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PRAYER

Loving God

We pray for all those who are victims of war and are currently experiencing war around the world.

May God's love be with all those who are suffering due to war, whether current or in the past.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen



Written by the children of Holy Cross Primary School, Plymouth

CAKE SALE – WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 13th November the Friends are holding a cake sale after school, please could you bring in any cake donations in the morning. Thank you. Half the funds raised will be going to Children in Need.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOE BOX APPEAL

If you have made a Christmas shoe box, please bring it in before next Wednesday 13th November so we can organise a collection. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday 15th November is Children in Need day, your child can come in spots or yellow (like Pudsey) or as a superhero or just plain mufti. Please make a donation to Children in Need on the ParentPay website.

PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding a Parents evening on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th November from 3.30pm until 5pm. Come and have a look at your child's work. Please call in at the office to make an appointment.

CHRISTMAS BINGO

The Friends are holding a Christmas Bingo on Friday 22nd November at Townstal Community Hall. Everyone is welcome, there will be great prizes, a raffle and refreshments. The caller will be Linsey Little. Any donations of prizes will be gratefully received, the Friends are looking for alcohol, smellies, candles or anything suitable. No matter how small all donations are appreciated and can be bundled together to make bigger prizes. Please hand in to the school office before half term. Thank you.

BOOK FAIR

The Friends will be holding a book fair in the school hall after school on Friday 6th December. This will be an ideal time to buy some Christmas presents and support the Friends at the same time.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON

We warmly invite Class 1 parents to a Christmas Craft afternoon full of seasonal festivities. Come and join in the creative fun with your child on Tuesday 10th December from 2pm until 3pm. You are welcome to take your child at the end of the session.

DEWERSTONE COTTAGE

The next instalment of £20 was due 1st November

We have booked a residential for Years 4, 5 and 6 from 16th to the 18th 2025 July at Dewerstone Cottage on Dartmoor. This is an exciting opportunity which children always enjoy immensely. We are informing parents now so that there is plenty of time to spread the payments. Parents transport their own children to and from the residential to keep the costs down. The cost will be £185 to include food, accommodation and activities for 3 days. Please pay online at ParentPay. Payments will then be spread across the year. Please visit this link if you want more information- <https://www.spirit-of-adventure.com/schools/parents-children/> It should be a fantastic few days.

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 term then they will be put onto a waiting list.

Tuesday	Multi Activity Stretch and Mindfulness Club - Miss Lauren Years 1 to 6 - (max 15 spaces)
Wednesday	Saints Southwest – chargeable – please pay on their website
Thursday	Art – Mrs Cusack Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 (max 10 spaces)
<u>Friday</u>	Singing - Mrs Todd Years 2 to 6 (max 10 spaces)

FOREST SCHOOL

Wednesday 13 th November	Class 3
Friday 15 th November	Year 1 Year 3
Wednesday 20 th November	Class 3
Friday 22 nd November	Year 2 Year 4
Wednesday 27 th November	Class 3
Friday 29 th November	Year 1 Year 3
Wednesday 4 th December	Class 3
Friday 6 th December	Year 2 Year 4
Wednesday 11 th December	Class 3
Friday 13 th December	Year 1 Year 3
Wednesday 18 th December	No Forest School - Nativity
Friday 20 th December	No Forest School – Christmas Dinner and Party Day

TEN TEN NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies. They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024/2025

Wed 13 th Nov	Cake sale after school
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need Day
Fri 22 nd Nov	Christmas Bingo 7.30pm at Townstal Community Hall
Mon 25 th Nov	Parents evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wed 27 th Nov	Parents evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wed 18 th Dec	Nativity 2pm and 6pm at St Clements Church
Fri 6 th Dec	Book fair
Tues 10 th Dec	Class 1 Christmas Crafts 2pm to 3pm
Fri 20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Party Day
Mon 6 th Jan	Back to school
Tues 21 st Jan	Bag2School Collection 9am