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PRAYER

Dear Jesus

Help us to show gratitude for our school, families and friends.

Help us to show kindness and to show respect and help us to cherish our loved ones.

Help us to remember to say 'Thank you'.

Let us pray for people who are lonely and scared.

Let them remember Jesus that you are always with them.

Amen

By Brodie and Amelia (Class 3)

Class 3 have been thinking about gratitude during their 'My Happy Mind lesson. Being grateful for what we have is very positive for our mental health. Don't forget to download the parent App. To access this just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code. Your authentication code is 140761. On the App you can find ideas to support your child's mental health.



WE ARE SO IMPRESSED WITH CLASS 2'S STUNNING ARTWORK

SUNFLOWERS INSPIRED BY VINCENT VAN GOGH



ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 12th May are as follows:

Year R 97.7%	Year 1 100%	Year 2 94.1%	Year 3 98.2%
Year 4 94.2%	Year 5 100%	Year 6 100%	97.3%

Well done to Years 1, 5 and 6 for 100% attendance.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.5%

WELCOME

We welcome Lauren Abraham who has joined the staff and is helping across all 3 classes.

NEW TEACHER

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Macey, starting in September. Ms Macey has worked in schools in a variety of roles from school administrator to class teacher. Ms Macey lives in Kingsbridge and currently works in a school in Torquay. She has teenage children. She is very excited about coming to work in a small school environment. She particularly enjoys maths teaching and is really confident in this area. **Ms Macey is visiting the school next Monday afternoon and we will bring her out onto the playground to meet parents.** Please come and say hello to her. There will also be a chance for the children to meet her.

CLASS STRUCTURE NEXT YEAR

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Mrs McClounnan

Year 3 and Year 4 - Ms Macey

Year 5 and Year 6 - Mrs Brown

We are changing our class structure in September to keep class numbers 30 and under. We are very fortunate in these difficult times to have such skilled teaching assistants who work across the classes, to support our SEND pupils, run interventions and assist with the pastoral care of our pupils which is at the heart of what we do and so important to us.

OFSTED REPORT

We have sent out our Ofsted report this week. If you have missed it then it is now on our school website. Many thanks to all the staff, pupils and Governors who have achieved this amazing result. Thank you also to the parents for your support and positive comments that you made to the inspection team.

SCHOOL TRIP

Class 2 and Class 3 are planning a visit to the Otter and Butterfly Farm at the end of June, more details will follow. On the same day Class 1 are having a storytelling afternoon in school.

PENTECOST LITURGY

You are warmly invited to a Pentecost Liturgy on Thursday 25th May at 9.15am run by the school chaplains.

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

There will be a good work assembly to celebrate all the achievements this half of the term at 9.10am on Friday 26th May. All welcome.

ENTERPRISE AFTERNOON

Class 3 would like to invite parents to an Enterprise afternoon next Wednesday afternoon where you will have a chance to view the excellent presentations that Years 4 and 5 made during SATS week whilst the year 6 were busy doing their SATS. We were blown away by the high standards of their presentations and would like to share this with you. The presentations will start at 1.30pm.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please contact the school office.

Tuesdays 3.15 to 4pm	Music and Dance Club Yr2 to Yr6 Miss Williams
Wednesdays 3.15 to 4.15pm	Saints Southwest Club Yr2 to Yr6 Sign up online at the following address:- https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1283
Thursdays 3.15 to 4pm	Activity Club Yr1 to Yr6 Mrs Cusack
Lunchtimes	Activity Club- no need to sign up, different classes each day. Storytime Club- no need to sign up – Come and listen to a story with Mrs Todd

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest School Sessions are on Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes to school in suitable clothes on a Friday that can get dirty and wet (not denim) and appropriate waterproofs and footwear. Please also ensure that if it is sunny your child has sun cream and a sunhat/cap.

Friday 26 th May	Year 5 Year R Year 3
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TEN TEN MARCH 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

Fri 19 th May	Music Festival 1.30pm
Wed 24 th May	Class Photos
Mon 29 th May to Fri 2 nd June	Half term
Mon 5th June	Non-Pupil Day
Tues 6th June	Swimming starts for Years 1 to 6
Wed 14 th June	Sports Day
Fri 23 rd June	Bag2School Collection 9am