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Heavenly Father

You sent us John the Baptist to prepare the people for the coming of your son.

Help us to be like John, filled with your spirit and brave enough to say and do what is right.

Give us the courage to choose the right way, despite what others might say and think, because we believe in you and love you with all our hearts

Amen



WALK 100 MILES FOR CAFOD



A huge well done to Tom who is coming to the end of his walking for CAFOD which he has done over 10 weeks. This has involved a massive commitment from Tom who has shown great resilience and perseverance, raising over £500 for people less fortunate than him. It is not too late to sponsor Tom. The 'just giving' link to sponsor him is below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tenfortentom?fbclid=IwAR1N3ycSjslhuSK4QnwDUJfUgi12HI5plwfjXMC7Rcf-V2bpCXQrGEo8Dz0>

CHAPLAINS

I have received some really strong applications for the role of Chaplain next year. I have been really impressed with all the reasons why the children want the role. If anyone else would like to apply (current class 3) then please can all applications be in by Monday at the very latest.

MONDAY LITURGY

The chaplains warmly invite parents and carers to our Liturgy on Monday which is to celebrate our patron saint 'St John the Baptist'. St John the Baptist Day is celebrated in June. The Liturgy will last for approximately 15 minutes and be followed by tea and coffee.

RE INSPECTION

We received a grading of 'Good' from our RE inspection. Attached is the summary statement from the inspection which outlines the areas of strength and the areas for improvement. Inspections seem to become more challenging than they used to be so we are very pleased to achieve this. Attached also is the letter from the Bishop's Office thanking the staff and Governors for all their hard work. Thank you to all the parents who responded to the parental survey and who were so very supportive and positive about the school. The full report can be found on our website at http://www.st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk/website/re_inspection_report/392929

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

The Friends have organised another Bag2School collection for Tuesday 19th July before we break up for the summer.

PARENT HELP

Thank you to the parents who are coming in to help. If anyone else has an hour to spare then please let your class teacher or the office know. Reading is the most important life skill and it benefits the children across the curriculum if they read as often as possible.

READING DIARIES

All children have reading diaries which record the school book they are reading and a book for pleasure which they might have chosen to read. Please could all parents ensure that they are hearing their child read and recording this in the reading diary. Please write down the number of pages you have heard them read. If your child has read another book from home then this can also be recorded in the diary. Thank you for your assistance.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Forest School Sessions will run on a Friday. 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.

1st Session - 9am to 10.30am

2nd Session - 10.45am to 12.15pm

3rd Session - 1.30pm to 3pm

Friday 1 st July	Year 5/6 Year R Year 2
Friday 8 th July	Year 4 Year 1 Year 3
Friday 15 th July	Year 5/6 Year R Year 2
Friday 22 nd July	Year 4 Year 1 Year 3

SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

Please don't forget that school doesn't open until 8.35am. Children left on the playground before this time will be unsupervised.

SWIMMING FOR YEARS 1 TO 6

Please ensure your child has a swimming costume or trunks, sun cream and a towel and a £2 contribution. Alternately you could pay £12 for the full six sessions. Details for payment are as follows:

Bank Account: 11370262
Sort code: 30-80-37
Account Name: Plymouth CAST
Reference required: 121SWIM+Yoursurname

TEN TEN MAY 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

Wed 29 th June	Music/Catholic life day at Buckfast Abbey for Class 3 Joint with St Marys Buckfast.
Tues 12 th July	Year 6 (RDYC) sailing day
Wed 13 th July	Sports Day 1.30pm
Tues 19 th July	Bag2School Collection 9am
Thurs 21 st July	Year 6 Leaver's Trip (TBC)
Mon 25 th July	Leaver's Assembly
Mon 25 th July	Last day of term