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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



The Year 4's had a fun and educational visit to the Recycling Centre in Bodmin and the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre in St Dennis seeing and learning first-hand how our waste is sorted and recycled!



Pupils recently enjoyed M & M Theatrical Productions performance of Sleeping Beauty

Huge congratulations to Year 1 and 2 for winning the multi-sports at Callywith College- we are very proud of their achievement and sportsmanship



So proud of our Pupil Chaplaincy Team who attended their training session and commissioning service today at Plymouth Cathedral. We are ready and all fired up to serve #TeamBishopMark

Headteachers special mention to: All the pupils who have represented our school over the past two weeks



Cross Country League Run	13 February 2020
Spring Half Term	17-21 February 2020
Inset Day	24 February 2020
Easter Holidays	30 March-13 April 2020
May Bank Holiday	8 May 2020
Summer Half Term	25-29 May 2020
Inset Day	1 June 2020
Inset Day (Last Day of Summer Term)	23 July 2020

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Welcome to our new Caretaker Tommy King, he will be around School on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

ParentPay



Please could we remind parents if you are booking breakfast or wraparound care to ensure sufficient funds are in your accounts to cover the sessions required.
Many Thanks

SCHOOL Attendance

Whole school attendance: 96.6%

Classes with highest attendance:

20 Dec Yr2-98.7%

10 Jan Yr3-100%

17 Jan Yr3-99.4%

24 Jan Yr1-99.3%

31 Jan Yr2- 99.4%



National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents

IT'S GOOD TALK

It's unlikely that you can stop your child using the Internet, nor can you constantly monitor their online activities, but you can talk to your child on a regular basis about what they do online. By talking openly with them about online relationships, they can quickly ascertain the kind of behaviour which is appropriate or inappropriate. Ask them whether they have any online friends or if they play online games with people they haven't met. This could then open up conversations about the subject of grooming.

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

In order to give your child a safer online gaming experience, it is important to check privacy settings or parental controls on the networks, devices, apps, and websites they may use. If you use location-sharing apps to check where your child is, remember that these could always be used by strangers to follow your child without their knowledge. Ensure that you check options so that location information is never shared with anyone except those they have permission to share with.

DISCUSS SAFE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

Make it clear to your child that they should not accept friend requests from people they don't know and to verify friend requests with people who they do know. They should never agree to chat privately with a stranger or someone they don't really know. Remind them that they should never divulge personal information, such as mobile phone numbers, addresses, passwords or name of their school.

DISCUSS HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Talk to your child about what a healthy relationship looks like and how to detect someone who might not be who they claim to be. Explain that groomers will pay your child compliments and engage in conversations about personal information, such as hobbies and relationships. They may admit how well they play an online game or how they look in a photo. Groomers will also try and isolate a child from people close to them, such as parents and friends, in order to make their relationship feel special and unique.

BE SUPPORTIVE

Show your child that you will support them and make sure they understand they can come to you with any concerns they may have. They need to know they can talk to you if someone does something they are uncomfortable with, whether that is inappropriate comments, images, requests or sexual comments.

LOOK OUT FOR WARNING SIGNS

Child safety experts have identified key grooming patterns and advise parents to look out for:

- Secretive behaviour about what they are doing online.
- Internet or smartphone usage late at night.
- Going to unusual places to meet up with friends you have not heard of.
- They are clingy, have problems sleeping and eating or even bedwetting.
- A lack of interest in extra-curricular activities.
- Having new items, such as clothes or phones, which they can't explain.
- They seem withdrawn, anxious, depressed or aggressive.
- Having older boyfriends or girlfriends.

HOW TO REPORT

If you're worried that your child is being groomed online or sexually exploited, you can report your concerns to the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Safety Centre, which is part of the National Crime Agency at www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre. Reports are read by a Child Protection Advisor who will make contact by phone or email to work with you to make a plan to keep your child safe. If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the Police on 999 or NSPCC on 0800 800 3000.

