

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.

Achievement at Our Lady's

I am delighted to report that the children have done brilliantly in their national tests and assessments this year (please see the results data page at the end of this newsletter). From Reception right through to Year 6, we are above the national average in all subjects.

I would like to say a big well done to our wonderfully talented children. I would also like to say a big thank you to my wonderful team of teachers and support staff who everyday work tirelessly for the good of our children. These results are a reflection of their dedication and commitment.

Finally I would like to thank you for the support you give the children and the school.

Mr Meech Principal

Year 6 Performance

performing their play

Year 6 will be



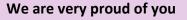
to parents, grandparents, carers and friends on Wednesday 19th July at 6pm in the school hall. Please come and support them and enjoy the show.

Congratulations

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

Dolton Parkhouse x3 Tyran Tucker x2 **Aistis Tallis** Tristan Barnard Daisy Houle Matthew Silverlock Chloe Brown Lexi-Mae Dunlop Cody Wonnacott Blake Moore Preston Thake Megan Conneely Finley Daniel Zuzanna Filipczyk Tianna Mallaband-Whitham Amy-Lou Trickey Chloe-Jo Rippon **Evie Jones**

Mason Denning Savannah Fiddes Sheetal Mathew Christy Raji Lola Ridgeway Sophie Phillips Drew Phillips Salvatore Telesse Charlotte Fry Lilly-Marie Havers Millie Bishop Kayleigh Lancey Ollie Scoines Oskar Czechowski



Attendance

Congratulations to **PUFFIN** class who have the highest attendance for the summer term so far at **98.1%** closely followed by **EAGLE** and **KINGFISHER** classes at **97.1%**.



The next newsletter will go home on: Friday 21st July 2017

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Our Lady's Open Evening

presents

'Once Upon a Time'

6pm until 7.45pm **Thursday 13th July**

All children, family and friends are welcome to come and view children's work at our whole school topic open evening.



Star Learners

Very well done to the following ctor children who were our Star Learners for last week. They are all invited to attend afternoon tea with Mr Meech on Thursday 20th July. ****

Alphy Siby Cherian Milita Stancic En Chen **Reese Elshout Jasmine Hooker Stanley Sargent** Matthew Silverlock **Lottie Parker** Amber Ladyman Harry Oke **Amelia Geraghty Riley Yates** Lily Hammond David Przeworski



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

We have a great term looking at various traditional tales. This week we have been reading The Hare and The Tortoise. We will be using this as inspiration for some fun races over the

next couple of weeks. With lots of sports days and running races happening we are sure your children will be keen to give it a go!

We have said goodbye to Emma over the last few weeks. Emma has been a constant figure in the Barn-a-b's office for the last few years and we want to thank her for all her hard work, commitment and expertise. She is now taking the time to focus on her own family business after a family bereavement and while we'll miss her (!) we wish her and her family well in this next season. Jen has taken over a lot of Emma's responsibilities but please bear with us as she learns the ropes. Jen can be contacted on 01271 345164 and is in the main school office.

Another reminder for those of you who wish to take up the 30 hours of funding next term. We need your code, that you will receive from HMRC, before the end of term (only 2 1/2 more weeks) in order to process your request for September. If we don't get this code, you won't be able to claim the funding until January.

Bacon Bap and a Drink

Please come and join us for breakfast with your child on Friday 14th July 2017 between 8.30am and 10.00am in the school hall.

For £1.50 you can have a delicious Bacon bap and drink or a vegetarian alternative will be served. All proceeds to go towards Cancer Research.

Payment to be made on the day. Please could you complete the slip on the letter that was sent home this week if you are interested in joining us for breakfast so we can cater for everyone. Thank You



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Dates

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

13th July	Whole School Topic Open Evening 6pm-7.45pm
14th July	Reports go home
14th July	Bacon Bap and Drink 8.30-10am
14th July	PTFA Ice-Cream Friday 3.15pm
19th July	SWALLOW Class end of year
	Performance to Parents 6pm
21st July	PTFA Non Uniform Day
21st July	PTFA Ice-Cream Friday 3.15pm
24th July	End of Year Mass—St Mary's 10am
25th July	Sports Day—Pilton Community
	College
26th July	Last day of term
5th Sept	Autumn Term begins

Sports Day at Pilton Community College

This year sports day will be held at Pilton Community College on Tuesday 25th July. Sports Day will commence at 10am followed by lunch at 12.15pm. There will be a presentation at approximately 1.30pm. Children can be collected from Pilton Community College, from their class teacher, when Sports Day has finished. Children need to come into school in their PE Kit and will require a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

Some refreshments will be served on the day on behalf of the PTFA for parents to purchase.

Everyone is most welcome to come along to support the children on what is a great day.

