

# WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN

Week 26"A"

19 Mar 18 – 23 Mar 18



Theme:  
Diligence

Proverbs 10:4 – "Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth."

## WEEKLY NOTICES & REMINDERS

All Saints is delighted to become the latest member of CATER<sup>ed</sup>, the co-operative group responsible for providing tasty school meals to thousands of students across Plymouth.

The move will see the Academy join 66 other school shareholders and Plymouth City Council as joint owners in the unique, award-winning local authority trading cooperative. A set up that is based on 'feeding ambitions' and 'making a difference – every child, every time' by providing access to delicious and nutritious meals during the school day.

Sixth form Consultation: Governors really do appreciate the concerns expressed by some parents regarding the consultation and its timing. However, financial constraints in education are an ongoing reality and it is becoming increasingly difficult to financially sustain the Sixth Form – it is funded separately to the main school based on the number of students enrolled. Following the consultation, should the suspension of the Sixth Form go ahead, our first priority will be to support our current Y11 students in finding suitable courses elsewhere and, in that, we are lucky that there is such a wide range of options available in the city. Most importantly, at this stage, if you have a view please be sure to respond so that your voice is heard as part of the consultation process.

During another busy week it has been delightful to receive some really positive feedback about the Y9 visit to Exeter Cathedral on Monday and to show Professor Mel Ainscow, who is chairing the Plymouth Challenge, around our academy. He was very positive about the progress that is evident.

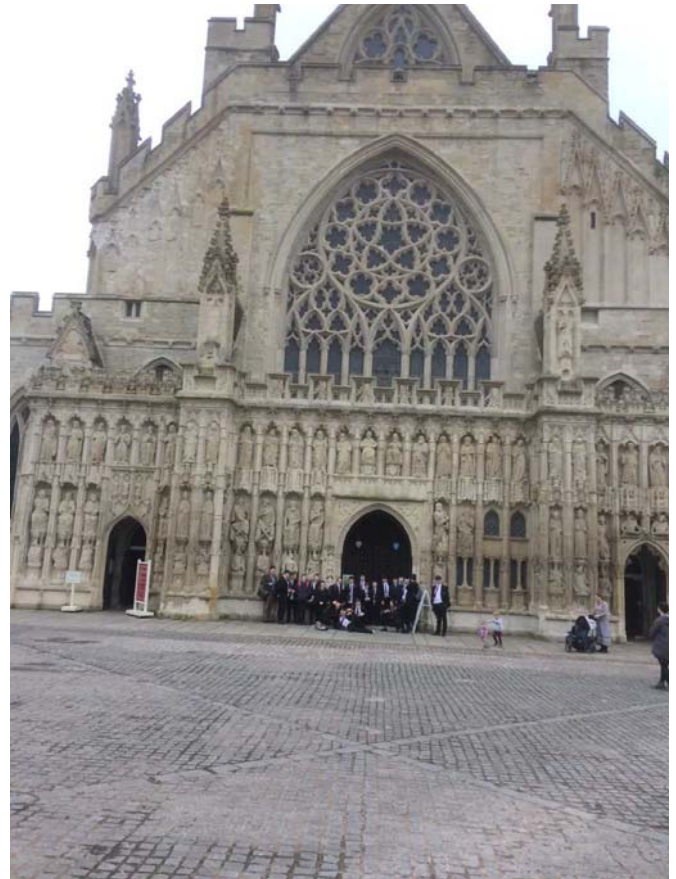
Advance notice: we will be holding Easter Services for Y7-9 at St Pancras Church in the last week of term. These will begin at 9.10am and we would be delighted if parents joined us. Y7 are on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Y8 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, and Y9 on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>.

We have been asked to warn parents and carers about the dangers of a website/app called Bigo. Please be aware of the dangers of using Bigo as it is prolific for grooming and sexual predators.

Gary Fatcher, Headteacher

Exeter Cathedral Trip –

"It was a great day out, the Students got to see and hear Christianity at work. Hourly the Dean led worship and the students listened well as the guide explained some of the more exotic parts of the Cathedral's history. Most were fascinated by the Lego reconstruction and the fact that the Cathedral had been used for such a long period of time. Quite a few chose to take a moment and light candles and just take in the atmosphere. Most of them were a pleasure to take out." Miss Murray



## STAR OF THE WEEK NOMINATIONS

- Emily Pearn - She has an excellent attitude to learning, and is a pleasure to teach. She is also a highly valued member of her tutor group as she is always very helpful and pleasant. Mr Lucas
- Aidan Callicott- For being an unsung hero around the school. He is polite, respectful and always tries his best in lessons. He never looks for recognition for all of his hard work but still applies and pushes himself in lessons. Miss Bennett
- Mason Thornhill- For showing great strength and concern for other students. Miss Bennett

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

- Year 7 – Jenson Hawkings
- Year 8 – Chloe Bryant
- Year 9 – Owen Denton
- Year 10 – Cameron Callicott
- Year 11 – Xander Tilley

### UNIFORM GOLDEN TICKET AWARDS

- Year 7 – Lola Gray
- Year 8 – Alan Kean
- Year 9 – Owen Denton
- Year 10 – Jessica Turner
- Year 11 – Jack Northam

## NOTABLE DATES

- 26 March – 29 March: Year 10 Work Experience Week
- 26 March – 29 March: Easter Services at St Pancras Church
- 30 March – 13 April: Easter Holiday
- 16 April: First day of term
- 07 May: Bank Holiday
- 28 May – 01 June: Half Term
- 13 June: Year 9 Parents' Evening
- 20 June: Open Evening