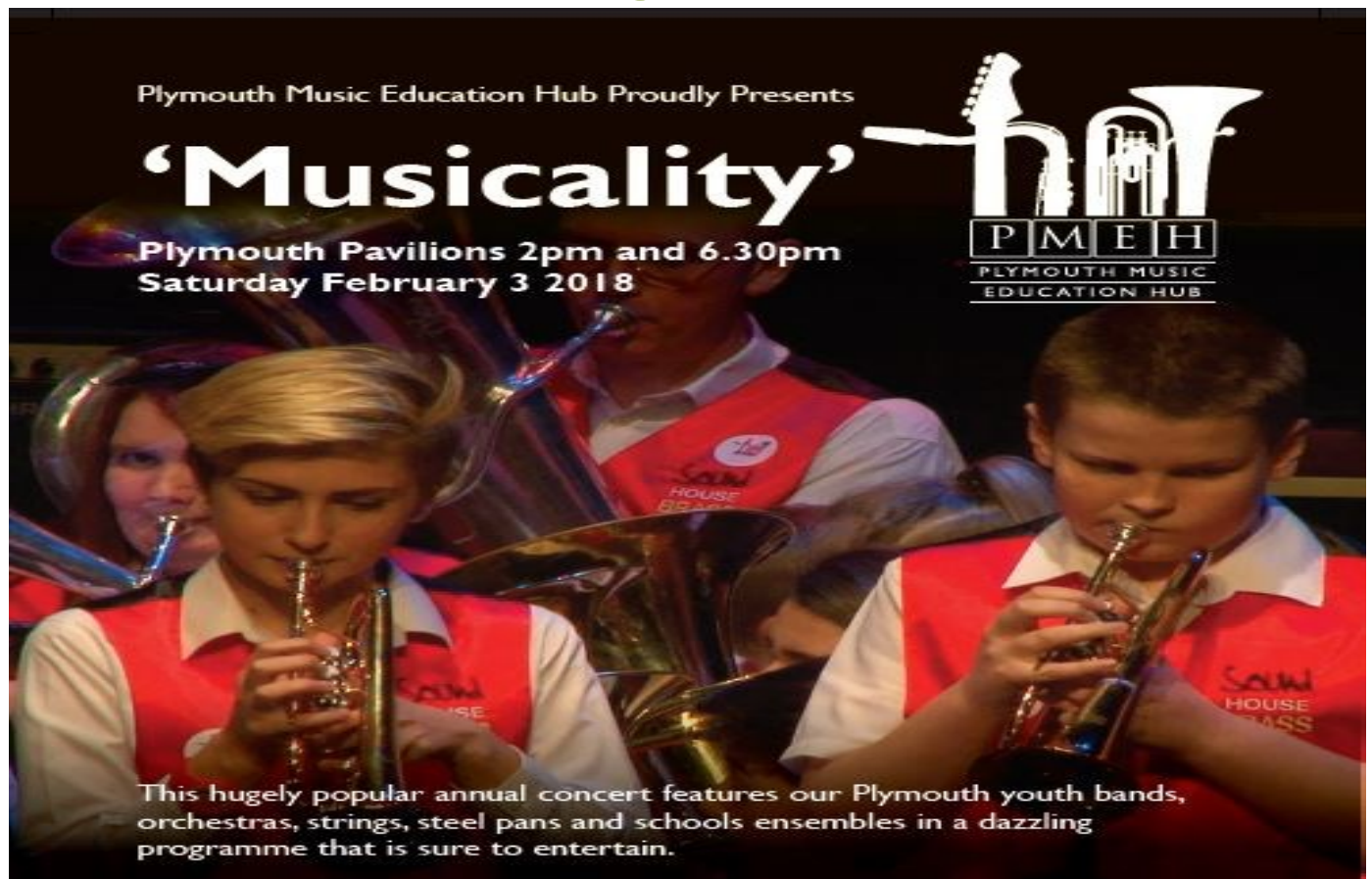
Teacher in-Service Day
(no school for pupils)

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Plymouth Music Education Hub Proudly Presents

'Musicality'

Plymouth Pavilions 2pm and 6.30pm
Saturday February 3 2018

This hugely popular annual concert features our Plymouth youth bands, orchestras, strings, steel pans and schools ensembles in a dazzling programme that is sure to entertain.

Tickets are £8 (Under -16s free when accompanied by an adult) and exclusively available from The Pavilions Box Office on 0845 146 1460 and also via the Pavilions website.

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Whole School and Class Masses Spring 2018

Theme	When	Who	Where
The Baptism of The Lord	Monday 8 th January @ 9.15 am	Whole School	Cathedral
(Mark 2:23-28)	Tuesday 16 th January @ 10 am	Class 5	Classroom
Compassion and Love (Luke 11:29-32)	Wednesday 21 st February @ 10 am	Class 4	Classroom
Lent: Seeking Forgiveness (Matthew 18:21-35)	Tuesday 6 th March @ 10 am	Class 3	Classroom
Lent: Giving Forgiveness (John 8:21- 30)	Tuesday 20 th March @ 10 am	Class 1/2	Classroom
Lent: Faith and Belief Holy Week	Monday 26 th March @ 9.15 am	Whole School	Cathedral