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PRAYER

Dear Jesus
We thank you for the joy of the resurrection
When you rose from the dead
And were filled with new life
Help us remember that you suffered
And died on the cross for us
So that one day we will share with you
The joy of everlasting life.
Amen



We pray for our lollipop lady Jo Broom who has been very poorly. The children sent her a lovely card. We wish her a speedy recovery and she remains very much in our thoughts and prayers. Please be mindful that there is no crossing person and remind your children about road safety.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LITURGY

We welcome you to join us to the Stations of the Cross Liturgy led by the Chaplains in Year 6. This will be held on Wednesday 27th March at 10.30am in the school hall. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 22nd March are as follows:

Year R 98%	Year 1 76%	Year 2 95%	Year 3 98.2%
Year 4 92.9%	Year 5 81%	Year 6 93.8%	91.6%

Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.2%

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

A huge well done to Rozanne in the kitchen, who keeps us all so well fed, but who also scored an amazing 5 stars out of 5 in a recent surprise visit from Environmental Health. Thank you Rozanne.

NEW DINNER MENU

The only dinner menu option available on the first day back (Monday 15th April) will be Jacket Potatoes with baked beans and/or cheese and salad, with fruit for dessert. The new dinner menu should resume as normal on Tuesday 16th April.

EASTER BAZAAR

Thank you to the Friends for a successful Easter Bazaar that has raised £620 for the school The Friends also raised an additional £95 in the online raffle and various competitions.

CLASS TRIPS



Class 1 enjoyed a fun packed day around Paignton Zoo and learnt lots about animals and the science part of the curriculum linked to this. Class 2 are enjoying a day around Plymouth Aquarium today. Next term Class 3 are planning a visit to Riverford Farm linked to their Science/Geography work on 'Where their food comes from' and 'Healthy lifestyles'. In April we are also planning an in school workshop on Solar farming for Class 2 with a visit to a local Solar Farm which the solar farm are kindly funding.

SMALL TOYS/PEOPLE/ANIMALS

If anyone has any old wooden or plastic small toys/people/animals that your child has grown out of and no longer wants, please would you donate them to the school. We are trying to create a therapy space that children can go into when they are experiencing fall out with friends or anything that is upsetting them or making them feel sad. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY AND OTHER READING EVENTS

We celebrated World Book day earlier in the month. The children enjoyed coming into school dressed as their favourite book character. Thank you for your support with the Usbourne Book Fayre which raised a massive £1,003.02 to buy books for the school library. The Reading Challenge has raised £564. Thank you to the Friends for organising these events.



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/>

FOREST SCHOOL

This resumes in the summer term. Please ensure that your child has waterproofs, sensible footwear that they don't mind getting wet and on hotter days sun cream and hats.

Date	Year group
Wednesday 17 th pm April	Year 5
Friday 19 th April	Year 2 - Forest school Class 2 - Solar Farm workshop in school
Wednesday 24 th April	Years 5
Friday 26 th April	Class 2 visit to Solar Farm times to be confirmed nearer the time. Year 1 - Forest school
Wednesday 1 st May	Year 5
Friday 3 rd May	Foundation Year 4
Wednesday 8 th May	Year 5
Friday 10 th May	Year 2 Year 3
Wednesday 15 th May	Year 6
Friday 17 th May	No Forest school – Music Festival - whole school attending pm.
Wednesday 22 nd May	No Forest school Fire Safety talks from the Fire service
Friday 24 th May	No Forest School today Riverford Farm workshops in school for all year groups. Assembly - Animal detectives Class 1 - Living Things and Habitats Class 2 - Classification of living things Class 3 - Healthy Lifestyles

Year 6 will have extra sessions after half term.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

The Music and Singing Club will be moved to Friday. The multi-activity club will be on Wednesday after school.

Please sign up as soon as possible as spaces are limited.

New sign-up required each half term to allow everyone to have a chance.

Multi- Activity Club	Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4pm Yrs 2 to 6 Max 12 pupils Miss Abraham
Art FULL	Thursdays 3.15pm to 4pm Yrs 4, 5 and 6 Max 10 pupils Mrs Cusack
Music and Singing	Fridays 3.15pm to 4pm Miss Todd All year groups

Saints Southwest are running their after school club on Wednesdays from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for Yr 2 to 6. Please sign up online at <https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/term/97>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

Mon 15 th April	Back to school
Fri 19 th April	Solar Farm workshop in school Class 2
Fri 26 th April	Class 2 visit to local Solar Farm
Mon 13 th - 16 th May	SATS week for Year 6
Fri 17 th May	Music Festival pm – whole school attends
Fri 17 th May	Bag2School Collection 9am
Mon 20 th May	Class 3 trip to Riverford Farm
Wed 22 nd May	Fire Safety talks for all classes
Friday 24 th May	Riverford Farm workshops in school

We wish you a happy Easter holidays and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 15th April.

