



# 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

## Congratulations

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

Dolton Parkhouse x3  
Tyrann 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



**We are very proud of you**

## Year 6 Performance

**Year 6 will be performing their play 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.**



## 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**

## Our Lady's Open Evening

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### '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 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 ½ 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>13th July</b>	<b>Whole School Topic Open Evening 6pm-7.45pm</b>
14th July	Reports go home
<b>14th July</b>	<b>Bacon Bap and Drink 8.30-10am</b>
14th July	PTFA Ice-Cream Friday 3.15pm
<b>19th July</b>	<b>SWALLOW Class end of year</b>
	Performance to Parents 6pm
<b>21st July</b>	<b>PTFA Non Uniform Day</b>
21st July	PTFA Ice-Cream Friday 3.15pm
<b>24th July</b>	<b>End of Year Mass—St Mary's 10am</b>
25th July	Sports Day—Pilton Community College
<b>26th July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
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](http://www.plymouthcast.org.uk/web/consultation_docs/288771)



### Reach for the Stars!

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

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

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

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

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.

### School Dinners

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 daily.





## School Clubs

All school clubs will finish w/c 17th July.

<b>Monday</b>	Football (Yr5&6) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homework (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff
	Karate (4.10pm) Mike Leverton (Fee) <b>(Last week 5th July)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	School Choir (4pm) Mrs Hynes
<b>Friday</b>	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**.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk

## Barnstaple Library Launch Event

Saturday 15th July 10.00am-3.00pm

Stalls and activities all day

Barnstaple Library

Library Square

Castle Green



Meet some animals from

Exmoor Pony Centre  
Exmoor Zoo  
Really Wild Learning  
Safe Haven Exotics

Children's authors

Alan Bosley  
Victoria Eveleigh  
Sandra Everitt  
Miriam Latimer  
Lisa McNeill  
Dan Metcalfe  
Olli Tooley



Sciencedipity  
WOW scrapstore  
Devon Wildlife Trust  
Mabels Ices  
Goodwin Art Gallery  
Barnstaple History Group  
Phatdog Events  
The Plough  
Exmoor National Park  
The Voice Radio Station



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### 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.**

Headline Data 2016/17				
EYFS/PHONICS				
EYFS GLD	National	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS
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
89%	77%	77%	92%	86%
COMBINED	NATIONAL	PUPIL PREMIUM	BOYS	GIRLS
79%	61%	67%	83%	71%