



# 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.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Sri Lanka . We are relieved to report that our Caretaker, Boniface, and his family who he has been visiting there over the Easter period are safe and well. Boniface is returning to school on Monday.

**The school is being used as a Polling Station on both Thursday 2nd and Thursday 23rd May and will therefore be closed to pupils on these days.**

## Congratulations

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

George Kerswell	Romany Webb
Romeo Hleza	Todd Thorne
Jamie Gibson	Zuzanna Filipczyk
Anna Presobhan	Immanuel Mathew
Zack Williams	Nnenna Amdiogu
Chloe Brown x2	Lexie-Mae Dunlop
Andres Cabagnon x2	Paige Loman
Lexie-Mae Dunlop	Harriett Routley
Gabriella Smith	Chloe Brown
Milita Stancic	Charlie Elshout
Amber McClure	Tianna Mallaband-Whitham
Zuzanna Filipczyk	Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd
Romeo Hleza	Chloe-Jo Rippon
Amy-Lou Trickey	

**We are very proud of you.**

## Dates for your Diary



29th April	Dodgeball Club starts 3.15pm Yr3 - 6
29th April	<b>Gardening Club Starts 3.15pm KS2</b>
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24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Last Day of Half-term</b>

**Half Term—Monday 27th May – Monday 3rd June  
inclusive**

**Just a reminder that we are collecting used stamps, milk bottle tops for the Air Ambulance and empty crisp packets for the Freedom Centre. Please bring these in to the school office if you have any. Many thanks.**

Our Lady's School takes incidents of bullying, including on-line safety seriously. For further information the school's policy is available on our website or please see your child's class teacher if you have any concerns. [www.safer.internet.org.uk](http://www.safer.internet.org.uk)

## Summer School Uniform

As we are now in the summer term and hopefully this brings warmer weather, girls can now wear the summer dresses. If possible these are a specific dress from Asda—Girls Light Blue Gingham School Dress



Prices range from £4 to £6. Available from George at Asda.

<https://direct.asda.com/george/school/dresses/girls-light-blue-gingham-school-dress/GEM655034,default,pd.html?cgid=D10M2G1C18>

This should be paired with navy blue knee length or ankle socks and a school jumper.

### Boys

Grey tailored trousers or shorts; Blue shirt or blue Polo shirt; School Navy Jumper; Navy Blue Tie (to be worn with shirt only); grey socks; black shoes.

### PE Kit for Girls and Boys

Trainers for outdoor use; School PE T-Shirt; Navy Shorts.

School jumpers and PE T-Shirts are available to purchase from the school office.

## School Clubs

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

<b>Monday</b>	Benchball/Dodgeball Club (Yr4,5&6) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)
	Gardening Club (KS2) (4.30pm) Mrs Tucker
<b>Tuesday</b>	Homework Club (Yr 3&4) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff
	Netball Club (Yr 5&6) (4.30pm) Mrs Houle (Alternate weeks Y5 & Y6 Year 5 7/5 & 21/5 Year 6 30/4 & 14/5
<b>Wednesday</b>	Homework Club (Yr 5&6) (4.15pm) Mr Meech and Staff
<b>Thursday</b>	Multiskills Club (R, Y1&2) (4.15pm) Miss Sloman (Fee)
<b>Friday</b>	Football (KS2) (4.15pm) Mr Gammon

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.

## Reading Tip

Positive 'screen-time'!

Children in EYFS/KS1 can access stories to read online thanks to The Booktrust. Some are also signed.

Book trust also offer free kids' games and puzzles that are 100% trustworthy.

Check what they have to offer at:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/sotrybooks-and-games/>



## Dyslexia Support Group

- Our next meeting will take place next term on 1st May 2019 2.30-3.15pm. All are very welcome to attend. Please do join us if your child is having literacy difficulties.

The next newsletter will go home on:  
Friday 17th May 2019



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

Welcome back.

We are delighted to find out that all our children got their first choice for school in September. After half term we will let you know the plans to support transition into school.

There are 2 voting days this term, one on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May and one on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

Don't forget to hand in your permission slip and payment for the Tiger who came to Tea theatre visit, which is on the 14<sup>th</sup> May in the afternoon.

