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"Live, Love and Learn Together"

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who attended the 'Information Sessions' with class teachers last Wednesday. If you were unable to attend this event, information packs would have been sent home with your child. These are also available on our school website. If you have any concerns regarding your child, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Whole School Liturgies

From September, our whole school liturgies will take place on a Monday morning at 8:40am. All parents and extended family are warmly invited to join us. Each KS2 class will take turns to be in charge of the liturgy which will usually be based around the key theme of the gospel of the previous Sunday (ie listening, forgiveness, love, compassion etc). The children will be asked to actively make these values central to whatever they are doing during the coming week and they will discuss how they are getting along during Thursday morning mini-liturgies in class.

Julia's House Fun Run

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Julia's House Fun Run at the end of last term. You raised a magnificent £814.30 in sponsorship money which will help to support families in their homes, in the hospice or in the community. Please visit our website to view the thank you letter from Julia's House.

School Uniform

We would like to start a regular 'New to You' Uniform Sale the last Friday of every month, from 2.30pm in the school hall. However, it is very difficult for staff to manage this event and I am hoping parents or grandparents may be able to assist in some way. The PTFA has kindly offered to organise and promote these events for us. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Also, donations of school uniform will be gratefully received.

All children must be in their winter uniform by 30th October and must come to school with a waterproof coat. (Please remember to name all items.) If your child's hair is long, please can it be tied back with a band or ribbon which matches our uniform and plain hair clips. Keep hair gels and funky hair styles for the weekends please. Also, no nail varnish or jewellery should be worn to school.

A positive and smart attitude is very important and here at St. Catherine's we promote the highest expectations in all aspects of school life. Therefore, it is important that all of our pupils wear the correct uniform. When pupils wear the white shirt, they should have a tie. Girl's skirts must be of a length which enables them to pick things up with modesty. School

shoes should be either black or brown and no trainers. Socks or tights should be of a dark colour in winter for all and white in the summer for girls.

Year 5 Liturgy

Year 5 will be holding their class Liturgy on **Thursday 21st September at 8.50am**, in the classroom. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend.

Luke Hayter - Fitness

Luke Hayter would like to run a free one-off fitness session on **Friday 29th September at 2.30pm** on the Top Court. The focus of this session would be to help educate parents in keeping active and how to exercise with minimal equipment and still achieve great results. No need to sign up, just turn up!

Photographer

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Friday 13th October** to take individual and family photographs. If you have younger siblings and would like a family photograph, please be available from 8.30am. All other individual photographs will then be taken after registration.

St. Catherine's Book Week - Forward Planning!

We are holding a 'Book Week' the week after half-term, Monday 30th October. This will coincide with the Ready Steady Read, a 48 hour reading marathon linked to the Usborne Book sales. The children will have an assembly on 17th October in preparation for this event. More details will follow after this. This event last year enabled us to purchase over £1,700 of books for the school and promoted the joy of reading.

Yours truly



Mrs Frances Guppy
Head teacher

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND

(We have moved to Plymouth!)

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old, where all are welcome.

(Children and young people follow their own programme)

14th/15th October

Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN

Main Speakers: Rev. Olly Ryder, Pippa Baker, David Wells

LIVELY WORSHIP, DRAMA, A VARIETY OF WORKSHOPS, FAMILY MASS

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Online booking available (Prior booking essential)

More details: www.celebrateconference.org

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