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PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new year brings. Open my heart and mind to new learning, new opportunities and the year ahead. **Amen**



PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

The closing date for a place in Foundation in September 2024 is 15th January. You can apply after this date but applications will be considered late and may be at a

disadvantage. Applications need to be done via the Devon website. If any help or support is needed with this, then please see Mrs Bridges in the office. Applications into Foundation are open for all children that are aged 4 years between September 1st 2023 and 31st August 2024.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

The Afterschool clubs will start next week. School club membership starts afresh each half term to give everyone a chance to join. Please let the office know if you wish to sign up, apart from the Saints Southwest Club which you sign up for online using the link below.

Music and Singing	Mondays 3.15pm to 4pm
NEW DAY	Miss Todd
	All year groups
Stretch and Mindfulness	Tuesdays 3.15pm to 4pm
	Yrs 2 to 6
	Max 12 pupils
	Miss Abraham
Saints Southwest	Wednesdays 3.15pm to 4.15pm
	Yrs 2 to 6
	https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/term/97
Art	Thursdays 3.15pm to 4pm
	Yrs 4, 5 and 6
	Max 10 pupils
	Mrs Cusack

Please could Class 2 come to school wearing their PE kit (with their uniform in a bag) on Wednesday mornings as they are first to do PE.

There will be no Forest School. It will resume when the weather is warmer.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 15th December are as follows:

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Year R 92%	Year 1 98%	Year 2 88.9%	Year 3 96.3%
Year 4 90%	Year 5 81%	Year 6 95%	92.1%

Whole school attendance this academic year: 94.4%

PARENT'S EVENINGS

Advance notice of dates. Parent's evenings will be on Monday 5th and Wednesday 7th February.

SAFEGUARDING

The NSPCC have created some leaflets (which can be accessed online from the NSPCC website) for parents/ carers that may help at home. Topics include positive parenting tips, supporting a baby, deciding when a child might be old enough to walk home alone and keeping your child safe online. All of these and others can be accessed from: https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent-leaflets

PLYMOUTH CAST PRIVACY NOTICE

Plymouth CAST have updated their Privacy Notice telling you how each school will handle personal data. Please visit our school website to view the updated document.

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

Wed 24th Jan	Bag2School Collection 9am
Mon 5 th Feb	Parent's Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wed 7 th Feb	Parent's Evening 3.30pm to 5pm