Please could you bring in any old Easter Egg boxes for us to use up in various activities. We are particularly interested in using these to draw children's attention to print in the environment. You could do this out and about, point out the shop logos, logos on bags and foods, and see how many your child can recognise.



Taking place this year on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, Nightwalk is a ladies-only walk along the Tarka Trail, with over 1,000 women stepping out to support the hospice.

Nightwalk 2019, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, will have a "back to the '80's" theme with related party areas and entertainment on the Trail, including 80s dance routines (at Fremington Quay), babycham stations, 80s stiltwalkers, Hopps and Chappell at Barnstaple and Bideford finishes, and more.

Sign up now to register for Nightwalk 2019 ; be part of this very special evening, and raise funds for our amazing Hospice night nurses!

Please visit <https://www.northdevonhospice.org.uk/support-us/events/nightwalk/> to register.

## Citizen of the Week

These children demonstrate the values of being a British citizen. They make the most of their opportunities in school using their voice to help others and engage fully in the life of the school.



We will be announcing the Citizen of the week at Prayer and Praise on a Thursday. All Citizens will receive a certificate and their photo will be displayed around the school outside their class on the British Values board.

Very well done to the following children who are our Citizens of the week since our last newsletter:

Dylan McFadden  
Bethan Silverlock  
Alex Sim  
Harriett Routley  
Pixie Barnett  
Finley Daniel  
Arthur Taylor  
Harvey Crockford  
Kimberley Dyer



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

Philippians 4:13





### Reach for the Stars!

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

Congratulations to **Summer-Jayne Robins-Ridd** who received a medal for coming 6th place in the Cheer and Dance National Championships.

Well done to **Rainie-Rae Hawkins** who was awarded the 'Star of the Week' trophy for majorettes.

Congratulations to the following swimmers:- **Alfie Boreham** and **Finlay Silverlock** for achieving their level 3 ASA swimming award, **Charlie Boreham** for completing his Stage 4 Duckling award.

Well done to **Paige Thomson** who was awarded a badge and certificate for completing the British Level 5 Gymnastic Trampolining Award.

Congratulations to **Cody Wonnacott** who received a Football Medal for Supporting his Team at a recent cup match.

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.

### Summer Term Dates

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

The dates for the Summer Term are detailed on the last page of this newsletter. Dates are subject to change and parents are encouraged to check the newsletter for up to date information.

