



Father God
Help us to be strong and courageous,
Help us to speak out for others.
Help us to stand up and be counted.
Help us to do the *right* thing, not just the *easy* things. Amen

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go'
Joshua 1.9

Message from Miss Lewis

We're four weeks into the new school year; children are settled into their routines and school life is in full swing. With a week of Bikeability and 3 weeks of swimming, it's certainly been an active start to the year! Hopefully it's inspired the children to keep fit, as regular activity along with a nutritious diet and plenty of sleep all contribute to a healthy mind and body.

Parents' evenings will take place on 20th/22nd October and will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and targets. In the meantime, please encourage your child to read as much as possible and practise their spelling and number skills as directed by their teacher. Time taken to secure these basic skills makes a huge difference to children's overall learning and confidence in class.

Miss Lewis

Parking on Citadel Road

Information for our new members of St. Andrew's - Plymouth City Council will allow parents/carers ***'a grace period of 15 minutes for all vehicles parked in a Pay and Display bay outside St. Andrew's during the drop off and pick up times'***. Be aware though, that parking attendants will issue penalty charge notices to any vehicles parking on Double Yellow lines or on the school Keep Clear markings.

Flu Immunisations

All parents/carers have been emailed a letter asking them to consent or decline the nasal flu vaccination (a quick nasal spray) for your child via the following link. The link is open until 9.00am on 9th November. The vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 11th November.

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Contact Sheets

We will shortly be sending home your child's contact/information sheet. Please take the time to look carefully at all the details and make amendments where necessary. Please send back to school as soon as possible. It is crucial that we have up-to-date contact details in school. Many thanks.

Harvest Festival



We hope you can join our celebration on
Wednesday 15th October at 9.05am in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing you.

We welcome contributions of tinned, dried or packaged food which we will donate to the Shekinah Mission and Food Bank.



Toy Cars Please!

If you have any toy cars/Paw Patrol/monster trucks that your children have outgrown, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to the Foundation class.
Many thanks.



Lunchtime Clubs

The following clubs are available to children during the lunchtimes. Children have been made aware and can access the clubs independently if they wish.

Monday	Online Homework Club with Mr Pope KS2 Colouring Club with Miss Stephens
Tuesday	Writing Club with Miss Malein KS2 Explorers Club with the Church team Yrs 5/6
Thursday	French Club with Miss Field KS2
Friday	Running Club with Miss Field and Mrs Line – original members from last term.

St Luke's Fundraising

Inspired by this year's nominated St Andrew's charity, Miss Field and her children completed annual sponsored 'Tour de Moor' cycling challenge across Dartmoor on Sunday. So far, they have raised £464 for St Luke's Hospice, Plymouth.

A huge well done from us all!



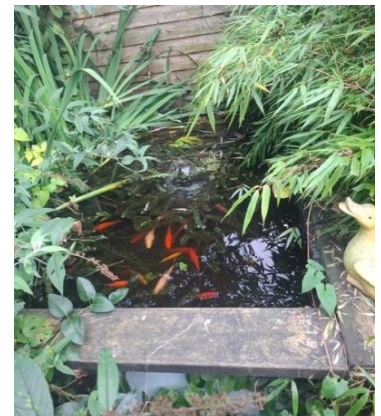
Breakfast Club reminder

If your child is attending Breakfast Club, please be aware that food is only served until 8.20am. Many thanks.

Goldfish update

Our goldfish have found a new home! On Friday they moved to a beautiful new pond elsewhere in Plymouth and are enjoying their spacious new habitat. A big thank you to Miss Stephens and Mr Jago who made sure none were left behind and got rather muddy in the process!

We will now fill in the pond and work towards creating a beautiful environmental garden that is safer and more accessible for our pupils. We'll need some keen volunteers to help - keep your eyes open for a letter from Miss Stephens our family support worker.



Bikeability

Year 5 took part in Bikeability sessions last week. This scheme aims to give children the practical skills and confidence to cycle safely on our busy roads.



Y5 Bikeability session



Y1 Outdoor PE session

Term Dates

October – December 2025

Thursday 2 nd October	Yr 5/6 Plymouth National Marine Aquarium STEMFEST trip
Monday 6 th October	Yr 3/4 visit to Escot – Anglo-Saxon day
Friday 10 th October	Hockey tournament at Marjons. Details to follow
Wednesday 15 th October	HARVEST FESTIVAL in the school hall at 9.05am
	Yr 4 visit to central library
Thursday 16 th October	Cross country at Staddiscombe. Details to follow
Monday 20 th October	Parent consultation meetings. Details to follow
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parent consultation meetings. Details to follow
	Yr 1 Storyteller visit
Friday 24 th October	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 4 th November	First day of Term 2 (Monday 5 th November is a non-pupil day)
Wednesday 5 th November	Yr 6 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am
Friday 7 th November	Yr 1/2 trip to the Tamar Bridge. Yr 5/6 Soapbox theatre trip.
Monday 10 th November	Individual photographs
Tuesday 11 th November	Flu immunisations in school. Please opt-in via the link. https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu
Wednesday 12 th November	Yr 4 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am
Wednesday 19 th November	Yr 3 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am
Wednesday 26 th November	Yr 1 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am
Wednesday 3 rd December	Yr 5 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am
Thursday 4 th December	Yr 4 National Marine Aquarium trip
Wednesday 10 th December	Yr 2 class assembly in school hall at 9.05am
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 6 th January	First day of Term 3 (Monday 5 th January is a non-pupil day)