



Our Lady and St Patrick's Primary School Newsletter

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Angela Folland

Living, Loving and Learning in God's Way

1st October 2021

Headteacher's News

We were delighted to welcome the Catholic Children's Society to the school last week and present them with a cheque for £391.08 from the children's run from Lands End to John O'Groats. Thank you to everyone who donated.

The Friends Association have an exciting calendar of events planned for the year. We will be sending this out later next week so that you can add the dates to your diary. It's wonderful to think that the children will be able to enjoy some fun activities that enable them to socialise whilst raising money for the school.

Thank you for the feedback we have received about your requests for more detailed information regarding the curriculum your children are experiencing within the school. We are currently reviewing how we communicate this to you and the platforms we use with the staff and aim to have implemented a more consistent approach before half term.

Important Information

Complaint from Neighbours

We have received a complaint from neighbours in the flats next door to the school. Apparently parents are allowing their children (who do not live in the flats) to play on the grass and trees on their way home after school. This is causing problems for residents who work shifts. Please respect the privacy of this space and keep your children from playing here on their way home.

Foundation Stage Request

The Nursery and Reception class are in need of spare boys' pants (age 6 and under). If you have any good quality, out-grown items, please bring them into the office or Foundation Stage unit as soon as you can.

Year 5 and 6 Request

Year 5 and 6 are also looking for some large cardboard (flattened boxes etc) for their art topic based on cardboard puppets inspired by "a walk for Amal".

Census Day Menu

Thursday 7th October

Westaway Hot Dogs or Quorn Dogs

Served with Tomato Sauce

Curley Fries, Baked Beans and Sweetcorn

Jacket Potatoes served with Baked Beans, Cheese or
Tuna Mayonnaise

The menu for School Dinners has changed for Thursday next week (7th October). If your child has not yet had a school dinner, this special menu may tempt them into giving it a try!

Disciples and Stars of the Week

w/b 20th September 2021

	Disciple (Peace)	Star
Reception	Arlo	Arthur
Year 1	Valentina	Albie
Year 2	Marylou	Ossie
Year 3	Angelica	Sebastian and Harrison
Year 4	Gabriel	Gracie
Year 5	Abi-Pat	Jude
Year 6	Poppy	Megan

w/b 27th September 2021

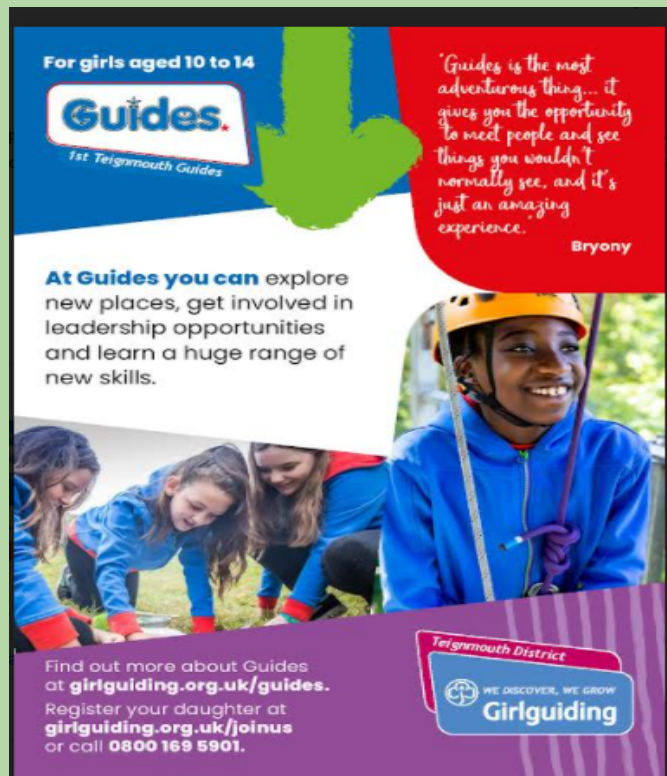
	Disciple (Humility)	Star
Reception	Merryn	Max
Year 1	Estrella	Haldor
Year 2	Zach	Joey
Year 3	Ada	Edward
Year 4	Archie	Marnie
Year 5	Kellen	Zachary
Year 6	Luis	Archie

Well done to you all! High School Applications

The application system to apply for Year 7 in September 2022 opens on 1 September 2021 at [Apply online at the Citizens Portal](#). The closing date is **on 31 October each year**. You can apply after this date, but applications made after this date will be considered late and may be at a disadvantage. Please see the 'Late applications' tab for more information.

If you cannot apply online, please contact the Education helpline on [0345 155 1019](tel:03451551019) and ask for a paper copy of the form to be sent to you. Please note that it is not possible to make an application by email.

Community News



For girls aged 10 to 14

Guides
1st Teignmouth Guides

'Guides is the most adventurous thing... it gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn't normally see, and it's just an amazing experience.'
Bryony

At Guides you can explore new places, get involved in leadership opportunities and learn a huge range of new skills.

Find out more about Guides at girlguiding.org.uk/guides. Register your daughter at girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or call 0800 169 5901.

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*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the
changing of the seasons.
remind us to take time to rest.
Remind us of the wonder of your creation.
Remind us that it is you who give us the breath of
life.
Amen*



Our Lady and St Patrick's Primary School and Nursery

Website: www.olsp-rc.com

Our Lady and St Patrick's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Rachel O'Sullivan Deputy Child Protection Leads: Mrs A Folland, Mrs R Gordon, Mrs S Emmerton, Mrs J Osborne Named Governors for Child Protection: Mrs Lorraine Coulter