

The Beacon

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Hello from Mr West

Where it began, I can't begin to knowing, but then I know it's growing strong.
Was in the spring and spring became the summer, who'd have believed you'd come along.



Hands, touching hands, reaching out, touching me, touching you...

Sweet Caroline, good times never seemed so good, so good, so good, so good...
I've been inclined, to believe they never would, but now I...

Look at the night and it don't seem so lonely, we filled it up with only two,
and when I hurt, hurting runs off my shoulders. How can I hurt when holding you?

One, touching one, reaching out, touching me, touching you...

Sweet Caroline, good times never seemed so good, so good, so good, so good...
I've been inclined, to believe they never would oh no, no



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If you are watching, enjoy the game!

School Term Dates for 2020/2021

Fri 23rd July – Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

Mon 26th July – start of the summer holidays

Mon 6th Sept - non-pupil day

Tues 7th Sept – first day of term

Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct Inc. – half term

Mon 20th Dec 2021 – Mon 3rd Jan 2022 Inc. – Christmas holidays

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Tues 4th Jan - non-pupil day

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Feb – half term

Mon 11th – Fri 22nd Apr Inc. – Easter holidays

Mon 2nd May 2022 – Bank holiday

Monday 30th May 2022 – Bank holiday

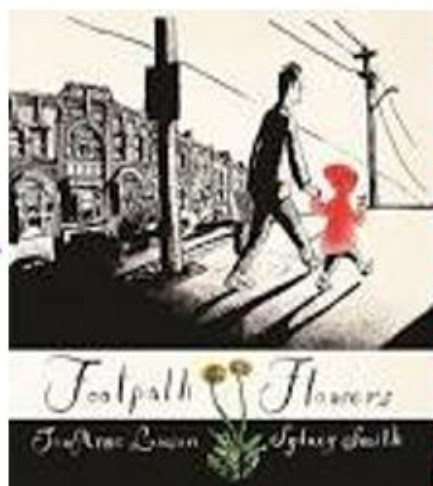
Tues 31 May – Fri 3rd June Inc. - Half term

Mon 6th June - non-pupil day

25th & 26th July - non-pupil days

27th July – start of the summer holidays

BOOK OF THE WEEK



In this wordless, beautifully illustrated picture book from award-winning poet JonArno Lawson, a little girl collects wild flowers while her distracted father pays her – and their surroundings – little attention. Each flower the little girl gathers becomes a gift for a person or animal, and whether the gift is noticed or ignored, both giver and recipient are transformed by their encounter. An ode to the importance of small things, small people and small gestures, *Footpath Flowers* is a quiet but powerful testament to the joy that children can find in ordinary things and the mutual value of giving.

If you have shared a book with your child and would like to recommend it, please email me. daniellejones@mpsplymouth.net

Caterpillars

It has been brought to our attention that a child at our school has had a skin reaction following contact with a caterpillar. Further research from the family has revealed the following:

Chiefs at the Forestry Commission have called on members of the public to be “on their guard” against oak processionary moths (OPM), which are highly toxic in their caterpillar stage.

For your information hairs on the caterpillars - which feed off oak trees - contain toxins called thamentopoein which can cause severe skin rashes and asthma attacks. The hairs can also cause eye and throat irritations, vomiting, dizziness and fever. Please be vigilant at these times.

Plymouth Schoolboys' Football 2021-22

Congratulations to Olly M in Year 5 for being selected to the 13-man squad representing Plymouth Schoolboys for the coming year. Well done also to Charlie B, Freddie P, Roo V and Oliver S for making progress through the selection process though sadly not quite making the final cut. This bodes well for the year ahead footballwise at Montpelier in Year 5 and 6.

Music News

Would you like your child to learn a musical instrument in September?

Look out for the sign up information letter being sent to parents with children currently in Y1- Y5. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 14th July

Keyboard/piano/guitar lessons are available to all ages, other instruments available from current Y2/3 upwards.

Please contact Miss JR with any queries: jessrowe@mpsplymouth.net

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Get playing

Music has many benefits,
so get playing!



Music opens a door
to a whole world



Music makes
you smile



Music is
rewarding



Music helps
you connect



Music has
academic benefits



There are lots of
ways to be musical



Music is good
for your brain



You don't need to be an
expert to help your child learn



You don't need to spend
much to get started



Music is for life



#GetPlaying

Find out more at musicmark.org.uk/getplaying

THIS AUGUST AT COTEHELE

Lynher's Birthday 125th Celebrations at Cotehele Quay



2 Hour River Cruises



Folk Music - Local Bands - Join In
Singing Traditional Shanties

Tug O'War

Maritime History Exhibition
Aboard Lynher

Circus Acrobat Displays



1900's Best Fancy Dressed Family Competition



Traditional Skills - Hoisting Sails
"Sweating & Tailing" and Crane
Demonstrations

