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PRAYER

Holy Spirit

Give us strength to be resilient when we struggle

Give us patience when we have to wait our turn to do something

Give us understanding when we meet people with differences

Help us to be respectful to our sisters and brothers

Please guide us Holy Spirit to show others how to follow Jesus' example

Amen



What a busy half term we have ahead.

Thank you to our Friends who work very hard raising funds for the school.

DISCO

This Friday after school, **3.15- 4.30pm**. Please ensure all slips are returned to the school office.

SWIMMING AT THE INDOOR POOL

Swimming will continue on a Wednesday afternoon during the Summer Term. This has been fully funded for Years 5 and 6.

SWIMMING AT THE OUTDOOR POOL

Swimming lessons started last Friday for Years 1 to 4 in the Outdoor Pool.

It costs £2 per session or £14 for all 7 sessions. This is payable via Parent Pay.

SPORTS DAY

Sports day is Wednesday 18th June, weather permitting and starting at 1.30pm. Families are warmly invited to attend. Please can children attend school in full St John's PE kit. Parents are welcome to take their children at the end of the afternoon.

SUMMER BAZAAR

Friday 27th June afternoon. More details to follow. Please support this lovely afternoon and also help in raising valuable funds for the school.

TRANSITION AFTERNOONS - THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

For Years 2- 5 Children move up to their new classes and spend time with their teacher for September. Year 6 will be having transition workshops with Mrs Hamilton/Mrs Cusack.

BLACKPOOL SANDS

Class 3 have 2 sessions on beach safety. The first one is this Friday afternoon and the next one is next Tuesday at Blackpool sands. Please can the children be dropped to the beach for 9.40am and transported back to school at 12pm. If anyone is struggling with transport then please let us know. Please ensure children come suitably dressed with sunscreen applied. Details have already been sent out.

TRANSITION TO DARTMOUTH ACADEMY

This is arranged on 24th June where Year 6 who have been allocated a place for Dartmouth Academy are invited to attend the Academy for the day.

SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

DARTMOOR RESIDENTIAL

Payments are now due, please see Mrs Bridges if you are unsure how much is owed. This will happen on 16-18th July. To help keep the cost down we are asking that parents car share and transport their own children/share transport to the centre. If anyone is struggling with this, then please let us know. We have invited the centre to come and talk to parents and answer any questions that you may have. Ms Macey and Mrs Hamilton will be attending with the children which should be a very enjoyable trip.

FOREST SCHOOL

Please ensure that children come in in their Forest School clothes and sunscreen/ waterproofs depending on the weather.

13/06/25	Year 6 Year R Year 3
20/06/25	Year 6 Year 1 Year 3
27/06/25	Year 5 Year 2 Year 4
4/07/25	Year 6 Year 4 Year R
11/07/25	Mrs Hamilton out on sailing day with Year 6
18/07/25	Mrs Hamilton on residential

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CLUBS

Clubs are available on a first come, first served basis. Oversubscribed clubs will run for 6 weeks and if your child is not successful the first time then they will be put onto a waiting list for the following half term.

Tuesday	Multi Activity Stretch and Mindfulness Club - Miss Lauren until 4pm Years 1 to 6 - (max 12 spaces)
Wednesday	Saints Southwest – chargeable – please pay on their website
Thursday	Art – Mrs Cusack until 4pm Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 (max 10 spaces)
Friday	Singing - Mrs Todd until 4pm Years 2 to 6 (max 10 spaces)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024/2025

Fri 13 th June	Class 3 Coast to Coast Water Safety at the Indoor pool
Fri 13 th June	School Disco
Tues 17 th June	Class 3 Trip to Blackpool Sands - Beach safety
Wed 18 th June	Sports day 1.30pm
Tues 24 th June	Year 7 Induction at Dartmouth Academy
Fri 27 th June	Summer Bazaar
Fri 11 th July	Year 6 Sailing Day
Mon 14 th July	Year 6 Leavers – Woodlands trip
Wed 16 th -Fri 18 th July	Dartmoor Residential
Tues 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10am
Tues 22 nd July	Term ends