



8<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Dear God  
Thank you that you love all your children.  
Thank you that yours is a very special love.  
Amen.

**'True Love is God's  
Love for us, not our  
love for God'  
1 John 4:10**

## Message from Headteacher

*Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and managed to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. We were certainly lucky to have such glorious weather – crisp, cold days, blue skies and sunshine – perfect for outdoor adventures! I've heard several tales of snow hunts on Dartmoor and brave dips in the sea.*

*The children have returned to school in a calm and positive manner, and many have expressed great intentions for the new year – challenges to read more, to reach their targets on Athletics or show more courage to share their thoughts in class. We continue to learn and reflect on our Christian values every day and work hard to promote respectful relationships. I have 12 very excited children who are joining me for a 'Good Manners Tea Party' this afternoon – a reflection of the courtesy they showed around school last term. Well done to Ruah, Aiden, Cece, Liliana, Freddie L, Evie-Leigh, Sofia, Hamzat, Isaac, Peaches, Mimi and Narae.*

*Children make the most progress when school and home work in partnership. We appreciate that there are times when this can feel overwhelming for parents and often have queries around issues such as online safety, phonics, homework or behaviour. We want to support families with this. Earlier this week we sent an email regarding our parent open evening on **Wednesday 21st January 4.45-6pm** when a variety of 30-minute workshops will be on offer for you to select from, depending on your area of interest or need. We are offering childcare for school age children and hope that many parents will be able to attend. Sign up is through the link on the email.*

*We're all looking forward to a good term ahead.*

*Miss Lewis*

## Calendar

<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Parent open evening 4.45 - 6.00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 3 class assembly at 9.05am in the school hall.
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day – details to follow
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Foundation class assembly at 9.05 in school hall.
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Last day of term 3
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	First day of term 4
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Parents' evening
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' evening. Year 4 class assembly at 9.05 in school hall.
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 5 class assembly at 9.05 in school hall.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 1 class assembly at 9.05 in school hall.
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 2 class assembly at 9.05 in school hall.
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 class assembly at 9.05 in school hall.
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Last day of term 4

## Extra-curricular After-School Clubs

After school clubs will begin next week from 12<sup>th</sup> January for 10 weeks - however, there will be no KS1 Gymnastics/Dance on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March or KS2 football on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March due to Parents' evenings.

You must book your child's place on to a Gymnastics/Dance and Jam Club via the Eduspot/SchoolMoney website as there will be a maximum number of spaces at each club.

BOOKING FOR CLUBS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 6.00PM TODAY (THURSDAY)

**So that all children have the opportunity to attend a club of their choice, those who attended a particular club last term will not be able to attend it again after Christmas (with the exception of Plymouth Argyle football sessions).** If there are any spaces left in a club in the following week, we will open these spaces up to the whole school and inform you via text message.

Please note that registration and payment for football sessions should now be completed directly through Plymouth Argyle. Please follow the links below: -

### Foundation to Yr 3

<https://www.abler.io/shop/pafc/afterschoolclubs?region=Plymouth&program=Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NTlxMjM=>

### Years 4 to 6

- <https://www.abler.io/shop/pafc/afterschoolclubs?region=Plymouth&program=Q2x1YlNlcnZpY2U6NTlxMjc=>

	Years	Club - 3.15-4.15pm	Spaces	Cost
<b>Monday</b>	YF/1/2	Gymnastics/Dance with Mrs Dean	20	No cost
<b>Tuesday</b>	YF/1/2/3	Plymouth Argyle football session	28	£45.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	4/5/6	Plymouth Argyle football session	28	£50.00
<b>Thursday</b>	All	JAM Club (Jesus and Me) with the Church Team	20	20p
<b>Friday</b>	3/4/5/6	Gymnastics/Dance with Mrs Dean	20	No cost

## Lunchtime Clubs

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

<b>Monday</b>	KS2 Online Homework Club with Mr Pope Colour and Chat with Miss Stephens
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yrs 5/6 Explorers Club with the Church Team
<b>Thursday</b>	KS2 French Club with Miss Field
<b>Friday</b>	Running Club with Miss Field and Mrs Line – School Challenge children



Outdoor play KS1