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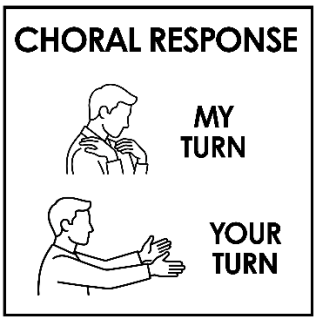
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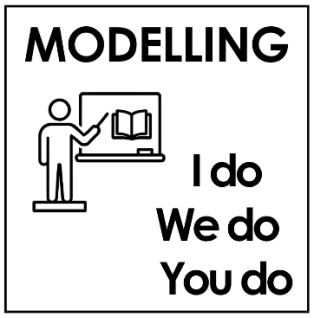
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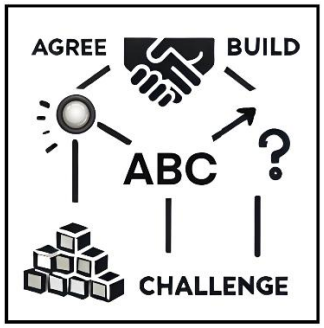
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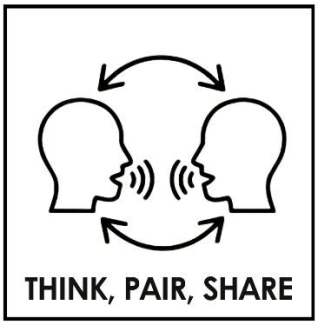
Working hard on our expectations is so important at the beginning of the new year for our staff and our children. **Attention is the gateway to learning**. We are working hard across the school to develop our approach by identifying the small steps to success we all use to make the most of the teaching and learning and so make us Ready for our future.

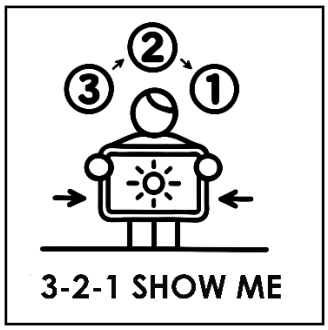












Uniform & Jewellery Reminder

Thank you all for your continued support—the children are looking fantastic and wearing their uniforms with real pride!

As a gentle reminder regarding jewellery, pupils may wear a simple watch and simple stud earrings. To keep everyone safe during the school day, no other jewellery should be worn to school. Thank you for helping us keep our pupils safe and smart!

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Stars of the Week

Enormous congratulations to our very first Stars of the Week, who have already shown how Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience, and Curiosity can shine in our classrooms. We are so proud of the way these children have started their learning journey this year, they're setting a shining example for us all.



The Lucky Plate

We are delighted to announce a wonderful event coming up in our dining hall: The Lucky Plate! As part of our upcoming Census Day, we want to bring a little extra excitement to our shared mealtimes. On the day, special stickers will be hidden at random under selected plates. The lucky children who find these stickers will win a truly unique Golden Ticket prize: an individual cookery session with Michele in the school kitchen.



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FREE WHOLE-SCHOOL CYCLING PROGRAMME (YEARS 4–6)!

We are so excited to announce that during Autumn 2 (right after the October half-term), all children regardless of their experience in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a 6-week cycling programme as part of their PE curriculum.

Whether your child is a complete beginner or an experienced rider, there is something for everyone:

✨ **Beginners** will learn how to ride a bike with confidence.

✨ **Current riders** will work towards their Bikeability Level 1.

✨ **Adaptive cycling options** are available so every child can take part!

🚲 **No bike or helmet? No problem at all!** We will provide bikes and helmets for any child who needs one.

ACTION REQUIRED: Every child **must** be registered. Parents will receive an email via Arbor and a paper copy of the letter containing the registration link and a QR code. *Registrations close 2 weeks before our first session, and* **late consents cannot be accepted.** **Bikeability Sign Up Link**

Autumn 1 - PE days				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
Year 3 Year 5	Year 4 Year 6 Poppy class	Year 6	Year 3 Year 4	Year 5 Poppy class

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Diary dates

30th Sept – 2nd Oct	Widemouth class - Carnyorth Residential *Check ParentPay for payments due*
Mon 5th – Weds 7th	Parents Evening meetings - Book your slot on Arbor
Friday 9th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations – don't forget to sign up!
Friday 16th Oct	Year 6 visit to Bude Library
Tuesday 20th Oct	Year 6 day at the Cricket Club
Thursday 22nd Oct	Year 4 visit to Bude Tennis courts
Friday 23rd Oct	INSET day – no school for children on this day
Monday 2nd Nov	Autumn 2 begins
Autumn 2	Y4, Y5 and Y6 Bikeability Don't forget to sign your child up - **Bikeability Sign Up Link**
Friday 6th Nov	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm
25th – 26th Feb 2027	Year 3 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential Sign up on ParentPay, deposit due by 16th October 2026
29th – 30th April 2027	Year 4 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential Sign up on ParentPay, deposit due by 16th October 2026
14th – 18th June 2027	Year 6 - Porthpean Outdoors Residential

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