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THIS WEEK'S NEWS

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces this morning with our children having their photos taken. As soon as we have these, we will send them home in their book bags.

The best bit of news today is we have nine children making their Holy Communion next Friday. Today, they all made their first confession at the Cathedral with Canon Mark. What makes next week's sacrament special is that there are children who have asked the school if this is something they can do and these children will be baptised too in the same service. It is going to be a very special day to end the term next week. We aim to live stream the event so please do check our dojo and facebook page.

This week, teachers have been in touch either by phone or remotely to hold parents evenings. I have had very positive feedback from both parents and staff which is great. If you have not had an appointment yet, please get in touch with the school office who can arrange this for you.

The weather is starting to get colder. Please remember to send your child in with a jumper or cardigan, and a coat for playtimes and lunchtimes.

Have a lovely weekend

God Bless,

Mr Dyson

END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

From Monday, we will now only be using the main gates to enter and exit the playground. Please enter via the left-hand gate, snake around the blue and white chain, collect your child from the designated point and exit using the right hand gate. Staff will be on hand to help guide. Thank you for your continued support.



Heart of Gold

Class 1 - Seemer for ASPIRATION. Seemer has worked incredibly hard this whole term and this has shown through his progress. His self confidence has improved considerably and he is always put in 100% into all lessons.
Keep it up Seemer!

Class 2 - Bella for ASPIRATION. Since coming back to school in September, Bella is going from strength to strength. She is putting in so much effort and enthusiasm to every aspect of learning, resulting in a real improvement in all areas. Well done Bella!!

Class 3 - Millie for ASPIRATION. Millie has really impressed us since returning to school in September. Her approach to learning and her motivation to set goals and challenge herself is inspiring and is evident in the progress she is making so far this year. Well done Millie!

Class 4 - Shannika for ASPIRATION. Shannika has been noticed by several members of staff for demonstrating fantastic maturity and a real drive to prove herself in the classroom. She strives to fulfil her potential in all aspects of school life and is a fantastic role-model to her peers

Wishing you a Peaceful



Weekend

just breathe
and be.

*Breathe in Peace, Breathe out Stress
Breathe in Faith, Breathe out Worry
Breathe in Courage, Breathe out Fear
Breathe in Calm, Breathe out Chaos*

*Breathe in Love,
Breathe out Gratitude.*



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ACTIVE AUTUMN

The autumn months are a perfect opportunity to get out-and-about as a family, take in some fresh air and explore the county whilst watching the colours of nature change around you.

Where to go

The recent lockdown period has provided families with a great opportunity to explore their local green areas. If you would like to do even more park exploring, there is a tool on the gov.uk website that will direct you to you to local council information on your nearest parks and facilities. **For more details visit www.gov.uk/find-your-local-park**

The footpathMap website is a fantastic comprehensive map resource to help you find local footpaths, bridleways and byways in your chosen area that also details points of interest and suggested routes.

For details visit www.footpathmap.co.uk

Many National Trust parklands and car parks have now reopened with social distancing measures in place. Check the National Trust app or their website for current arrangements as man locations still require visitors to pre-book.

There will often be walking/cycling map route leaflets available upon arrival that vary in length and difficulty. Don't forget that your kids can also take part in their long-standing '50 things To Do Before You Are 11 3/4' challenge, adhering to social distancing requirements at all times.

Visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Forestry England have great, well maintained forests for families to explore by foot or bike. Check out their website for more info and to find out about any events that may be running as well as some fun activities like Gruffalo Orienteering and a downloadable autumn activity pack to bring forest learning to life.

For details visit www.forestryengland.uk and www.forestryengland.uk/resource/autumn-activity-pack

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE



Class 1 - 95.24%
Class 2 - 98.46%
Class 3 - 94.29%
Class 4 - 97.33%

Whole School
96.51%

Protect your child from flu

Parents must complete an online consent form for their child to get the flu nasal spray.

All primary and year 7 children will be sent a link to the online consent form from their school.

The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to help protect children against flu.

If your child is aged 2 to 3, or has a long-term condition, like asthma or diabetes, contact your GP and book them in for a vaccination.

Protect your child and
 those around them
 Get the flu vaccine

<https://schoolimms.virginicare.co.uk/flu/2020/devon> | 0300 247 0082

