



NEWSLETTER - Friday 12th December

Headteacher News

Another week gone and another week closer to Christmas. A really enjoyable Christmas dinner day on Thursday and the children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers. A big thank to everyone who worked through lunch and also to our Governors who were able to help.

In other news there are 82 Primary Schools in Plymouth. Yesterday the annual COMPARE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE was published. The website is live so everyone can access it. Schools are ranked on combined Reading, Writing and Maths attainment at Year 6. For the National Expected level Compton ranked 4/82. For the higher level we ranked FIRST in the local authority.

What a great end to a very good term.

Have a great weekend.



Office News

Dates for your diary

Who	What	When
Year 5	Swimming Lessons	Monday 15th - Friday 19th December
Whole School	Toy/Non-Uniform Day	Friday 19th December
Whole School	Last Day of Term	Friday 19th December
Whole School	First Day Back	Monday 5th January
Whole School	Parents Evening	Wed 21st & Thurs 22nd January 2026

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nds January after school. The booking form will go live during the first week back after Christmas break. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and emails for details on how to book.

Housepoint Winners

Half-Term Winners - 10mins Extra Play

Rudyerd 1323 points (green)

Autumn Term Winners - Mufti in House Colours

Smeaton 3075 points (red)

Half-Term Totals:

Winstanley - 1248

Douglass - 1282

Smeaton - 1320

Rudyerd - 1323 (Winners of 10mins extra play)

Term Totals:

Winstanley - 2699

Rudyerd - 2758

Douglass - 3061

Smeaton - 3075 (Winners of Coloured Mufti)

We're Supporting St Luke's Hospice – Guiding Lights Project

Our school is proud to be supporting St Luke's Hospice through their inspiring Guiding Lights project, which we are excited to be part of in Summer 2026.

Over the remainder of this academic year, our pupils will be taking part in a variety of fundraising activities. All donations made through our JustGiving page will go directly to St Luke's Hospice, helping them continue their vital work within the community.

Have a look at their website www.stlukesguidinglights.com to find out all the latest news and sign up to receive a copy of their monthly newsletter if you haven't already done so.

Donate here: **[JUST GIVING PAGE LINK](#)**

Thank you for your generosity and support. Together, we can make a meaningful difference and help St Luke's Hospice raise much-needed funds.

Year Group News

Year 2

All the Year 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London and investigating, designing and next week making a vehicle to escape a fire! To end our topic, girls from DHSG worked with our children to deliver a 'Six' dance workshop. At the end, the children performed their group dances. It was wonderful to see the children learn the song and dance with enthusiasm and huge smiles on their faces!. Well done Year 2.

If Year 2 parents and children would like to watch the performance, it will be uploaded to our Google Classroom, enjoy!



School Association

We just wanted to say thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fair on Saturday! It was lovely to see the school so busy and well supported.

A massive thank you to the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to help set up the classrooms and manage stalls during the fair. As we always say, we could not do these events without you! We were very close to having to close elements of the fair this year due to a lack of volunteers so, if you can, please consider volunteering for our other events.

As soon as we have all the final figures of the festive fundraising we'll let you know what we raised!

Community News



FAMILY CRAFTERNOON WORKSHOPS



Saturday 13th Dec

Cardboard Christmas 'Gingerbread' Village

2pm - 3.30pm (£15 - 1 child & 1 adult)




Monday 22nd Dec

Christmas paperchain making

2pm - 3.30pm (£20 - 1 child & 1 adult)

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-  Tuition
-  Resources
-  Tea & coffee



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