



**Collaton St Mary  
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Primary School**



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## **Our Mission Statement**

To Achieve and Flourish in  
Our Christian Community

# **July NEWSLETTER 2019**

Dear all

What a wonderful year it has been!

I have been fortunate enough over the past few years to get to know and welcome so many incredible children to our school, it has been a great privilege to see the children grow and learn new things, and fills me with great pride to see what our children are capable of and how inspiring they are. I will certainly miss seeing the children and families everyday, but very much look forward to my visits and catching up with them.

We have recently had the opportunity to come together as a school community and enjoy some great events such as sports day and the Country Show. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents, families and PTFA for their continued support, not only with these events, but also throughout school life. It really helps to make Collaton the special place that it is and allows it to continue to thrive.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer holiday and enjoy the time with your families and hopefully the sunshine!

Cristy Nelson



# Our month in pictures...

## Collaton Country Show

Well done to the PTFA and all their supporters! What a fantastic event this was raising £2000! This money will be used to provide the children with experiences and opportunities throughout the year. We were extremely proud of how hard the children worked on their enterprise projects before the show. Thank you all for your help and support.



## Trust Singing Event

Our Year 3 children represented the school at our annual Trust Singing event at Totnes Civic Centre at the start of the month. This saw all 5 schools coming together to perform songs about environmental issues and giving such a clear message about waste and recycling. They did an amazing job of performing in front of such a large audience and were great ambassadors for the school.



## Sports Day

We were very lucky with the weather this year and enjoyed a day on the school field celebrating sports day. As always the children worked well in their teams and showed great sportsmanship towards each other.



## Year 5 Cavanna Homes Site Visit

Year 5 had the great opportunity to visit the development site of Cavanna Homes, Kings Orchard. They were shown around the site by Martin Cavanna (Director) and Richard Henderson (Head of Health & Safety). This gave them a great insight of how the construction world works and possible careers in this area.

Cavanna have asked the children to "draw their dream home" using what they have learnt from the day. The winner of the competition will have their artwork framed in the marketing suite at Cavanna, plus will receive a family zoo ticket.



# FAREWELL

It is at this time of year we bid farewell to our Year 6 children as they move on to begin a new chapter of their lives. We were extremely fortunate this week to see an absolutely fabulous production of Treasure Island in which they performed as friends together with confidence and enjoyment. On Monday we will be celebrating their time and achievements at Collaton St Mary with the Year 6 leavers service as we wish them the very best of luck and happiness in their new schools.

They have been a truly fantastic and talented group of children who we are all extremely proud of.

Well done Year 6!!



## Drum & Percussion Tuition

Joe Harris will be resuming his tuition in drums and percussion in the Autumn term and we have application forms in the foyer for those of you who would



like to enrol your child. Both shared and individual lessons are available during school time.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on **Wednesday 4th September.**

School doors open 8:50am  
Pick up 3.15pm

## School Uniform

Please make sure that when purchasing school uniform over the summer holidays that it is in line with our school uniform policy. This can be found on our school website and was recently sent home with the school reports.

## Safeguarding

It is important that we continue to think about safeguarding over the school holidays, if you do have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding Hub on 01803 208100.

## Attendance for 3 weeks

27.6.19 – 17.7.19

Year Group	% Attendance
Whole School	96.51
Reception	93.45
1	96.87
2	96.56
3	96.77
4	95.73
5	98.33
6	97.50

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

## Diary Dates 2019

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	- Y6 school leavers service in church 9.15am
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	- Year 6 leavers service 2pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	- Last day of term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- School returns, doors open 8.50am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Bikeability talk for Years 5 & 6 1.30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- KS2 Bristol Science Museum trip
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Y6 Swimming
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	- Y6 Swimming
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept-3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	- Bikeability week Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	- School photographs individuals & siblings
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	- Y6 Swimming
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Y6 Swimming
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Y6 Swimming
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	- Last day of term



### Extended Schools

Children have been enjoying cookery lessons in extended schools club. They picked the rhubarb from the school garden and used this to make delicious rhubarb crumble. The children took them home for their families to enjoy.



### New Staff Members

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following teachers who will be joining us in September:

Mrs Jackson (Y1)

Mr Chisholm (Y4)

Mrs Jones (Y5 & KS2 Lead)

### Zoo Competition Winners!

We are thrilled to announce we have recently won the Paignton Zoo art competition (1st Place) that promotes the awareness of the use of palm oil. The artwork was judged by members of the Education, Conservation, and Research teams.

Comments received "A very simple idea, but beautifully executed. Everyone felt that this piece summed up the issue perfectly by focusing on the packaging and labelling. Fantastic work."

This artwork will be displayed in their Ape Centre.



Winning Picture