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Newsletter 21st Feb 2022

It has been a great term. Firstly, I would like to say how proud we are of all the children and how hard they have worked this term. We would also like to thank you all for your continued support with school events and joining your children for their class assemblies, reading sessions and celebration of learning events. Keep up to date with information regarding future events on our school Facebook page and weekly newsletter. We are very much looking forward to the remainder of the Autumn Term and more opportunities to strengthen the relationship with families and the wider school community.

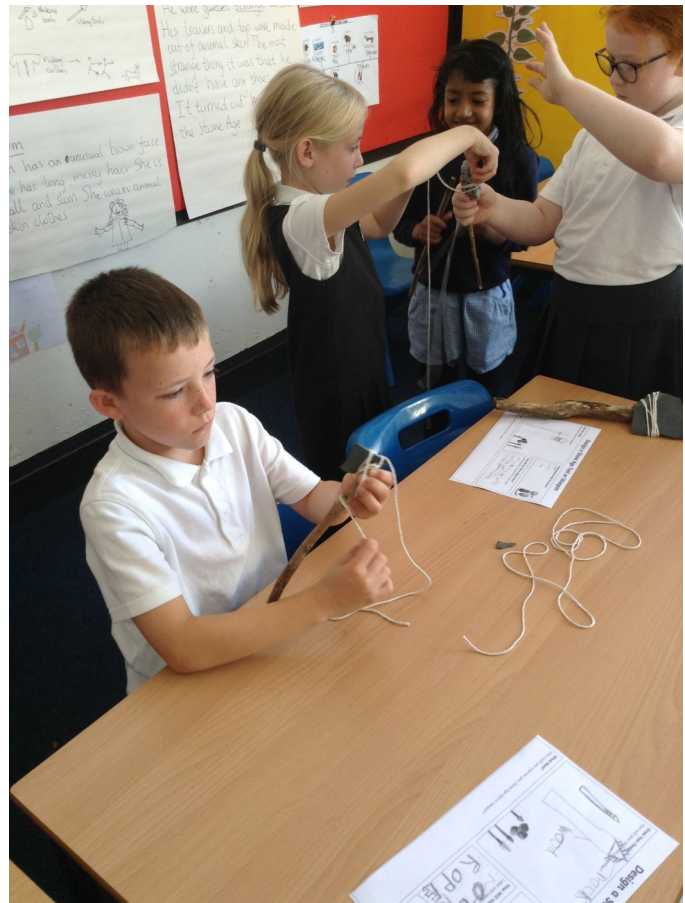
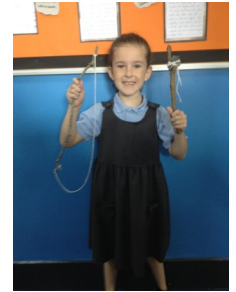
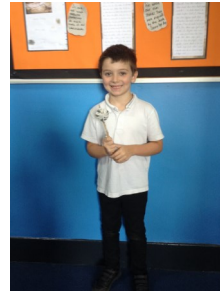
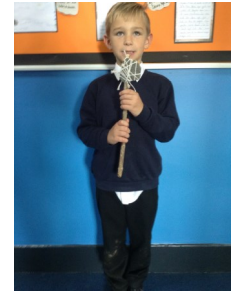
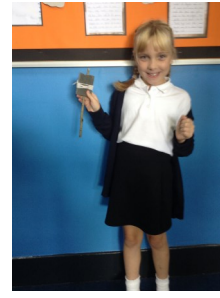
As a school, we send our good lucks and best wishes to a few members of staff who will be leaving us this term. Mrs Wilkinson our Family Support Advisor is leaving us to work at MAST following the half-term break. We will miss her and the incredible support she has provided for the children and families at our school. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Webley, who is moving to work at another school. Her warm welcome, sense of humour and patience will be missed by all. We know they will both be amazing in their new roles and wish them every success.

We hope our children and families have an amazing and well-deserved half-term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October.

