

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
10th May 2019

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Dear Lord Jesus,
as you love and care
for all, may I share in
your healing and
caring ministry.
Make me aware of
those in need
and how I can help.
Amen.

Head Teacher's News



Dear Parents / Carers

ATTENDANCE SPECIAL

For a school to achieve 'Good' during an Ofsted inspection the school needs to demonstrate that pupils need to have high attendance and come to school on time. This is because there is a proven link between poor attendance of pupils at school and lower academic achievement.

Currently the overall attendance of the pupils in our school is well below the national average.

Please be reassured that we understand that children do get ill and know that several children in our school have serious ongoing medical conditions. **We do not expect you to bring your child to school if they are unwell.** I know that attendance can cause considerable anxiety for parents so we will be introducing a new traffic light approach to try and make things a bit clearer.

Green	Attendance above 95% and not causing concern.	Amber	Attendance between 90% and 95% beginning to cause concern.	Red	Attendance below 90% and causing serious concern.
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Upcoming

13th – 17th May – KS2 SATs week
19th May – school-led Mass at Holy Angels 9.30a.m.
20th – 24th May – KS1 SATs week
22nd May – School improvement information session for parents 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
23rd May - May Crowning Liturgy led by Reception 9 a.m.

PTA

Keep a look out for events here

We would like as many children as possible to remain Green throughout the year. If your child's attendance is graded Amber or Red, you may be invited to come and meet with me to help me understand the issues that you may have been experiencing. Together, we would then create a plan to minimise the impact that your child's poor attendance is having on their learning and progress which I hope you would find useful and would also be of benefit to your child. I fully appreciate that holidays during term time can present with significant cost savings but please note that I am not able to authorise leave from school for holidays or visits to relatives unless there are **exceptional circumstances**.

We are able to offer pastoral support to our families, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you having difficulties in getting your children to school, as we may be able to help.

Best wishes

Mrs Harding

Our Lady of the Angels Newsletter



Star Pupil

Class R Isabella
Class 1 Lia
Class 2 Wiktorja
Class 3 Brandon
Class 4 Andre
Class 5 Norbert
Class 6 Olivia K



Star Writer

Class R Demi
Class 1 Alesha
Class 2 Rudy
Class 3 Harry
Class 4 Shay
Class 5 Lexi H
Class 6 Ryhanah



Star Mathematicians

Class R Rupert
Class 1 Luke
Class 2 Barney
Class 3 Caoimhe
Class 4 Ruby
Class 5 Leon
Class 6 Aaricia



Handwriting

Class R Timur
Class 1 Thomas
Class 2 James R
Class 3 Zach
Class 4 Orley
Class 5 Ethan
Class 6 Ollie F

Other News and Information

Plymouth Diocesan Youth Rally

This year's Plymouth Diocesan Youth Rally is taking place at St Rita's Centre, Honiton on Sunday 16th June. Dads go free with a young family member. Youth admissions £5. There will be a tug of war, netball, football, skittles and it's-a-knockout competitions, along with bouncy castle, gladiators, bungee run, BBQ and Youth Mass celebration with Bishop Mark.

For more details contact Patrick on 01837 851438 or 07880734088 or email pmorris@wjmmorris.co.uk

Big Prize Draw

We have a chance to win £5,000 of National Book tokens – enough to buy hundreds of new books for the library! The more nominations for our school, the higher the chance we have to win. We would ask that you visit their website and nominate our school and spread the word to family and friends.

Please visit www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Trainwave Competition

The Trainwave Competition takes place at Goodrington South Sands Beach on the 20th July. Meet at noon and register. £2 entry per person. Make a giant hands to wave at the steam train as it passes by. Watch the Flashmob dance. Prizes to be won. All funds raised are for Goodrington Roselands Community Partnership.

Summer term Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Jo's Dance Divas KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	Wednesday lunchtime KS2
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics Yr 1-6	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £24 for term

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music Yr R-6	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am £24 for term
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2 Yr 3-6	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm £24 for term
TUFC Football Club Yr R-6	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session
Choir club KS2 Mrs Tullier	Friday Lunchtime

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
Deputy Child Protection Officers: Saffy Griggs, Tamsin Corline, Kate Davenport
Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan