



Collaton St Mary
Church of England
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Our Mission Statement

*To Achieve and Flourish in
Our Christian Community*

September NEWSLETTER 2019

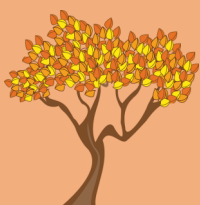
Dear all

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your families back for the start of the new academic year. I would like to extend a special welcome to all the new reception children, their families and new teaching staff who have joined us this September.

It has been a busy and exciting start to the year and I have thoroughly enjoyed catching up and meeting with the children. All classes are well and truly underway with their new learning experiences; it has been great to see so many children immersed and enthusiastic towards the science-themed learning question. Year 5 and Year 6 are exploring and weighing up the possibility of a conspiracy theory: was the moon landing fact or fiction? Year 3 and Year 4 are studying what the earth's crust is made from, whilst delving deeper into the types of rocks that form our beautiful coastline here in Torbay. Key stage 1 are investigating the range of materials that are accessible on our planet and how different materials can have different uses and impacts. I hope many of the children are passing some of their new-found knowledge onto their families!

The year ahead has many exciting and purposeful experiences for the pupils and we are looking forward to working alongside our parents to share these and develop these opportunities together. We look forward to welcoming our new children and families at our welcome service on Monday 7th October, 2.30pm.

Ben Nelson-Smith



Our month in pictures...

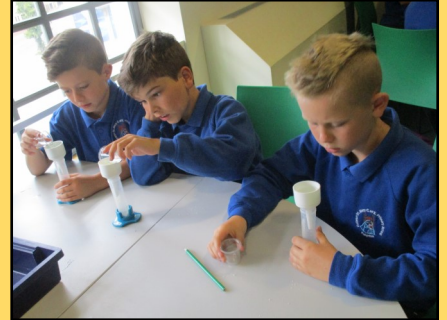
KS2 Bristol Science Museum Trip "We The Curious"

KS2 had the wonderful experience of visiting "We The Curious" Bristol Science Museum. The children enjoyed exploring the exciting activities, which helped their science learning experience.



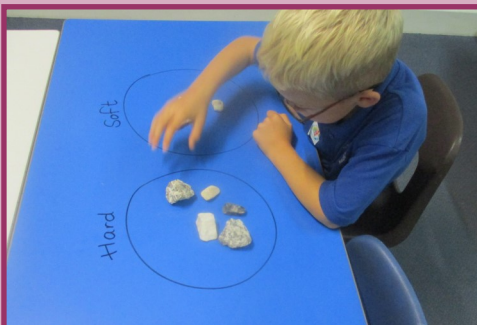
Space Travel

Year 5 have been investigating the 1969 Moon landings and debating whether or not they were real or fake. The children have been researching different aspects of space travel and looking closely at the scientific evidence for and against. They will be writing a discursive text explaining their findings and expressing their own opinions.



Rocks Discovery

Year 3 & Year 4 have been learning about the types of rock that are found in our local area. They have been explorers by asking questions and talking to each other about what has been found.



They have been thinking about what we can see on the Earth's surface and carrying out various experiments on rocks. Their aim is to produce a report about what has been discovered and send it to an author.





Our Notice Board



Attendance for 3 weeks 04.9.19 - 25.9.19

Whole School	93.51
Year Group	% Attendance
Reception	87.46
1	93.84
2	94.38
3	94.53
4	93.46
5	94.73
6	94.43



Well done to Year 5 our attendance winners for this month!



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. It is extremely important that if you have any concerns over the safeguarding of our children, that you share your concerns with someone at school.

Any safeguarding concerns please contact our Safeguarding Lead Mr Nelson-Smith or Miss Postlethwaite.

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee & Cake Morning

Friday 27th Sept, 0900-1000am

Everyone welcome to join us for coffee and cake in the community room.

Fundraising for Macmillan cancer. Help us beat last years fundraising total!



