



# Newsletter

No. 6. 13th March 2020

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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.

## Coronavirus

Please be assured that the school continues to seek advice from Plymouth CAST and Public Health England as the situation develops. Children have been given extra opportunities to wash their hands throughout the day and PSHE lessons have discussed how we can do our bit to help stop the spread of germs.

Please be aware of the guidelines that if your child develops a continuous cough or a fever then they should stay home for a week. The school staff will be following the same guidelines. If you have any particular concerns please contact the school.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to those parents who attended your child's parents evening last week. These are a really useful opportunity to meet to discuss children's progress and how we can work together to help them with their learning. However I was really disappointed to see how many parents did not attend and failed to notify the school that they wouldn't be coming. Preparation for the evening is very time consuming for the teachers and it's disheartening when this time has gone to waste. Time lost waiting for 'no shows' could have been better used by the teachers on their marking of work and preparing lessons, all of which still has to be done after the meetings. If you have any feedback on how we can improve these meetings moving forward please let us know - we want to make them as accessible for all our parents.

Mr Meech,  
Principal

## Spring Term Dates



18th Mar	Swimming for OWL Class
19th Mar	<b>PTFA Film Night 5.15-7.00pm</b>
20th Mar	Football Club Y5 and Y6
23rd Mar	<b>Multi Skills Club</b>
24th Mar	OWL Act of Worship
25th Mar	<b>Swimming for OWL Class</b>
25th Mar	Last Gymnastics Club
27th Mar	<b>PTFA Easter Bonnet Parade and Chocolate Raffle</b>
27th Mar	Last Football Club Y5 and Y6
27th Mar	<b>Easter Holiday from 3.15pm</b>
14th Apr	School Returns from Easter Break
15th Apr	<b>Last swimming for OWL Class</b>
16th Apr	Multi Cultural Day—PCC—KINGFISHER

## Easter Sports Holiday Camps

Primary Sports and Education North Devon Ltd will be running holiday camps on the following days from 8.30am to 3.30pm:-

Mon 30th March—Pilton Bluecoats Junior School  
Tues 31st March—Our Lady's Catholic Primary  
Mon 6th April—Pilton Infants  
Tues 7th April—Our Lady's Catholic Primary  
Weds 8th April—Bishops Tawton Primary

£10 per day if received before 20th March or £15 after this date.

## Attendance

Well done to **SWALLOW** class who have the highest attendance so far this academic year with 96.7% followed by **KINGFISHER** class with 96.3%



## School Clubs

Below are the clubs that are running this term, the finishing time, the adult responsible and the start date for the club.

**Monday** Multi Skills Club (R-Y2) (4.15pm)  
Miss Sloman (Fee)

**Wednesday** Gymnastics Club (Y3-6) (4.15pm)  
Miss Nicholls (Fee)  
**until 25th March**

**Friday** Football Club Y6 only) (4.15pm)  
Mr Starr and Mr Wheaton  
**until 27th March**

Please ensure that you collect your child promptly at club finishing time.

Don't forget if your child is a pupil premium child (in receipt or has been in receipt of means tested free school meals) any fees for clubs or music tuition are half price. Please see a member of the Admin team if you require any further information.

## Congratulations

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

Reggie Staddon	Madison Daniel	★
Oliver Kane	Rainie-Rae Hawkins x2	
Haydon Moore x2	Tom Manoj	
Finlay Silverlock	Scarlett Rudge	
Iman Al Hamoud x2	Chloe Brown	★
Milita Stancic x2	Nathan Pavitt	
Darcie Harrison	Pixie Barnett	★
Gavin Joby	Jacob Turner	
Alfie Boreham	Bradley Ball	★
Arthur Taylor x2	Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd	
Charlie Boreham x2	Kori Skinner	★
Lily Norris x2	Leo Davies	
Kadie Surman x2	Leah Loder-Reid	★
Lillie Coates x2	Tiani-Faith Passmore	
Wynter Williams	Ashly Siby Cherian	★
George Kerswell	Amelia Westwood	
Adrianas Stancic		
Zack Williams x2		
Poppy Shaddick Banwell		
Joshua Jennings		
Lily-Rose Dunlop		

**We are very proud of you.**



## NETBALL CAMP

FOR NETBALLERS IN SCHOOL YEAR 1, 2, 3 OR 4

**WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL**

**PARK SCHOOL, BARNSTAPLE, IN THE SPORTS HALL  
10AM TO 4PM OPEN TO NON MEMBERS**

**A DAY OF FRIENDSHIP, INCLUSION, FAIR PLAY & PLAYING TOGETHER**

Price will be £30 (sibling discount available of £5 per child).