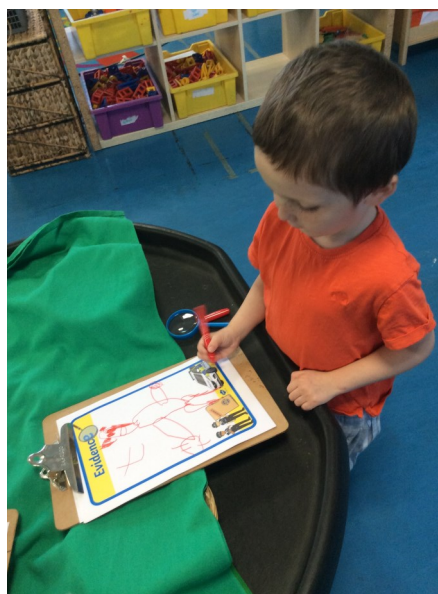
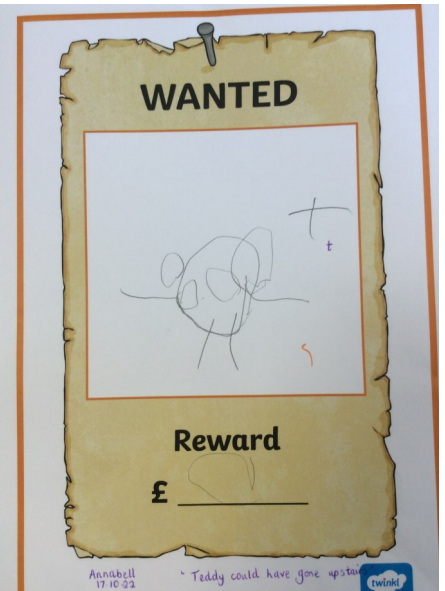
Mrs Kathryn Catherwood
Acting Head of School

Last week, Tokyo class had a History Day based on our Theme: Prehistoric Britain. We used clay to create some prehistoric jewellery. After that, we designed and made prehistoric tools and weapons using materials that the Stone Age people would use. We used our creativity, problem solving and collaborative skills to complete our tasks. It was a great day!

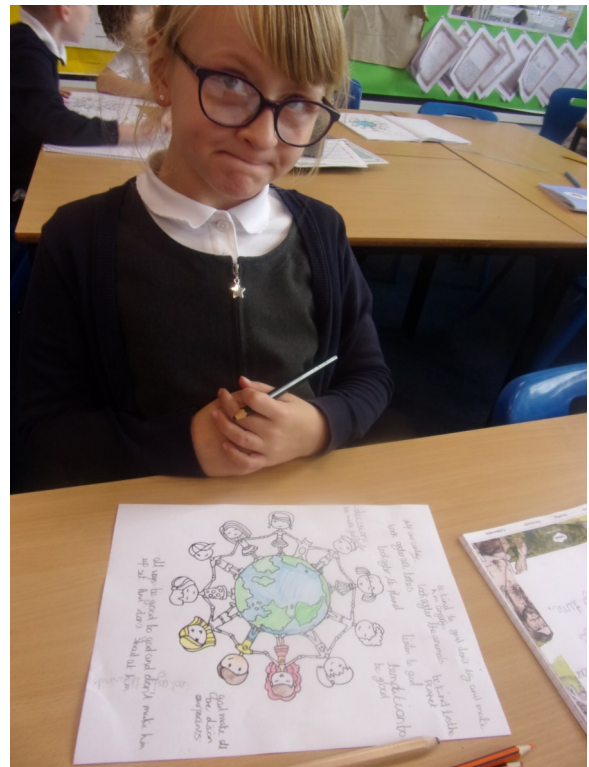
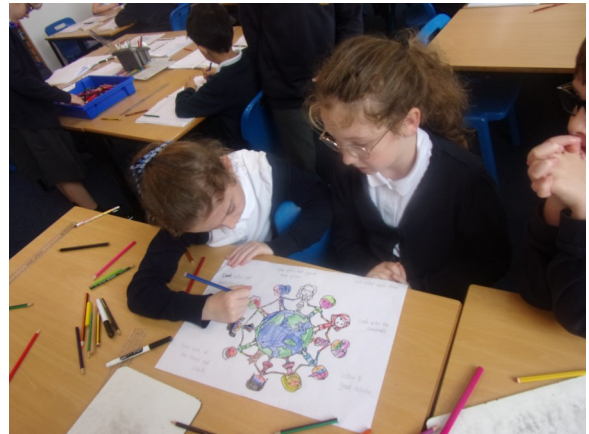




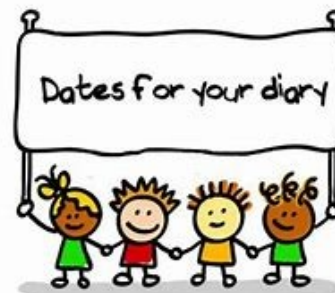
This week in Nursery and Foundation we have had fun learning how to be police detectives. Teddy went missing and we had to use the clues to work out who had taken him. We looked all around the school, created wanted posters and measured different people's feet with the measuring tape or cubes to see if they were the culprit. We found teddy with Mr K eventually and he said he was sorry. He just wanted a cuddle from teddy.



