



# St John's Catholic Primary School

## School Bulletin September 2018

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### Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to you all, for our autumn term and new school year 2018/19. As always, we have met the first two weeks at full pace with fun at the park, school council elections, celebrations of authors and whole school Mass. The children have settled in beautifully and in addition to our lovely new Reception class, five new families have joined our school community.

Our breakfast club is up and running, so do give it a try by booking either with myself or Mrs Langley and Ms Giannasi. We have had between 5 and 10 children each morning, enjoying cereals, fruit, toast, crumpets and porridge. 10 children every day would keep the club sustainable.

We hope you like our new style newsletter for this year, designed to be more informative for you and less of a repeat of what you have already seen on Dojo. There are further developments to better promote our school in the community with a banner and new school website in the design process. We welcome your comments and suggestions and any expertise you can offer us!

Best wishes, Miss Teixeira

### School Council

Every academic year, two pupils from each KS2 class are chosen by their peers to sit on the School Council.

We are delighted to welcome the following pupils as our School Council members:

Year 3: **Cameron** and **Daisy** Year 4: **Lola** and **Ellie**

Year 5: **Isla** and **Finn** Year 6: **Amelia** and **Cherrish**



### Community Notices

#### SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

A joyful and faith-filled event for all the family on **13th/14th October** at Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN.

Main Speakers: Maria Heath, Fr. Oscar Ardila, Charles Whitehead. Separate streams for children & young people. Lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass

Online booking now open (prior booking essential)  
More details: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) Email: [southwest@celebrateconference.org](mailto:southwest@celebrateconference.org) Phone: Rebecca 01395 489902 or Susanne 01803 606256.

Conference Fee £15.



### Diary Dates

<b>18th Sept—11th Dec</b>	Y5 weekly swimming lessons
<b>2nd—3rd Oct</b>	Y4 camp
<b>3rd Oct</b>	Y5 to Royal Cornwall Museum
<b>19th Oct (Friday)</b>	<b>INSET Day - no school for pupils</b>
<b>23rd—27th Oct</b>	Half Term
<b>2nd Nov</b>	PTFA Autumn Disco (details soon)



### Our Spiritual and Religious Education

Our God Matters unit for September is **Creation**. We have also been revisiting prayers and our school mission.

We were delighted to invite Maggie Gee to lead an assembly about our school charity this year, **CAFOD**. Thank you to everyone who came along to this, and who came to our annual Autumn Walk, which started our CAFOD fundraising efforts. This month we also welcome visiting speakers from Open the Book, Mary's Meals (our school charity last year), and Fair Trade, which we continue to promote and support in our capacity as a Fair Trade School.

Each Wednesday, we **celebrate Mass** in St John's Church. This is led by each class in turn, with another class also attending. The schedule for the rest of September is below, although please be aware that this can alter slightly.

19th Sept: Y5 and Y2 (Y5 lead)

26th Sept: Y4 and Y2 (Y4 lead)



### September Online Safety

Remember that all social media (and many web services) have age restrictions for a variety of reasons. Although the default age is 13 for many, there are others such as 16, 17, 18. There are others such as Go Bubble which is specifically designed for younger children (3+). Periodically check through your child's accounts, but do it with them so that you can explain why you are doing it and have a conversation if you find someone not familiar to you.

**Tips for Children:** Always ask a grown up before you use the internet on a tablet, phone or computer. Tell a grown up if you feel scared, worried or unhappy about anything. This can be a mum or dad, someone who looks after you or a teacher at school.