Harvest Theme Menu

Census Day

Thursday 3rd October

Reminder!

You need to re-order on ParentPay to get this yummy lunch



Local sausage & tomato pasta

V— Cheese & tomato pizza & chips

served with chips

seasonal vegetables or crunchy salad bar

Autumn beetroot brownie

Yeo organic yoghurt or fresh fruit salad



Love British Food
Celebrate British Food



**School doors
open 8:50am**

Pick up 3.15pm



ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win **£20,000!**

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Your PTFA Needs You!

The PTFA will be holding their AGM meeting at the school on Monday 30th September at 6pm. They need class representatives to voice the classes needs. If you can attend, please inform the School Office.

The PTFA are always looking for volunteers to join them, if you are interested, please let us know.



Diary Dates 2019



Friday 27 th September	- Macmillan coffee morning 0900-1000am
Sunday 29 th September	- Sunday school in parish rooms 0915am
Monday 30 th September	- PTFA AGM Meeting 6pm @ School
Monday 30 th Sept-3 rd Oct	- Bikeability week Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 2 nd October	- School photographs, individual & siblings
Thursday 3 rd October	- Year 2 tag rugby, Paignton Academy
Thursday 3 rd October	- Year 6 swimming
Monday 7 th October	- New children welcome service 2.30pm
Thursday 10 th October	- Year 6 swimming
Thursday 10 th October	- Year 5 worship 2.40pm
Sunday 13 th October	- Sunday school service in church 9.15am
Wednesday 16 th October	- Community lunch (Harvest) 12.30pm
Wednesday 16 th October	- Eucharist 2.30pm
Thursday 17 th October	- Year 6 swimming & Year 2 worship 2.40pm
Thursday 17 th October	- School Disco KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15-7.15pm
Friday 18 th October	- Last day of term
Monday 28 th October	- School returns, doors open 8.50am

School Clubs

We have an exciting new term of after school clubs, please collect forms from the School Office.

Week Day	Club	Time	Run By	Start Date	Duration	Cost
Monday	Keyboard & Singing Lessons Y1 & up	Morning	Mr Martin Harris	Start of the year	Ongoing	See form in foyer
Monday	Drama Y1 & Y2 (limited spaces)	3.20-4.30	Bigfoot Youth Theatre	30/09/19	30 th Sept – 2 nd Dec 19	£5.00 per session See form in foyer
Tuesday	Prayer Club – All Welcome	1 – 1.30	Mrs Jane Goble	17/09/19	Ongoing	Free - No Registration needed
Tuesday	Inspired Art KS2	3:30–5:00	Mrs Lisa Richards	10/09/19	Ongoing	See form in foyer
Wednesday	Drum Lessons	9:00–11:30	Mr Joe Harris	Start of the year	6 Weeks	See form in foyer
Wednesday	Football Club Y5 & 6	3:30–4:15	Mr Jake Chisholm	19/09/19	Ongoing	Free, see form in foyer
Wednesday (First of the month only)	Film Club Y3 – Y6	3:15–5:15	Mrs Steph Jempson	25/09/19	Ongoing (Once a month)	Popcorn 30p Sign up letter will come out
Wednesday	Performing Arts Club KS2 (30 spaces)	3:30-4:30	Mrs Katie Legg	11/09/19	Ongoing	Free, see form in foyer
Thursday	Hockey KS2	3:30-4:15	Mrs Lucy Jones	17/09/19	Ongoing	Free, see form in foyer
Thursday	Torquay United Football Club Y1 & 2	3:30-4:30	TUFC	12/09/19	Ongoing	£3 per session See form in foyer
Friday	Love Sport – Basketball KS2 (Limited Spaces)	3:30-4:30	Love Sport	13/09/19 Free taster	20/09/19 – 18/10/19	£15 for 5 week block starting 20/09/19 – sign up letter will come out
Monday - Friday	Lego Club – YR & Y1	1 – 1.30	Mrs Nand-Lal	Start of the year	Ongoing	Free No registration needed