This week in Year 4 (Santiago) we have been completing and recording our compositions for the English National Opera! We have also been adding Stone Age Cave paintings to our Sketch books and thinking about the messages we can take from the Christian creation story in RE.



Wed 7th Sep 2022	<u>2022/2023 TERM start</u>
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct	HALF TERM
Fri 25th Nov	Non-Pupil Day
Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb	Half Term
Mon 20th Feb	Non-Pupil Day
Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Mon 1st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun	HALF TERM
Fri 23rd Jun	Non-Pupil Day
Wed 26th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START



Key Dates Term 2

November

1st November – Foundation Stay and Play (September 2023 intake) at 3:30pm

3rd November – Flu Vaccinations

4th November – Stay and Sound – Year 1 – 3 at 9am

8th November – Oslo (Year 6, Mr Mann) Celebration of Learning at 2:15pm

17th November – Nairobi Class (Year 1 Mrs Tremayne) Reading session at 2:15pm

18th November – Dubai Class (Year 5/6, Mr Poole) Assembly at 2:30pm

25th November – Non-Pupil Day

29th November – Nairobi Class (Year 1, Mrs Tremayne) Celebration of Learning at 2:15pm

December

2nd December – Canberra Class (Year 5, Miss Carpenter) Class assembly at 2:30pm

12th December – Stay and Code – whole school

13th December – Plymouth and London Class Christmas Come and Play at 2:00pm

13th December – Foundation Nativity performance at 9:15am

14th December – Christingle (Timings TBC)

15th December – Christmas Lunch

15th December – Christmas Fayre at 2:00pm

16th December – Christmas Jumper Day

It was wonderful to have so many parents join our reading session yesterday. The children were so excited and really enjoyed sharing stories with them. Please keep an eye on our facebook page for further Parent Reading Session dates.



ed's AWESOME LUNCHTIME MENU

**WEEK BEGINNING: 31ST OCT • 21ST NOV • 12TH DEC • 16TH JAN
6TH FEB • 6TH MARCH • 27TH MARCH**

WEEK 01

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2
MONDAY	Cheese & tomato pizza with jacket wedges H/V	Vegan balls with tomato sauce & mixed vegetable rice H/W/V/VW
PUDDING	Iced apple cake H/W , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
TUESDAY	Beef chilli with rice & nacho chips H/W	Breaded nuggets, bbq sauce & herby wedges V/VL
PUDDING	Fresh fruit platter H/V/VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
WEDNESDAY	Meatballs with tomato sauce served with pasta H/W	Vegan pasty pocket with souf6 potatoes H/V/VL
PUDDING	Custard biscuit and fruit H/V/VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
THURSDAY	Roast chicken with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy H	Courgette sausage with roast potatoes and gravy H/V
PUDDING	Fruit salad VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
FRIDAY	Crispy fish bites with fresh chips H	Vegetable quiche with fresh chips H/W/V
PUDDING	Chocolate brownie H/W , yoghurt and fresh fruit	

**WEEK BEGINNING: 7TH NOV • 28TH NOV • 2ND JANUARY
23RD JAN • 20TH FEB • 13TH MARCH**

WEEK 02

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2
MONDAY	Sausages in gravy served with creamy mash H	Vegetable pie served with creamy mash H/V
PUDDING	Fruity cookie H/W , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
TUESDAY	Beefy pasta bake and garlic bread H/W	French bread pizza with herby wedges H/VL
PUDDING	Fresh fruit platter VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
WEDNESDAY	Sweet and sour chicken served with rice H/W	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread H/VL
PUDDING	Shortcake & fruit H/W/V/VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
THURSDAY	Roast gammon with apple sauce, roast potatoes and gravy H	Vegetable shepherds pie with gravy H/V/VL
PUDDING	Fruit salad VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
FRIDAY	Fish fingers with chips H	Folded bean & cheese quesadillas with fresh chips H/V/VL
PUDDING	Spiced pear tray bake served & custard H/W , yoghurt and fresh fruit	

