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### Newsletter 27-09-24

#### PRAYER

O God of Creation,  
You have blessed us with the changing seasons.  
Remind us to take time to rest.  
Remind us of the Wonder of your Creation.  
Remind us that it is You who gives us the Breath of Life.  
Amen



#### NEW TEACHER

We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new part time teacher to job-share in Class 3 with Mrs Brown, Mrs Fairweather is an experienced teacher with over 10 years of experience and will be starting next Wednesday. She will work half a day in Class 2 and 2 days in Class 3. We welcome her to the school.

#### MEET THE TEACHER

Please come and meet your child's teacher from 3.30pm until 4pm on Monday after school.

#### DEWERSTONE COTTAGE

We have booked a residential for Years 4, 5 and 6 from 16<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> 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. A non-refundable deposit of £35 will be due by the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept if you are interested in a place. 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/>

#### CLUBS

Clubs are available on a first come, first serve 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.

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

## FOREST SCHOOL

Children come in own clothes (suitable outdoor clothes) with waterproofs and waterproof footwear/sun creams etc. Please can the children not wear denim as if it becomes wet then it stays wet. Children can also get muddy so please can they wear clothes that they do not mind getting dirty.

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| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct     | Class 3          |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Year 2<br>Year 4 |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct     | Class 3          |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Year 1<br>Year 3 |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct    | Class 3          |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Year 2<br>Year 4 |
| Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct    | Class 3          |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Year 1<br>Year 3 |

## 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

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| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept                      | Meet the teacher - 3.30pm until 4pm             |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct                        | Year 6 - Life skills workshop (9.30am-12)       |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct                     | School photos from 8.30am (siblings invited)    |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct                       | Harvest Assembly (Parents invited) 10am         |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct                       | School disco (after school – details to follow) |
| Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct                     | Food Festival – Class 3 attending               |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov | Half term                                       |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov                        | Staff training day                              |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov                       | Back to school after half term                  |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov                       | Children in Need Day                            |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Nativity 2pm and 6pm at St Clements Church      |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec                       | Christmas Dinner and Party Day                  |