



Newsletter

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In Our Lady's Catholic Primary School we learn about God and try to follow his footsteps by showing care and respect for one another.

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Congratulations

Very well done to the following children who have recently achieved Headteacher Awards:

Tony Mallaband-Whitham	Zoe Szaraz
Kye West	Evelyn Brown x2
Summer Logan	Liam Curtis
Aaron Johnson	Dolton Parkhouse
Lexie Duncan	Declan Burns
Freddie Catchpole	Tyran Tucker
Patrick Henry	Adam Dyer
Lily Hammond	Cora Sherman-Till
Harvey Dennis	Charlie Morris
Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd	Lola Ridgeway
Sheetal Mathew	Oscar Meech
Christy Raji	Kayleigh Lancey



We are very proud of you

OUR LADY'S SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS

JOSEPH
AND THE
AMAZING TECHNICOLOR
DREAMCOAT

A PRODUCTION BY

EAGLE/KINGFISHER CLASS

ON THURSDAY 30TH MARCH AT 6.00PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL

ALL VERY WELCOME

School Clubs

School clubs are now finished for the Spring Term. Clubs will resume again when we return from the Easter Break.

Attendance

Congratulations to **OWL** who have the highest attendance so far this year at **96.9%** closely followed by **KINGFISHER** at **96.5%**.



Since the beginning of Spring Term **KINGFISHER** have had the highest attendance with **96%** followed by **EAGLE** with **95.9%**.

Money in School

Children should not be bringing money into school other than for special fundraising days or school dinner /toast / trip money in sealed envelopes. Thank you.

OWL Swimming

Swimming will continue for one week after the Easter Holidays for OWL class. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on Wednesday 19th April. Thank you.

The next newsletter will go home on:

Friday 21st April 2017



Barn-a-b's at Our Lady's

We have been talking with the children all about Easter in Barn-a-b's. In order for them to begin to understand just how special the story is and what an impact it can have on our lives, Cathy has been telling the children some of miracles Jesus did. They've had some great discussions and the children have asked lots of questions...why don't you ask them if they can tell you some stories of what Jesus did?

As you are aware, we are in the process of moving over and joining with Our Lady's School. Thanks to all who came to our meeting and voted for the future of Barn-a-b's – it was very important to have our parent's voice heard. When we return after Easter, the management of Barn-a-b's will be under the school but the day to day running should appear the same to you as parents and to our children. Please take note of the change of payment information – this is all on your invoice that has gone out in the last week.

Next week is the last week of term and we're looking forward to Ranger Russ coming in on Friday to bring some animals for us to see. We always enjoy his visits and this will be a lovely end to the term.

OWL Act of Worship

OWL class will be leading the Act of Worship on Thursday 30th March. All parents, carers, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend this assembly at 9.15am.

OWL Class are being asked to dress in black clothes that morning and should bring their school uniform in a bag to change into after the Act of Worship.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for their hard work and support throughout this busy term. We wish you all a happy and relaxing Easter holiday.

Dyslexia Session for Parents

Geraldine Herage, School Governor and Naomi Jefferies, SENCO will be holding a session for parents for supporting children with dyslexia from 3pm until 3.30pm on Tuesday 2nd May, in the staff room. Please could you let Claire Silverlock in the school office know if you are interested in attending.



Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 28th March to take class photos.

STEM Spaghetti Challenge

A couple of weeks ago, Owl class participated in the STEM Spaghetti Challenge! Our target was to build a tower using only dried spaghetti and marshmallow that would stand firm with nobody supporting it at 10cm tall, and, would balance an egg on the top all in 15 minutes! It was very challenging but all of the teams worked well together and produced some fabulous models! We all had a great time!

This competition is open to all year 3 classes in primary schools across the country. The team from each school whose tower supports the egg for the longest is entered into the grand final, where there is a chance to win money for our school.

Owl Class winning team was.... **Charlie Morris, Tyler Rudge, Rachel Stanworth and Colbie-Rae Gammon!** Well done! We will keep our fingers crossed for the results.

Join us in the lab for fun & educational explosive science experiments, including rocket workshop with Wonderstruck

this Easter holiday EGGSPLLOSIVE SCIENCE

9am-4pm. £35 per child.
Suitable for 7-11 yrs.
Bring packed lunch & snacks!

Booking Essential!
Book via the website:
<http://sciencedipity.co.uk/school-holiday-science-clubs/>

For queries contact
sciencedipity@outlook.com
or 07847006048

Wednesday 5th April at Petroc, Barnstaple
Friday 7th April at Kingsley School, Bideford



Reach for the Stars!

Well done to the following children who have had achievements in the following areas:

Congratulations to **George Kerswell, Soloman Davey** and **Adrianas Stancic** for achieving the ranking of 5th Kyu in their karate grading and receiving their Orange Belts.

Well done to **Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd** who was awarded a cheerleading trophy for competing in Disneyland Paris in the FC Bring it On 2017 competition.

Well done to **Daisy Houle, Hannah Bale, George Roberts, Sophie Phillips, Evelyn Brown, Bethan Silverlock** and **Annabella Trickey** who took part in their first performance for Next Steps Orchestra playing either their flutes or clarinets.

