

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely half-term.

The children have come back refreshed and ready for this final half term. The Year 6s are looking super in their hoodies and very grown-up!

Maple and Beech Class are taking place in a beach clean this morning. Luckily, the weather has stayed fine and we are really proud of our children for taking part in such a worthwhile activity.

**DITTO online safety magazine**

I have added the latest edition of DITTO magazine to our website – under Parents – E-Safety

It's quite a diverse edition this half term with information on screen time/use, TikTok updates, a privacy and security checklist for Roblox, sexting and information on new apps that are available.

**Devon Early Years & Childcare Service**

Babcock are running another free workshop for parents and carers looking at turning tantrums into calm connections. It will be held virtually on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 from 10am - 11.30am. In this workshop you will explore why your child behaves in the way that they do; how you can respond to help keep them calm and how to reconnect to strengthen your relationship with them. There will be some specific de-stressing techniques that both you and your child can start using straight away. To book your free place contact Sue Vanstone 01392 287355 or [sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com](mailto:sue.vanstone@babcockinternational.com)

**Youth Events in the Diocese**

The Diocese are running camps over the summer holidays. The aim of the Camp is to continue to provide all young Catholics of the Diocese of Plymouth with an opportunity to learn more about their faith within a holiday atmosphere, living as part of God's family, with the support of clergy and parishioners from throughout the diocese. This year, the plan for the Camp is that it will take place during the week from 9<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> August.

More information about Plymouth Diocesan Summer Camps 2021 can be found at:

<https://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/summer-camps/>

The Junior Camp is for School Years 3-6 – it is mainly online this year with activities in the morning and evening, with the group coming together on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at St Rita's Centre, Honiton. Email:

[juniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:juniorcamp@prcdtr.org.uk) to book.

Many thanks for your continued support

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

**Diary dates:**

Every Friday afternoon – Cedar Class swimming lessons

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Rowan Class to the Maer

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Class photos

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Yr 6 ECC library visit

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Rowan Class to Phear Park

Monday & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 transition days to ECC

**Headteacher Awards:** Sycamore Class – Finley, Maple Class - Annie

**Gold Awards:** Cedar Class - Lilly

**Silver Awards:** Sycamore Class – Ethan, Jonah, Beech Class - George

**Bronze Awards:** Beech Class – Daniel, Rose, Oscar

**Star of the week:** Oak Class – Alfie, Rowan Class – Evie, Sycamore Class – Shiloh, Cedar Class – Daisy, Evie, Owen, Maple Class – Ben, Beech Class – Sofia