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Dear Parents and Carers,

Crossroads of History – National Poetry Day and Black History Month

Our Crossroads of History workshop was a real highlight this week, bringing together the whole school through history, poetry and music. Each year group explored a different theme, creating lyrics inspired by belonging, courage, culture, legacy and equity. Throughout the day, our children really demonstrated our Ways of Being: Ready, Respectful, Safe and Together, engaging thoughtfully with important themes, supporting one another and embracing the opportunity to create something special as a school. The day ended with everyone coming together for a fantastic, shared performance, celebrating creativity, learning and the strength of our school community. Smashing job – one and all and particular thanks to our local guest musician and talent James Dixon.

Parking Respectfully and Safely – Together

As we move through the year and into the autumn and winter months, we have seen a growing number of **concerns raised** about **parking at drop-off and pick-up times**. In some cases, parking has affected visibility, restricted access and created avoidable safety risks for children and families. We have also received reports of **disabled parking** spaces being used without **appropriate consideration** for those who rely on them.

We kindly ask all members of our school community to park thoughtfully and with respect for others. Our shared aim is to ensure that everyone can access the school safely and fairly. A few extra moments spent considering where and how we park can make a significant difference to the **safety** and **wellbeing** of everyone around us.

As we look ahead to next term, we will be considering a range of practical strategies to help **improve safety** and **reduce congestion** around the school gates. This may include working with our School Council, colleagues from the Infant School and members of the wider community to identify solutions that encourage safer and more considerate parking habits. By working together and listening to different perspectives, we hope to make a positive difference for everyone while continuing to live out our **Ways of Being**: **Ready, Respectful, Safe and Together**.

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Stars of the Week

Enormous congratulations to our 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.



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	INSET day

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Diary dates

Wednesday 21st October	Year 6 day at the Cricket Club
Wednesday 21st October	Year 5 local History walk linked to Bude Railway
Thursday 22nd October	Y4 visit to the local Tennis club ***Donations welcome on ParentPay***
Friday 23rd October	INSET day – only staff in school
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school
Thursday 6th November	PTA Meeting – 3.20pm – in school
WC 9th November	Year 6 Swimming ***Consent and pay on ParentPay***
WC 23rd November	Year 5 Swimming ***Consent and pay on ParentPay***
25th – 26th February 2027	Year 3 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential ***Deposit due 16th October – pay on ParentPay***
29th – 30th April 2027	Year 4 – Plymouth Aquarium Residential ***Deposit due 16th October – pay on ParentPay***
14th June – 18th June 2027	Year 6 - Porthpean Outdoors Residential ***Additional spaces available on request***

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Football and Multi Sports Day with LJD coaching Wednesday 28th October

Come and join LJD Coaching Limited for an action-packed day of football, archery, dodgeball and much more at Bude Town FC on Wednesday 28th October, from 9am–3pm. ⚽ 🏹

Cost: £20 per child!
Ages 5-12 years
Venue: Bude Town FC

Get ready for a fun-filled day of exciting sporting activities, team challenges, skill-building games and plenty of opportunities to make new friends, build confidence and try something new, whatever your ability or experience.



What to bring: Please bring a packed lunch and plenty of water or drinks to stay hydrated throughout the day.

What to wear: Comfortable sports clothing and suitable trainers or football boots, shin pads, along with a waterproof coat and extra layers to suit the October weather, as activities may take place outdoors.

Come along, get active, have fun and make some great memories with LJD Coaching Limited — fun, fitness, teamwork and skills!

To book: use the QR code on the poster or follow this link: https://playwaze.com/ljd-coaching/e85aljhpv5l/discover-result?item=PhysicalEvents%2F99873-B&type=Activities&communityids=e85aljhpv5l&fromCommunity=False

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