Congratulations to **Kayleigh Lancey** who took part in the South West Compulsory Level 3 competition for Elite British Gymnasts. **Kayleigh** came 2nd in vault, 1st in bars, 3rd in beam, floor and range and 3rd overall. **Kayleigh** passed her level 3 grade with distinction and became South West Bar champion Level 3 for the 10 year age category.

Well done to **Matthew Silverlock** and **Patrick Henry** who represented Devon in the Sportshall Athletics UK Championships Regional Finals for under 11 boys in Torbay. Devon achieved second place overall, losing to Dorset.

Patrick Henry was awarded 1st place trophies in the 2016/17 Devon Sportshall season for the 2 laps and the 2 laps hurdle sprint races.

Matthew Silverlock was awarded a 1st place trophy in the 2016/17 Devon Sportshall season for the Chest Push and a 2nd place trophy for the Vertical Jump. **Matthew** and **Patrick** were part of the gold medal winning Relay Team

and were part of the team of 5, Under 11 Boys, for North Devon Athletic Club who were overall winners for this age category.

Congratulations to **Chase Spencer** who was awarded a 3rd place trophy in the 2016/17 Devon Sportshall season for the 1 lap sprint for the Under 10 Girls age category.

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate the hard work and talents of our pupils. Children are invited to bring in their certificates, medals and good news on a Thursday morning so that they can be given out at assembly and celebrated in the school newsletter.

Science Week 13th –17th March

Congratulations to all our budding scientists for their wonderful contribution and approach to science:-

Harry Barnard
Leo Davis
Romeo Hleza
Liam Curtis
Lexie Duncan
Reggie Staddon
Declan Burns
Oskar Czechowski
Jake Langley
Brogan Groves
Skye Duxbury
Alfie Gating
Amelie Lear
Amy-Lou Trickey

Star Learners

Very well done to the following children who were our Star Learners for this week. They are all invited to attend afternoon tea on Thursday 30th March with Mr Meech.



Ffion Rippon
Lola Fiddes
Megan Conneely
Grace Thurman
Ben Braunton
Paige Loman
Tristan Barnard

PTFA Easter Events

We will be holding a decorate an Easter Egg competition. Foam eggs are now on sale from the school office for £1 per egg. Eggs should be returned to school for judging on the 31st March. Decorate them with as much imagination as you like!



We will be holding the Easter Bonnet Parade and Children's Chocolate Raffle on Friday 31st March.



Donations .. Donations .. Donations .. Donations
Chocolate donations for this event will be gratefully received. Please bring in any chocolate Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies or bars of chocolate to the School Office before or on the morning of Friday 31st March. The more chocolate we get the more prizes there are for the children. Raffle tickets have been sent home but if you would like more please see Mrs Welland or Mrs Silverlock in the school office.

By supporting our PTFA events you are helping to provide more Chromebooks in each classroom. Thank you for all of you that have donated to our events.

The PTFA are committed to raising funds for the school and your children.

Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's

A reminder that Our Lady's School will be taking part in the mass at St Mary's Church on Mothering Sunday 26th March. This involves welcoming, reading and singing!



All parents, carers, grandparents and friends are welcome to join us but if you are unable to, then your child can be dropped off at church but prompt pick up at 10.30am is necessary. Please wear full, smart school uniform and be at church for 9.00am.

Don't forget clocks go forward 1 hour at midnight on Saturday 25th March!

Dates

A reminder that Prayer and Praise takes place every Thursday morning from 9.15am. All parents, carers and friends are welcome.

26th March	Mothers Day Service—St Marys 9am
28th March	Class Photos
29th March	Holy Communion Session 5-6pm
29th March	OWL Swimming
29th March	Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat performance to school 9.15am (Yr4&5)
30th March	OWL Act of Worship
30th March	Joseph and Technicolour Dreamcoat performance to parents 6pm (Yr4&5)
31st March	PTFA Easter Bonnet Parade and Children's Chocolate Raffle
31st March	Term finishes 3.15pm
18th April	Summer Term begins 8.50am
19th April	Last OWL Swimming
19th April	Holy Communion Session 5-6pm
26th April	Holy Communion Session 5-6pm
1st May	School Closed—Bank Holiday
2nd May	Dyslexia Session for Parents 3pm
3rd May	Holy Communion Session 5-6pm
4th May	Non Pupil Day (Polling Day)
8th May	SATS Week (Yr6)
8th May	OWL Class visit to Eden Project
10th May	Holy Communion Session 5-6pm

Good Service Awards

The following Good Service Awards were given to the choir who sang to the residents at Pilton Residential Care Home on Thursday 16th March. Very well done everyone.

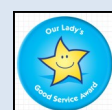
First Level Award:- Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd, Jasmine Hooker, Brooke Logan, Hannah Bale, Colbie-Rae Gammon, Romeo Hleza, Zuzanna Filipczyk, Amy-Lou Trickey, Bethan Silverlock, Grace Thurman, Daisy Houle, Evelyn Brown, Hallie James, Caitlin Clarkson, Annabella Trickey.



Second level Award:- Tianna Mallaband-Whitham



Third Level Award:- Skye Duxbury



Gold Level Award:- Arianne Henry, Lola Meech, Ffion Rippon, Lily-Marie Havers

