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PRAYER

Lord,
Grant us the wisdom to care for the earth.
Help us to act now for the good of future generations and all your creatures.
Help us to become instruments of a new creation,
Founded on your love
Amen

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 11th June are as follows:

Year R 94.5%	Year 1 100%	Year 2 98.1%	Year 3 100%
Year 4 100%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 96.9%	98.3%

Well done to Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 for 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 97.2%

EYES OF THE WORLD

CAFOD have organised an “Eyes of the World” art installation in Cornwall, during the G7 summit this June. As our government hosts world leaders for discussions about some of the biggest problems facing the world today, CAFOD wants to remind them that the Eyes of the World are on them as they make important decisions about the climate and the future of our global family. Some of our children from Class 3 have got involved in their Eyes of the World campaign and we have sent artwork into CAFOD. Class 3 have also written to Boris Johnson about environmental issues and Mrs Brown will be sending their letters to Downing Street.



MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH CLASS 3



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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS

If you would like to order any school photographs then please return your envelopes by Wednesday 16th June at the latest. You may still order after this date but you will lose the free delivery to school. Thank you.

UNIFORM

Since the children returned to school last September, we have tried to ensure that the whole school was well-ventilated and, during the winter, the children needed to bring extra layers of clothing to ensure they were not too cold in class. However, now, with the warmer (maybe wetter) weather upon us, children do not need to bring in additional clothes to wear in class and they will be expected to wear normal school uniform as a school jumper or cardigan in class. Also, just a reminder that we ask that children with hair longer than shoulder length tie it back to reduce risk of head lice which appear from time to time.

Please can you ensure your child is prepared for all weathers and bring in a coat to school. On sunny days, please could you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school, or make sure that they are able to apply it to themselves.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please be extremely cautious when entering and exiting the school parking area. Lots of children and adults are walking to and from school and we have had reports of some very near misses.

FOREST SCHOOLS

17 th June	Year 6 Forest school
18 th June	Year R AM Year 3 PM
24 th June	No Forest School today External advisers in school
25 th June	Year 1 Forest school AM Year 2 Forest School PM
1 st July	Years 4/5 Forest school
2 nd July	Year R AM Year 3 PM
8 th July	Class 3 World Wildlife Fund (WWF) workshop A life on our planet
9 th July	Year 1 Forest school AM Year 2 Forest School PM
15 th July	Year 6 Forest school
16 th July	Year R AM Year 3 PM
22 nd July	Class 3 World Wildlife Fund (WWF) workshop Conservation solutions

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays until 4pm - Activity Club for Years Foundation, 1 and 2
Spaces limited to 12

Live, Love, Learn in a Caring Catholic Community

Wednesdays until 4pm - Drumming club for Class 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Spaces limited to 10
Thursdays until 4.15pm - Saints Southwest Sports club for Years R, 1 and 2
Sign up online on the Saints Southwest website.

DARTMOUTH LIBRARY MESSAGE

“Dartmouth Library has a wonderful new children's and teens book collection. It was purchased with a kind donation from Councillor Jonathan Hawkins.

Do bring your children to see and borrow these beautiful and fun new books.

Our opening hours:

Mon - Sat	9.30 - 12.30
Tue, Thu and Fri	2 - 4 pm”

DEVON NORSE MEALTIME ASSISTANT ADVERT

Devon Norse are looking for a friendly, versatile individual to support our lunch service at Kingsbridge and Dartmouth St Johns Primary Schools. The role will start in the kitchen at Kingsbridge helping to prepare and pack up the lunches into insulated boxes ready for delivery to Dartmouth St Johns. You will then transport the boxes to Dartmouth St Johns, so transport will be needed and a fuel allowance will be paid.

Once at St Johns you will feed the children their lunch, wash up dishes, keep the kitchenette clean and follow usual good kitchen practices. Then depending on where you live, you will return the boxes and tins back to Kingsbridge kitchen (usually the following working day). Full training will be given for this role.

The role will be Monday-Friday, term time only 10.45am-2.00pm.

The monthly pay is £513.87.

If you are interested in this position please apply on the Indeed website or for further information call Barbara Sherrell on 07899 658637

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 16 th June	Last day for School Photograph Orders
Fri 23 rd July	Last day of term
Mon 6 th Sept	Non-pupil day
Tues 7 th Sept	Children back to school
Tues 21 st Sept	Bag2School collection
Wed 13 th Oct	Individual School photos
Mon 25 th to Fri 29 th Oct	Half term
Mon 1 st Nov	Non-pupil day
Tues 2 nd Nov	Children back to school

Please look on the school website for the holiday dates for all of next year.

Have a great weekend.