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### Newsletter 23-07-21

## PRAYER



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*Christ has no body now but yours.  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.  
Yours are the eyes through which He  
looks compassion on this world  
Yours are the feet with which He  
walks to do good.  
Yours are the hands with which He  
blesses all the world.*

*Yours are the hands.  
Yours are the feet.  
Yours are the eyes.  
You are His body.  
Christ has no body now on earth but  
yours.*

—

St. Teresa of Avila

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

As we draw to the end of a very busy year, I wish to thank all of the staff, parents, governors and children for your support and hard work, throughout another school year impacted by Covid. My thanks goes out to all of my wonderful staff, who work at St Johns, who make it a very special place. Thank-you for your incredible hard work, determination, enthusiasm and positivity. I am privileged to lead such a committed team and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing every one of them a well-deserved break over the Summer holidays. On behalf of the whole school community, staff and governors, I wish the Year 6s all the best for the future.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Despite the Government announcement that all restrictions have been lifted on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, our Trust Plymouth CAST made the decision to keep all our safety measures in place until the end of this term. We have been fortunate not to have to send any bubbles home and have luckily minimised the disruption to the children's education.

Detailed guidance for September, will be prepared and shared with parents nearer the start of the new school year.

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Congratulations to the following children who have all achieved 100% attendance this year

Class 1: Joseph, Arthur and Elliott

Class 2: Blake, Riley and Charlie

Class 3: Robyn, Lottie, Tom, Gabe and Amber

### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July are as follows:

Year R 99.2%	Year 1 98.2%	Year 2 94.2%	Year 3 96.9%
Year 4 97.5%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 96.9%	<b>97.5%</b>

Well done to Year 5 for 100% attendance.

**Whole school attendance this academic year: 96.9%**

### **YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PARTY**

Thank you to the Friends for the wonderful leavers hoodies and for donating the food for the party.

### **YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY**

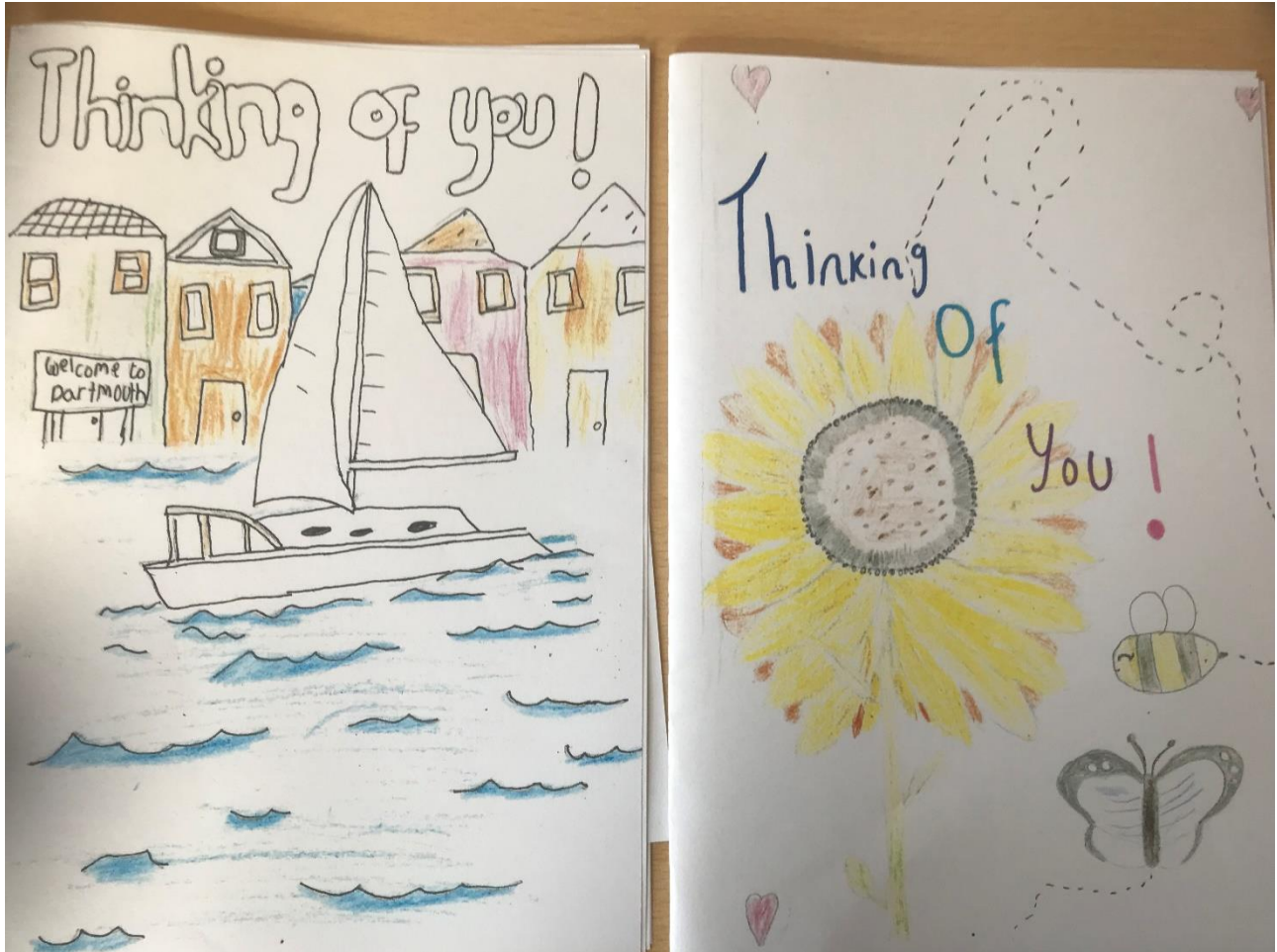
Thank you to year 6 for their leavers assembly and for 7 happy years with them. We wish them all the best of luck for secondary school.



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### **SENDING OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS**

The chaplains and some of Class 3 have made some thoughtful cards for some of the parishioners who have had difficulties during Covid. The cards were so popular that we received a second order! The children are also hoping to make some cards for Beacon Court Residents.



### **ONLINE SAFETY**

Online safety As a result of the increased need for being online in the COVID pandemic, online safety has been something which has been discussed lots this year. Over the past couple of weeks, we have once again been made aware of some online issues involving some of the older pupils. Please discuss online safety with your child and check what sites they are on. Encourage them to discuss anything that worries them online. Further information is available from:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/onlinegaming-an-introduction-for-parents>

### **SAFEGUARDING**

During the holidays, if you are worried about the safety of a child in Devon and want to speak to someone, you can contact Devon's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on: 0345 155 1071 or email: [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk) and give as much information as you can. If a child is at immediate risk, contact the police on 999.



### **STAFF CHANGES**

We say thank you and good-bye to Mrs Wallace. Mrs Wallace was employed to do one term of maternity cover for Mrs Lang (TA and MTA) and then she worked on some 1:1 interventions using the Catch up premium. We are grateful for her commitment to happy and safe playtimes and the intervention work that she has carried out. We wish her all the very best for the future.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Non-pupil day
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Children back to school
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Bag2School collection
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual School photos
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half term
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Non-pupil day
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Children back to school

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

Keep safe and have a great Summer.