SOURCES: <https://www.nps.gov.uk/child-safety-centre/newsroom/newsroom-2018-10-11-top-tips-reveal-3000-ways-to-protect-children-from-online-grooming>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/online/paedophiles-arrested-hundreds-police-warning-the-streaming-gc-online-dangers-uk-grooming-children-a809281.html>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news/online-top-tips-for-online-grooming/> <https://projects.veer.co.uk/online-grooming-communication/>

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This is not a definitive guide. Please always check with the app's support information to see if your security and privacy concerns are addressed.

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Mass



School Masses are continuing to be held in St Mary's Church. Please find dates and time below—everyone is welcome to join us!

Mass in Church at 10.30am

Weds 5 Feb – Whole School

Weds 12 Feb – Year 3

Weds 26 Feb-Whole School Mass

Weds 4 March-Year 4

Please check our website for any last minutes changes.

Sunday Mass in Church at 10.30am- all families welcome.

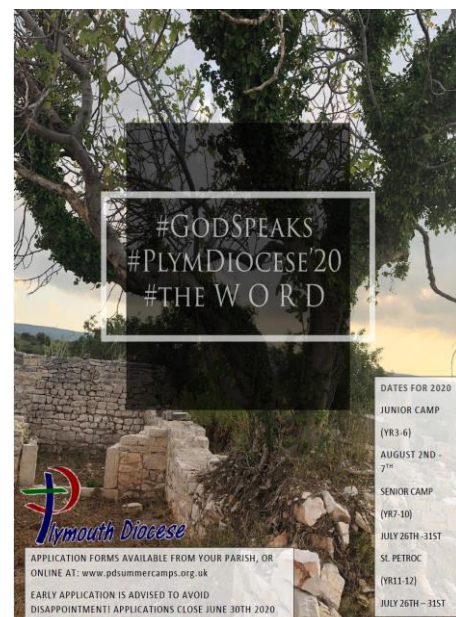


A Tonne of Tins²⁰²⁰

Here at Pirate FM we are gearing up for the 2nd year of our food appeal "A Tonne of Tins", which will run from 2nd - 27th March.

Last year we had a variety of schools that wanted to get involved, doing non-uniform days and events in exchange for tins. So this year we're giving a heads-up in case you want to embed a bit into the curriculum or set up a collection!

Last year we aimed for 1 Tonne in a month and the amazing people of Cornwall blew us away with an **incredible 20 TONNES!!**



DATES FOR 2020	
JUNIOR CAMP	(YR3-6)
AUGUST 2ND - 7th	
SENIOR CAMP	(YR7-10)
JULY 26TH - 31ST	
ST. PETROC	(YR11-12)
JULY 26TH - 31ST	

APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR PARISH, OR ONLINE AT: www.pdsommecamps.org.uk

EARLY APPLICATION IS ADVISED TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT! APPLICATIONS CLOSE JUNE 30TH 2020

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Be On A Show!



Step Up To The Plate is back!

HR CBBC show *Step Up To The Plate* is back and you could join Fred and Allegra in running your own restaurant.

We are looking for kids in years 5-9 to join the Restaurant Crew and come up with the restaurant theme and décor, customise the look of the menu, welcome and serve guests as well as dealing with customer complaints: if selected you will be mentored and judged by First Dates star and Maître D' Fred Sirieix.

Or maybe joining the Kitchen Crew is more your thing? You will be tasked with creating a delicious menu and cooking to a high standard for multiple guests: if selected you will be mentored and judged by celebrity chef Allegra Medvedy.

If you think you have what it takes to make it in the high pressure world of a real restaurant, then we want to hear from you. To apply please fill out the attached application form with your parent or guardian and have them send it to this address:
stepuptotheplate@iontv.co.uk

YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO APPLY

Apply ASAP!
Application Deadline: February 7th 2020

OH WHAT A DRAMA!

FREE

Theatre Workshop!

Lostwithiel Community Centre

Sunday 2nd February

12-2pm

Open to all ages and abilities, with a fabulous range of activities to participate in including musical theatre, acting, devising, singing, dance and more! PLUS find out more about joining classes in the mid Cornwall area