Plymouth CAST Consultation Process

There is a consultation process in place for the proposals to change the management and governance structure of Plymouth CAST (our Multi-Academy Trust). More information on this can be found at the link to the website below:

http://www.plymouthcast.org.uk/web/ consultation docs/288771



 \bigstar **Reach for the Stars!** ☆ Well done to the following children who have $\stackrel{\frown}{\sim}$ had achievements in the following areas: \bigstar

Congratulations to several of our footballers who were awarded medals recently Tianna 🕁 Mallaband-Whitham, Oliver Lear, Amelie ☆ Lear, Jamie Gibson and Riley Yates.

 \bigstar Congratulations to Maddison Daniel who was awarded a certificate and badge for achieving \bigstar ☆ her 10m Rainbow Swimming Award.

Well done to Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd who was awarded her stage 4 ASA swimming certificate and badge.

 \bigstar 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 \bigstar \bigstar they can be given out at assembly and celebrated in the school newsletter.

School Dinners

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All outstanding dinner money, to the end of term, needs to be paid to Mrs Arnold by Monday 17th July. It is particularly important that any dinner monies owed by our Year 6 pupils is paid on this date. Please check with Mrs Arnold if you are unsure if this applies to you.

The new Autumn Term Menu will be sent home shortly and will be available on the school website. Dinners will be increased slightly in September to £2.30 per day which will now include freshly baked bread and a salad bar. As always, we will be providing the choice of the main meal, a vegetarian option or a jacket potato dailv.



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School Clubs

All school clubs w	ill finish w/c 17th July.
Monday	Football (Yr5&6) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)
Tuesday	Homework (Yr 3&4) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff
	Gardening Club (4.15pm) (by invitation) Miss Mitchell
	Netball (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mrs Houle
Wednesday	Homework (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff
	Karate (4.10pm) Mike Leverton (Fee) <mark>(Last week 5th July)</mark>
Thursday	School Choir (4pm) Mrs Hynes
Friday	Tennis (Y1,2&3) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)
	Play and Pray (Y3-Y6) (4.15pm) Mrs Cohen
Please ensure that	you collect your child promptly at

club finishing time. Thank you.

May the Lord constantly bring us to himself, forgive our sinfulness and help us to help each other. Amen



CBeebies Stars

Our pupils Arianne Henry, Romeo Hleza and En Chen will be appearing in

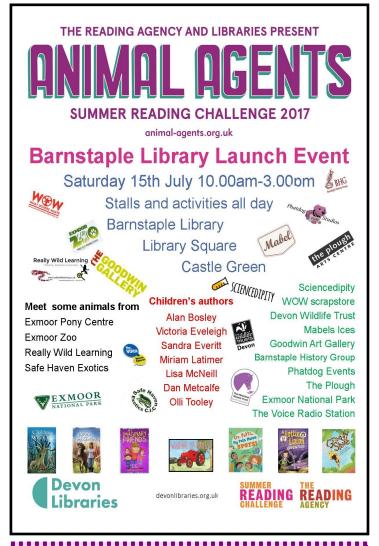
- the Twirlywoos episode called 'More About
- Collecting' that is due for transmission

on CBeebies on Tuesday 11th July 2017 at

09.30hrs and 13.35hrs. Bailey Gwynn will be appearing in the episode called 'More about More

and More' and is due for transmission

on CBeebies on Monday 7th July 2017 at 09.30hrs and 13.35hrs.



PTFA Events

The PTFA will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 21st July. Children can come to school wearing whatever they like (sports wear, princess dresses, or just their own clothes). Please bring £1.

Ice-cream Fridays will be held after school, in the hall, on Friday 14th and 21st July.

Thank you for your continued support which goes towards school funds to help all children.

We would welcome interest from any parents, carers or friends who would like to be involved in the PTFA committee from September. There will be a committee meeting near the start of the new term. Please see Mrs Welland or Mrs Silverlock in the school office.

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

Thank you for your support.

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Headline Data 2016/17 EYFS/PHONICS						
80%	71%	80%	62%	94%		
Y1 PNONICS	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
87%	81%	63%	83%	100%		
Y2 PHONICS	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
80%	64%	100%	50%	100%		
END OF KEY STAGE 1						
READING	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
77%	76%	25%	64%	88%		
WRITING	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
77%	68%	50%	64%	88%		
MATHS	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
80%	75%	75%	71%	88%		
COMBINED	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
70%	64%	25%	64%	75%		
KEY STAGE 1 GREATER DEPTH						
MATHS	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
20%	21%	25%	21%	19%		
READING	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
17%	25%	25%	0%	31%		
WRITING	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
17%	16%	25%	0%	31%		
		KEY STAGE 2				
READING	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
89%	71%	77%	92%	86%		
WRITING	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
79%	76%	67%	83%	71%		
MATHS	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
95%	75%	89%	92%	100%		
GAPS	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS		
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