



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.

Last week we were delighted to share with you our OFSTED report. I would like to take this opportunity thank the staff for the amazing work they do on behalf of our children. I would also like to thank you, the parents and carers, for all for the support you give us.

Rest assured we will continue to work hard to ensure your children continue to thrive.

With very best wishes.

Rob Meech, Principal.

Congratulations

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

Tristan Barnard	Macie-Grace Hudson
Charlie Elshout x2	Darcy Harrison
Cody Wonnacott	Pixie Barnett
Reggie Staddon	Millie Harley
Darcie Harrison	Harriet Routley
Reese Elshout	Immanuel Mathew
Sarah-Louise Dyer	Gavin Joby
Andres Cabagnon	Isla O'Grady
Chloe Brown	



We are very proud of you.

Changes to Bank Holiday in 2020

Please note that the 2020 May bank holiday will be on Friday 8th and not Monday 4th May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Dates for your Diary

1st July	KINGFISHER Class Cricket Festival
3rd July	Year 6 Intake Day at Pilton Community College
9th July	Transition Afternoon
9th July	Uniform Sale
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
17th July	PTFA Disco KS1 5-6.30 & KS2 6.30-8pm
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

Vacancy for a Cleaner

We currently have a vacancy for a cleaner. The role will require you to work from 3.15 until 5.45pm Monday to Friday.

If interested in finding out more about this position or applying for the role please see a member of the Admin Team.



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:

Alfie Boreham	Rainie-Rae Hawkins
Declan Burns	Harriet Routley
Maddison Carnegie-	Tyler Rudge
Edghill	Esme Bradfield
Bentley Harrold-	Lilly-Mae Floyd
Branch	Eagle Class
Charlie Jeffery	Annabella Trickey
Annie-Rose Oreshko	Leo Davies
Marcus Sage	Will Harman
Amber McClure	Holly Groves
Leah Dennis	Lewis Langley
Madison Sim	Bethan Silverlock
Arthur Taylor	Harvey Crockford
Amelia Geraghty	



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 rosettes for coming 6th on floor, 1st in vault and 6th overall in a recent gymnastics competition..

Well done to **Peter-James Webb** who was awarded a medal for taking part in a competition for Bideford Blues Football Club.

Congratulations to **Noah McCluskey** for being awarded the 'Trainer of the Week' trophy by his football club.

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.

Attendance

Congratulations to **KINGFISHER** who have the highest attendance so far this year at **96.5%** closely followed by **EAGLE** at **96.2%**.



Welcomes parents and carers of children and young adults with special educational needs. The group meets weekly on a Wednesday morning from 9.30am until 12.30pm at Barnstaple Young House, 6 Market Street, Barnstaple.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Tracey on 07423 317634 or email: sidebysidebarnstaple@outlook.com

Year 6 Performance

This year's End of Year 6 Performance will take place on Thursday 18th July at 6pm. All family, friends and relatives are welcome to attend. Year 6 are rehearsing hard to make this a show to remember. Bring your hankies! Children will stay at school after the school day and have tea here before performing to you all at 6pm. If you have any questions email Mrs Chavasse dchavasse@olcs.uk



The next newsletter will go home on: Friday 19th July 2019



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

Exciting times ahead for our 4 year olds as they get ready for starting school. They have their transition visits on the 9th July. If your child is already in on a Tuesday we will take them in at 1:30.

We have lovely new Barn-a-b's jumpers on order for £10, and there is a perfect sized PE bag for the children's things. These bags have a space for a name, making it easier to spot each child's.

In Barn-a-b's we love to make things easier! For this reason we recommend that children come dressed in leggings/elasticated waist trousers for girls and tracksuit trousers for boys. This makes it much easier for them to be independent. We are recommending yellow or white polo shirts, these can be bought cheaply at most supermarkets.

All children need a spare pair of clothes at all times, especially socks. We have water out regularly, and puddles prove to be very tempting, often children will need to be changed. Have a look at home to see if you have any Barn-a-b's spare clothes at home, as our spare supplies are running low.

Don't forget to visit the beach or an aquarium for our sea topic.

Saturday 13 July 10.00-5.00 –
Summer Reading Challenge launch.
Just drop by for lots of fun & join the Summer Reading Challenge.

Monday 29 July 10.00-12.00 –
Children's drop-in crafts Free

Thursday 1 August 10.00-11.00 & 11.30-12.30 – The Plough Theatre Workshop – Aliens Love Underpants.
Come along to bring this silly story to life through drama using fun props and costume with The Plough Theatre.
Suitable for ages 3-6.
Tickets £6.50- Book and pay at the library.



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present
SPACE CHASE
Summer Reading Challenge 2019

Monday 5 August Multiple sessions 9.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm –
Space Lab Pop-up Planetarium
Join us at Barnstaple Library for an exciting virtual trip to outer space without leaving the library! Inside the Space Lab, the sophisticated planetarium projector projects the beautiful starry and moonlit night sky. The talks are all conducted in the exciting environment of the planetarium right inside the library.
Suitable for 5-12s. £3 per person (inc adults) must be booked in advance at the library.

#SummerReadingChallenge



Summer Events Barnstaple Library



Tuesday 6 August 10.00-12.00 –
Children's drop-in crafts Free

Wednesday 7 August 2.00-3.00 –
Mama G's storytime by Petite Panto
Come and join Mama G at Barnstaple Library for story time with a difference. Combining panto, drag and the traditional art of story-telling: Mama G will be sharing tales that celebrate being who you are and loving who you want.
Suitable for 3+ and their families. FREE.
Booking essential as places are limited. Book your places at the library.

Wednesday 14 August 10.00-12.00 –
Children's drop-in crafts Free

Thursday 15 August 2.00-3.00 –
The Book-Keepers Dance and Storytelling Meet The Book Keepers - Pippy and Lizzibella - tellers of tantalising tales and guardians of the intriguingly ingenious StoryGenerator. Suitable for ages 4-10. Book your place at the library. Suggested donation on the day £2-5.



Friday 16 August 10.00-4.00
(sharing performance at 3.30pm) –
The Plough Theatre Workshop –
Astronaut Academy Astronaut Academy is the ultimate space station school of the future. Students can study rocket science, anti gravity gymnastics, competitive fireball throwing, strategic randomness and more! Based on the story by Dave Roman. Sharing performance at 3.30pm for parents and grandparents.
Suitable for ages 8-12.
Tickets £7.50-Book and pay at the library.

Monday 19 August 10.00-12.00 –
Children's drop-in crafts Free

Thursday 22 August 10.30-11.30 –
Boo To a Goose presents Space Cats! This show is a sensory delight with projected coloured lights and delightful songs and music, help with scientific experiments! There will be plenty of moon slime! Tickets £4 per child over 6 months. Book and pay at the library. Adults and accompanying babies under 6 months free.

Thursday 29 August 10.00-12.00 –
Children's drop-in crafts Free

Friday 30 August – Summer Reading Challenge Finishers' Party

#SpaceChase



Some of our recent activities ...



