



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.

Farewell to Mrs Morris

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Morris our School Business Manager who has left the school for pastures new on Friday 27th April. Mrs Morris has been a well respected and much loved member of our school community for 14 years and will be sadly missed by all of us. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her well for her future.

Mr Meech

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 fortnightly newsletter for up to date information.

Attendance

Congratulations to **SWALLOW** who have the highest attendance so far this year at **97.8%** closely followed by **EAGLE** at **97%**.



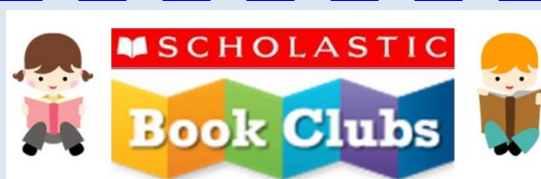
Congratulations

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

Grace Thurman
David Prezowski
Tilly Stevens
Lowen Rolfe
Tyler Rudge
Janice Jiteth
Nicola Osumak
Marcus Sage
Elena Gwynn
Jasmin Hooker
Reagan Fee



We are very proud of you



Scholastic Book Club

We will shortly be sending home leaflets of books that can be purchased through the Scholastic Book Club.

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

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

Please be aware that Our Lady's is now not being used as a polling station so we will be open as usual on Thursday 3rd May. We will however be closed to pupils on Friday 4th May and Bank Holiday Monday 7th.

Thank you.



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

Welcome back to all our "old" children, and a warm welcome to all our new ones!

Lots of lovely new friends, and we are seeing some kind and caring behaviour from the children. Always come and talk to us if you have any concerns and we will be glad to help.

2 year olds have a 2 year development check with the health visitor and we complete one too, that you can take with you.

As part of our classic tales theme, we will be reading the very hungry caterpillar. There is a "Giant wiggle" in the week of May 7-13 for action for children. We will take part in this, and would love to raise some money for action for children. We will wiggle around the school grounds on Wednesday 9th May in the afternoon.

Please don't forget we are closed on the 4th May and the 7th May.

Changes to our Scopay On-line Payment System

Changes are being made by credit card companies such as WorldPay to improve the security of their systems. As a result, any parents using Windows XP or Windows Vista will no longer be able to use Tucasi Online Payments.

Why is this happening?

This change is being enforced by the PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard). From the 30th June 2018 all websites that accept card payments will no longer allow users of Windows XP and Windows Vista to use their websites. WorldPay are implementing this change on **30th April 2018**.

This change is outside of Tucasi's control and is not limited to Tucasi Online Payments.

If you experience any difficulties logging onto the Scopay system to pay for Breakfast Club, After School Club or school dinners then please see a member of the Admin Team.

**The next newsletter will go home on:
Friday 11th May 2018**



Reach for the Stars!

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

Congratulations to **Kayleigh Lancey** who was awarded Gymnastics certificates for nominations for the hardest working female gymnast of the year, most promising female gymnast of the year, gymnasts gymnast of the year. Kayleigh was also awarded a silver plate for winning the most positive attitude to training of the year award.

Well done to **Riley Yates** who was awarded a football trophy.

Congratulations to **Scarlett Rudge** who came second on the vault in the Tarka School of Gymnastics daffodil Competition.

Well done to **Skye Duxbury** who was awarded the highest level certificate for Cubs which is the Silver Chief Scout's Award for Cubs.

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.

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

Philippians 4:13



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It's time to start thinking about the May Half Term Holiday;

The Ultimate Adventure Centre in Bideford have a fun-packed week lined up for children aged 8-12.

It's £30 per day (or £3 extra to add lunch) + 10% off if you book 3 days.

Booking is easy, just call 01237 880028 or email info@ultimateadventurecentre.com



Kick off your slippers and take some time out.
Come and experience the woods with all of your senses.
Whittle a spoon, listen to the birds, cook on the campfire and learn some new skills.
Come and gain a well-deserved dose of nature.



At Hakeford Woods
(10 mins from Barnstaple)

Thursdays 11am-2:30pm



For adults in the North Devon area currently experiencing challenges with their mental health or for unpaid carers.

For more details please see our Facebook page or contact Stuart Young at Hakeford Woods Forest School on 01271817880/hakefordwoods@gmail.com or Georgie Bailey on 07526743064/georgie.bailey67@gmail.com

the plough
@ St Anne's

The Paint Pod

Experience the colour and variety that art can offer!
With this exciting 10 week course.

A chance to be creative, experimental and learn new techniques. Meet new people and have fun in a relaxed friendly atmosphere, with paint, kinetic drawing, frottage, scrapbooking and much more.

Suitable for ages 8-15 year olds

Dates: Wed 9th May-25th July (Ex 30th May & 27th June)
Time: 5.30-7pm

Cost: £90/£80 Supporters

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2018
Term Dates
Sat 14 April - 14 July 2018 (Excl 2 June)
Sat 15 Sept - 15 Dec (Excl 27 Oct, 10 Nov)

Learn new skills, make friends and perform in this historic building!

PYT @ St Anne's (8-12yrs)
10.30am - 12.30pm
£75/£60 Supporters

Fee to be paid on the first session of each term

To find out more & book a FREE
taster session contact our
Box Office on 01805 624 624
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Plough Youth Theatre

achates philanthropy PRIZE
With support from the Davie-Barnstaple Trust



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Homework Dates

W/b: 23rd April – 16th July (Half term week is not included)

16 th April	Summer term starts
17th April	ROBINS and BARN A Bs Class Visit to RHS Garden Rosemoor
17th April	OWL Class Visit to the Eden Project
17th April	Dental Health and Hygiene Talk to Yr1, 2 and 4
23rd April	Tag Rugby Club starts 3.15pm Yr5 & 6
24th April	Homework Club Starts 3.15pm Yr3 & 4
24th April	Netball Club Starts 3.15pm Yr5 & 6
25th April	Homework Club Starts 3.15pm Yr5 & 6
25 th April	Sports Premium swimming starts EAGLE, KINGFISHER, SWALLOW Class (Invitation Only)
26th April	Choir Starts 3.15pm
27th April	Tennis Club starts 3.15pm Yr1 & 2
2nd May	RNLI Talk to whole school
4th May	Non Pupil Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
7th May	Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
14th May	SATs Week—Y6
24th May	Head of Year 7 from Pilton Community College to Visit Year 6
25 th May	Last Day of Half-term

Half Term (Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June)

4th June	Return to school
7th June	Olympic Legacy Relays Y2—Y6 Park School
11 th June	Phonics Check Week
14th June	Aquathon
15 th June	SWALLOW Class – Oceanfest
17 th June	First Holy Communion—St Mary's Church
22nd June	Year 6 Intake Morning at Pilton Community College
29th June	Year 6 Intake Day at Pilton Community College
29th June	Year 6 Intake Day at The Park School
29th June	Summer Family Hog Roast—PTFA 5pm
12 th July	SWALLOW Class end of Year Performance to parents 6pm
19 th July	Whole School Open Evening – 6pm-7.30pm
20 th July	Reports and Class Arrangements for 2017/18 to go home to Parents
23 rd July	Parents' meeting for annual reports
23rd July	End of Year Mass—St Mary's Church—10am
24 th July	Sports Day – Pilton Community College Sports Fields
25 th July	Last day for staff and pupils
6 th Sept	Autumn term begins