



26th November 2021



Worship and Liturgy - In the gospel this week we will hear about the first day of Advent. Advent is a special time when we wait in hope for the coming of


Jesus. Let's think a bit more about the things we wait for and what we hope for today.

What will you do this week, so that you can try to be ready when Jesus comes again?

Celebrations **LAST** week

Crew Member of the Week
 F- Aurora- Captain Cain for using sentence stems

1. Olivia- Sailor Sam for persevering with phonics.
2. Dolly- Lieutenant Louise for explaining in History
- 3 Jaylen - Sailor Sam for persevering in all subjects.
- 4 Lena - Commander Kim for problem solving in her mathematics.
- 5 Josie- Captain Cain- for excellent effort in Maths.
- 6 Martim - Captain Cain for superb effort in his learning.


Witness of the week - Prudence, the ability to forward think and build good habits 

F- Bonnie

- 1 -Penelope
2. Grace
- 3 - Frankie
- 4 - Oscar
- 5 -Janet
- 6 - Anthony

Crew Member of the Week
 F -Mylah- Captain Cain- super effort with learning to write your name

1. Bonnie- Captain Cain for effort in evert subject.
2. Miracle Captain Cain for effort in all learning
- 3 Rupert and Olivia - Commodore Chris for excellent teamwork editing their English
- 4 Orchidea - Admiral Anne for superb creative writing in English.
- 5 Millie- Captain Cain- for excellent effort in DT sewing.
- 6 Anthony - Admiral Ann for creative historical narrative

Witness of the week - Justice, the ability to forward think and build good habits 

F- Eli

- 1- Aiva
2. Luka B
- 3 - Jason
- 4 - Alan
- 5 - Connie
- 6 - Finlay

Christmas!
 Christmas plans are underway. Unless we hear otherwise, we plan on holding christmas productions, but currently, we are unsure how many tickets we can sell. Every child will have at least one ticket allocated, and if we are able to have more, we will release these as a second batch. Please note the times and dates of your child's productions.

International Christmas Market
 We will also be hosting our International Christmas Market this year. Parents are welcome to come and spend as much money as they can - it all gets spent back on the children. If you have any cakes, particularly cakes from another country, that we can sell on our cake stall, that would be great.

Attendance for the Whole school is 91%	Top class for attendance is Class 3 98%
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MUFTI

We will also hold a MUFTI Tombola. Children will be able to come into school in their own clothes on Friday 3rd December in exchange for any items that can be won on the Tombola. Items such as confectionery, shower gels, drinks etc would be brilliant. Please bring these in next Friday!

Rock Star Battle!

This was brilliant! What a way to learn maths. The children looked amazing - as did the adults. It was a great day, and well done to all children who took part in rock battles against each other.

The winners of each class in KS2 took me on in a rock battle and, despite the initial confidence I had, I was comprehensively beaten by Thusulan and Miesko. Well done boys - incredibly fast!

Flu Vaccines

If you want your child to receive a flu vaccine, an email was sent to you earlier this week. You must sign up on the link otherwise they will not be given the vaccine. This deadline can not be extended.

Community Activities

Exim Dance Company is happy to announce we will begin our FREE Keyham Communities Together

dance sessions for 11-16-year-olds following interest from the community of Keyham.

5pm to 6pm. A chance to not only build on dance technique, but also, the opportunity to gain skills including confidence, teamwork, social skills
Keyham Green Places Centre, 163 Renown Street, PL2 2DT.

Plymouth Hockey Club is offering budding players 6 weeks without charge to train, play and have fun alongside qualified coaches. Training starts at 10am every Sunday.

Contact Rob on 07861 250682 or committee@plymouthhockeyclub.org.uk.)

God bless,
Mr M Dyson

Dates for your diaries

2nd December - Foundation Bedtime Story

9th December - International Christmas Market

10th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

14th December - Foundation Nativity (afternoon) and Year 1,2 & 3 Nativity (evening) performances

15th December - Year 1,2 & 3 Nativity (afternoon) and Foundation Nativity (evening) performances

16th December - Year 4,5 & 6 Carol Service (evening)

17th December - Last Day

4th and 5th January - School closed - INSET

6th January - PANTO! Late collection.

EMAILS TO PARENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise. We have had some technical difficulties and as a result our class emails, school emails and newsletters have not been received. While we get



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this back up and running, please make sure to get your class and school information from our website www.st-josephs.plymouth.sch.uk/website