



Newsletter 5
3rd-13th November
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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support in helping us to raise £223.86 for Children in Need today.

Your help is needed!

Usually this time of year we would be advertising our Open Day to prospective parents. Unfortunately this year we are unable to invite people into the building, so would really like your help in spreading the word about our wonderful school. If you have any marketing experience and can help us with ways to advertise our school please could you contact either myself or Mrs Draycott. Thank you!

Remote Learning

One of the great things that has come out of lockdown is our new found understanding of remote learning. This means that if a child has to self-isolate, but is not unwell, they can access school learning. If a teacher has to self-isolate, but is not unwell, they can live stream lessons to the children at school. The platforms we will use for this are Showbie and Google Classroom and there will be a letter going out soon explaining more about Google Classroom, including your child's log-in.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend,

Warm wishes

Demelza Bolton

Hello everyone,

This week has been a week of 'remembering'. On Wednesday we remembered the courage and sacrifice of those who have served their country. The children have been learning about the poppy being a symbol of remembrance and hope and have produced some beautiful artwork to mark the occasion.

Today, for Children in Need, we have been reminding ourselves about how fortunate we are. Thank you so much for coming dressed up in your spots or home clothes and for your contributions to help improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the U.K. This year is the 40th anniversary of Children in Need! Milly Churcher from Class 5 will be appearing on Children in Need tonight between 7:30-8pm, singing with three other children from across the county. She has also been interviewed for Spotlight, showing tonight, but look out for her again on Spotlight on Monday evening for more coverage. Well done Milly!

Please can I say a big thank you to all the staff and children for continuing to be so brilliant. The laughter we share with your children in class and around school is contagious and keeps spirits high!

Thank you also to you for helping to make drop-offs and pick-ups much quieter and smoother. It really has made a big difference.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Draycott

Head of School

The whistle shrieked the sound of death,
 For some, fate was around the corner,
 In the distance were hoots of disappointed shells.
 Corpses were scattered infested with lice,
 Bullets flew past like deadly bees,
 Scared and limp I carried on running.
 Shouts and cries of death rang across the field,
 I carried on clambering over the mud,
BANG!
 I am shot. ✕

Y6 Remembrance Day Poems by Isabelle S & Sam O

The scream of the devil's
 I pecked hearing the chattering of a machine gun,
 I charged covering behind my own men I saw it.
 Shriek screams filled the gap filled air
 Crack Crack Crack the cockleby mortar
 It lay before me:
 The shabby white eyes bulging out of its sockets.
 Its lifeless body with pale skin like the sock left him.
 I ran
 Millions of littered bodies lay before me
 Running through No mans land
 I got it
 Like a lion bite it ~~but~~ pierced my armour
 And then it was ~~black~~ black
 The old lie:
 Dulce et decorum est Pro patria mori.

Congratulations
 to our
 wonderful
Stars of the Week!

3rd-6th November

Reception—Martha
 Y1—Sophie
 Y2—Miles
 Y3—Harley
 Y4—Catherine
 Y5—Milly
 Y6—Yashvee

9th-13th Nov

Reception—Sam B
 Y1—Erin
 Y2—Connie
 Y3—Scarlett M
 Y4—Zoe S
 Y5—Henry J
 Y6—Sam O'



Congratulations to Millie and Spencer for coming first place in the recent in-house athletics competition organised by Falmouth School.



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

ALL SAINTS

(1 November)

We celebrate the lives of special and ordinary people who have responded to God's invitation to love.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

(2 November)

Today and throughout the rest of November we pray for those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

(22 November)

ADVENT

(Begins 29 November)

Advent means 'coming'. We think of the coming of Jesus when he was born but we also think of his promise that he would come again at the end of time. It is a time of waiting and preparing. It is only in the last week of Advent that we focus upon the events to be celebrated at Christmas.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(8 December)

This feast marks the first stage of the existence of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

She was 'full of grace' from the very beginning and

co-operated with God throughout her life.

CHRISTMAS DAY, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(25 December)

On this day we begin our celebration of the birth of Christ.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

(27 December)



Sadly we have had a number of complaints from concerned neighbours and parents concerning school pick ups.

Please do not drive into the cul-de-sac at pick up times unless you are collecting a vulnerable child.

As we are all trying to socially distance, there is very little room to manoeuvre a car safely around waiting parents and carers.

Please be considerate of others and let's keep everybody safe.

A Message from Falmouth's Minor Injuries Unit

We are asking residents and visitors who require urgent, but not emergency care, to contact us by calling NHS 111 by phone or www.111.nhs.uk before attending our minor injury unit (MIU) or other urgent care provider. The main reason for doing this is to keep people safe during the pandemic and avoid overcrowding in our waiting rooms.

People turning up at our minor injury unit without a referral from NHS 111 may be sent elsewhere or, they may have to wait longer than those referred, unless they need immediate treatment.

Getting you to the right place for your needs will give you a better experience and help to keep you safe. If you do need an NHS service, we will make that as close to home and as fast as we can.



We will be supporting Save the Children on 11th December with Christmas Jumper Day.

We have set up a fundraising page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200009524>

More details to follow!



Dear Friends

I hope you are all safe and well and coping with the current lockdown. When I was studying for the priesthood at seminary



it was a standing joke that before Vatican II the Church regarded the role of the laity to be 'to pray, pray and obey'.

If that attitude did exist it was certainly changed by the Second Vatican Council

of the 1960's. Vatican II proclaimed loud and clear the dignity and value of all the baptized. The Vatican Council reminded all of us of the great truth that it is the calling and the vocation of all the baptized, laity, religious and clergy, to share and proclaim the Gospel to all the world.

Many of you have now received a copy of the document 'A Precious Place of God's Grace'

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/a-precious-place-of-gods-grace/#:~:text=A%20Precious%20Place%20of%20God%E2%80%99s%20Grace%20Diocese%20calls,the%20future%20renewal%20of%20parish%20life%20and%20structures>

which discusses the future of our Diocese and of our parishes. I do urge you to try to read this document. It is a document of hope, of mission and of vision. The document calls on us all to recognize the gifts of our baptism and work together to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in the Diocese of Plymouth. Bishop Mark is very keen to receive feedback and comments from us concerning this document. So please feel free to share your views via the parish by email or by post. Thank you in advance. Take care.

With my prayers and blessing, Father Brian





We have raised
£223.86
Thank You!