A £10 deposit is required to secure your booking.

If you would like more info or have any questions, please speak to Lorraine Beel: info@titansnetballclub.co.uk or phone 07859 210439

Titans Netball will be launching BEE NETBALL at our JUNIOR NETBALL CAMP, in line with England Netball's Bee Netball programme.

Run by qualified Coaches specialising in the Bee Netball framework.

Simple way to enable children to play the game, whilst learning & developing a whole heap of other important skills.



**BOYS WELCOME**



## JUNIOR NETBALL CAMPS

**TUESDAY 31ST MARCH  
U14 PATHWAY CAMP  
(FOR NETBALLERS IN YEAR 8 & 9)**

**THURSDAY 2ND APRIL  
U12 NETBALL CAMP  
(FOR NETBALLERS IN YEAR 5, 6 OR 7)**

Titans Netball Junior Camp gives our junior players the chance to get together with their friends & take to the court in the Easter Holidays.

These camps will have plenty of fun, skills, netball challenges & match play.

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The hours needed are:

### Monday to Friday:

## 11.30 – 13.30

**It will include setting up the hall, assisting the children with serving, a duty on the playground and clearing up the hall.**

Please see Rob or Jen for an application form if you are interested. Further details can be found on our website

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Closing date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Your children have been showing a fantastic respect for God and ability to pray. We have been listening to quiet worship music, which they love. We pray if anyone is off sick, and the children will pray silently or out loud. They are thriving into a lovely, supportive and understanding group.



We hope everyone is keeping well. Always telephone the school if your child will not be in, as we miss them and will be thinking about them and hoping that they are ok. We are closely following Government advice from public health. Teach your child how to use tissues and wash their hands after.

We have a wealth of Early Help support for families, including free school meals, early years pupil premium, early years SEN funding, disability access fund and 30 hours. As well as Children's Centre support, Devon Information and Advice Service (DIAS), Nursery Plus support, speech and language referrals, so if you wish to know more about any of these please ask.

Good luck to you all as you will find out about your school place on the 15th April.



### Service Awards

Very well done to the following children who received our Service Awards since the last newsletter:

Jaine Jitesh  
Angelika Armoogum  
Declan Burns  
Maya Osumek  
Harvey Moore  
Gabriella Smith  
Amber McClure  
David Scholtz  
Wynter Williams  
Isla Lowry  
Leah Dennis  
Kori Skinner  
Ellie-Mae Harman  
Jenson Bennett  
Airon Everett

### Scopay On-line Payments

Don't forget you can book and pay for our Breakfast Club and After School club via our online booking system via scopay.com.

Dinner money, school trips and some items of school uniform can also be paid for on this system. It is easy to log in. You just need your individual log in details. If you have mislaid these or need any help or assistance with logging into Scopay please see a member of the Admin Team who will be happy to assist you.

### Class Photos

Order forms and proofs have been sent home for these. If you would like to purchase the class photos please can you bring the Tempest envelope with your order and payment into school before we break up for the Easter holiday. Thank you.



### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

These are a lovely memento of your child's time at Our Lady's and will have all the names of their classmates on the back. They are available to order via the school office. Please could we have orders in by Friday 20th March at the latest. Payment of £15 can be made either online via Scopay or cash to the school office.

**The next newsletter will go home on:  
Friday 17th April 2020**

Father, I pray  
my child's heart  
and mind is filled  
with Your peace.

Philippians 4:13

### Netball Team

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School made it through to the North Devon Netball finals which was played at Park School last week. They showed fantastic sportsmanship, enthusiasm and Team work! Well done to 'The Hawks' team consisting of **Zarah Wells, Ellie-Mae Harman, Lewis Langley, Lowan Rolfe, Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd, Rio Bishop, Bethan Silverlock** and **K-lib Groves** you should all be very proud of yourselves!! School certificates were given to the 'Most Improved Player' - **Lowan Rolfe** and the 'Most Valued Player' - **Bethan Silverlock**.

