



7th October 2022



### Worship and Liturgy

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear about how ten people were healed by Jesus but only one of them said 'thank you'. Let's think about the importance of saying thank you to each other and to God.

How will you show God your thanks this week? Will you use words, pictures, actions?

## Mr Dyson's Update

We are not too far away from half term with still lots to fit in. I have been around the classes this week, and I am always delighted to see such brilliant learning happening. Earlier in the week, we had our first child, who received GOLD for some outstanding maths work. Well done to Jaxon, who was able to solve a very complex maths problem that took me a good amount of time to work out the answer!

Please don't forget to sign up to meet your child's teacher. The sign-up forms are in the office or at classroom doors. It is important that you come along, so we can share with you how your child has started the year, how they are achieving academically, and offer some ideas for how you can support your child at home.

This October, once again, we will be supporting Plymouth PANTS Week in school (w/b 10th October.) Foundation and Key Stage 1 have already received a letter about this.

Through discussions and activities in class we will aim to teach our pupils important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories.

We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's, Talk PANTS rules using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse. PANTS stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's PANTS campaign, please do look at the website- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

We are also looking to get a music teacher to teach individual/pairs music lessons. This would come at a cost which we would hope to subsidise. If your child

### Crew Member of the Week

1. Aurora – Commodore Chris for working hard on her numbers.
2. Jeshvin – Commodore Chris for superb teamwork in maths all week.
3. Elouise – Commander Kim for excellent problem solving in maths.
4. Zuzanna – Admiral Anne for creativity and imagination
5. Jayce- Captain Cain- for writing in English.
6. Lamara and Vincenzo – Commodore Chris – Great teamwork with a particularly difficult Math problem.

### Witness of the Week

Lillie-Grace	Matal	Martyna	Harper
Charlie		Maja	



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would be interested in this, please can you let Miss Melley know.

Mr M Dyson

Have a wonderful weekend,

God Bless,



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
93%	93%	93%	89%	97%	98%	95%	94%

**Dates for your diaries**

Tuesday 11th October - Y5 Widening Horizons visit to Princess Yachts

Tuesday 18th October - Y3 and Y6 visit to the Box

Tuesday 18th October - Parents Evenings

Wednesday 19th October - Parents Evenings

Thursday 20th October - Individual photographs

Friday 21st October - Harvest Mass at the Cathedral Church

Monday 31st October - Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 1st November - Children back to school

Thursday 1st December - Flu vaccinations

Year 1 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Year 4 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Year 6 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Year 3 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Foundation Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Year 2 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

Year 5 Class Assembly - Parents are invited to attend

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