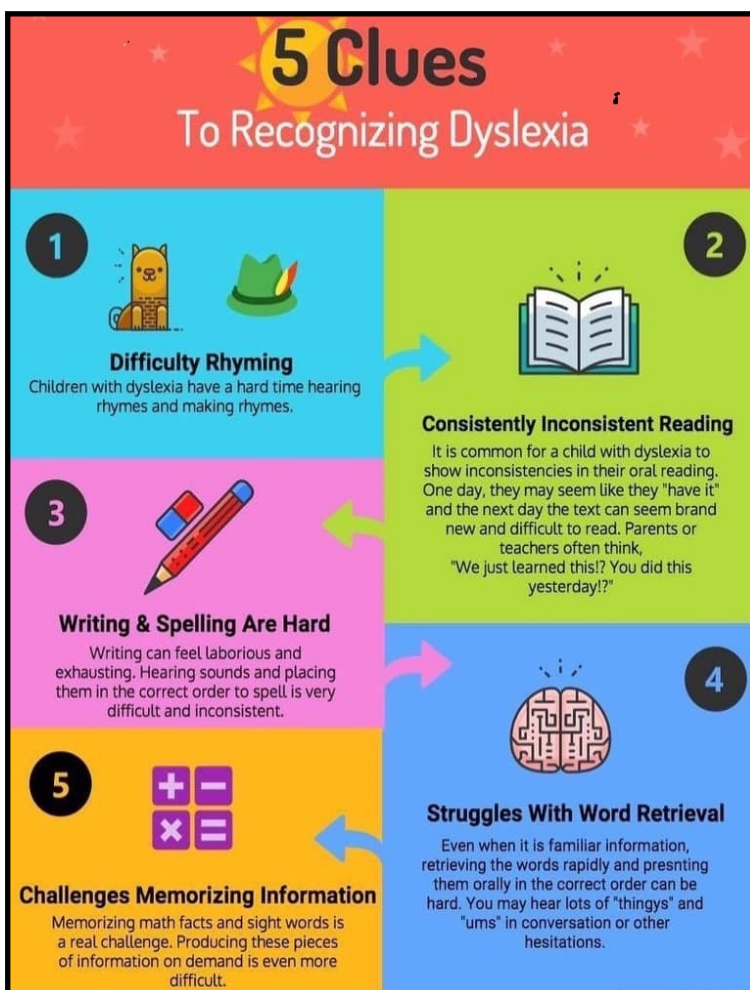


### Scholastic Book Club and Book Fayre -15th to 22nd May

We will shortly be sending home leaflets of books that can be purchased through the Scholastic Book Club. We will be holding a book fayre in the school hall every day from Wednesday 15th to Wednesday 22nd May.

The more books that you purchase the more books the school gets given for free. Orders can be placed via completing the order form on the leaflet and returning it to the school office with your payment. Alternatively orders can be placed and paid for on-line by visiting :- [www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs](http://www.scholastic.co.uk/clubs)

Please come and see a member of the Admin team if you require any further assistance.





## The Mooring @ Braddon House, Barnstaple

Are you feeling distressed, frightened, overwhelmed, or that things are too much for you?

Don't know where to turn to get mental health support?

Are your usual sources of support closed for the night?

The Mooring @ Braddon House, Barnstaple offers out of hours mental health support to anyone aged 16 or over in Barnstaple and the surrounding North Devon areas.

Find us at Braddon House, Princess St,  
Barnstaple, Devon EX32 7EU  
(St John Ambulance site)

Open 6pm-midnight, Thursday to Sunday

No appointment or referral needed.

To contact The Mooring call 07850927064  
or email us at [devonbarnstaple.mhm@nhs.net](mailto:devonbarnstaple.mhm@nhs.net)  
Calls and emails are monitored between 6pm-midnight

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## Welcomes Parent Carers of Children and Young Adults with Additional Needs.

Come and join our friendly informal support group for an opportunity to  
connect with other parent carers

We meet weekly offering friendship, support and to discuss issues  
affecting you and your family

We also invite visitors, including  
support organisations to our  
meetings to share advice and  
information

**WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**  
9:30am to 12:30pm

Barnstaple Youth House  
6 Market Street  
Barnstaple  
DEVON  
EX31 1BX

If you are interested in attending or would like further information  
Please contact: Tracey

**Tel: 07423317634**

**Email: [sidebysidebarnstaple@outlook.com](mailto:sidebysidebarnstaple@outlook.com)**



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Homework Dates—W/b: 29<sup>th</sup> April – 15<sup>th</sup> July (Half term week is not included)

23rd April	Summer term starts
24th April	Sports Premium swimming starts EAGLE, KINGFISHER, SWALLOW Class (Invitation Only)
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4th June	Return to school
4th June	Pentecost Experience at St Mary's Church
10th June	Olympic Legacy Relays Y2—Y6 Park School
10th June	Athletics Club starts 3.15pm Y3-6
10th June	Phonics Check Week
13th June	EAGLE Class Residential Trip to Rock and Rapids
14th June	EAGLE Class Residential Trip to Rock and Rapids
16th June	First Holy Communion—St Mary's Church 9.30am
20th June	Year 6 Intake Morning at Pilton Community College
21st June	SWALLOW Class – Oceanfest
28th June	PTFA Summer BBQ
3rd July	Year 6 Intake Day at Pilton Community College
12th July	Reports and Class Arrangements for 2019/20 to go home to Parents
15th July	Parents' meeting for annual reports
15th July	Last Athletics Club 3.15pm Y3-6
17th July	Last Sports Premium Swimming Session
18th July	Last Multi-Skills Club 3.15pm R, Y1 & Y2
18th July	SWALLOW Class end of Year Performance to parents 6pm
22nd July	End of Year Mass—St Mary's Church—10am
23rd July	Sports Day – Pilton Community College Sports Fields
24th July	Last day for staff and pupils
5th Sept	Autumn term 2019/20 begins