**WEEK BEGINNING: 14TH NOV • 5TH DEC • 9TH JAN • 30TH JAN
27TH FEB • 20TH MARCH**

WEEK 03

	CHOICE 1	CHOICE 2
MONDAY	Beef burger in a brioche roll with jacket wedges H	Sausage and haricot bean stew served creamy mash H/V/VL
PUDDING	Oat and date slice H/W/V/VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
TUESDAY	Cheese wheel with herby diced potatoes H/V	Ratatouille pasta bake H/VL
PUDDING	Fruit salad VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
WEDNESDAY	All day breakfast H	Vegan all day breakfast H/VL
PUDDING	Cheese, crackers and apple slices H/V , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
THURSDAY	Roast chicken fillet served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy H	Broccoli bake with roast potatoes and gravy H/V
PUDDING	Banana flapjack H/W/V/VL , yoghurt and fresh fruit	
FRIDAY	Bubble coated salmon fillet with fresh chips H	Cheese and potato slice with fresh chips H/V/VL
PUDDING	Chocolate orange cake & chocolate sauce H/W , yoghurt and fresh fruit	

Photographs are for illustration purposes only and listed items may be subject to change due to supply.

CATE'S CORNER

Why did the bee buy a plane?
A. To out/buy

FRESH FRUIT, LOCAL WESTCOUNTRY YOGHURT AND WEST COUNTRY MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. FRESH DRINKING WATER IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE LUNCH TIME PERIOD. ALL MEALS SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES. CHECKER ALTERNATIVES TO BEEF AND PORK UPON REQUEST. ONE MEAT FREE DAY.

**H: HOME, MADE IN THE KITCHEN
W: WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS
V: VEGAN DIET
VL: VEGETARIAN
Z: THE VEGETARIAN LINE**

ed's REGULARS

Jacket Potatoes with Beans, Cheese & Tuna Mayo/Sauce & Collesau

Fresh Sliced Bar

AVAILABLE DAILY

DO YOU KNOW?

You can have a meal or snack for a whole lot of potatoes!

Tilda

FEEDING AMBITIONS. MAKING A DIFFERENCE. EVERY CHILD EVERY TIME.



WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

Please follow us on our Facebook page - Weston Mill Community Primary

You can also check our website for latest news, dates and letters.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS FOR YOUR DONATIONS MADE TODAY FOR 'POSITIVE ABOUT DOWN SYNDROME', AN INITIATIVE OF DOWN SYNDROME UK.

You raised £160.24

Dress Up for
Down Syndrome



Early Years Open Evening

Tuesday 1st November 2022

3:30pm—4:30pm

Join us in our school hall for a short presentation introducing our school before we invite you to stay and play in our Early Years environment.



Link to book your space: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=F832JFdOpU6VSvFGTtnRUAldh5H69DJlvAmjh7BER_JUQ1BVS0YySEE0MTRMMDIZTTEyMEY3SlhHRi4u

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Calling Parents Y1-Y3

'Stay and Sound Session'

4th November 2022

0900-1000

Join us in our school hall for a short presentation introducing how we teach Read, Write Inc and then join your child's lesson.

Please sign up using the form above.



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‘Stay and Code Session’

12th December 2022

Y1/2 - 1030-1130

Y3/4 - 1330-1430

Y5/6 - 0900-1000

Join us in our school hall for a short presentation introducing how we teaching Computing and E-safety at Weston Mill. Parents are then invited to ‘stay and code’ with their children in their classrooms.

Please sign up for the session using the form above.





HALLOWEEN CRAFT FOR FAMILIES

OCTOBER 26TH. AT 1:30-3:30

@Wolseley Trust

Community building

All ages welcome but all children
must be accompanied by an adult.

THIS EVENT IS OFFERED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. NO BOOKING REQUIRED



I will be leaving Weston Mill at half term, and I wanted to say a big thank you to all those parents who have allowed me to support them and be a part of their lives over the last 3 years. It has been a privilege to get to know you and your children, and I wish you all the best for the future.

Claire Wilkinson



It's goodbye from me too.

It's been wonderful getting to know the staff, children and families at Weston Mill.

Take care and all the very best.

Tracy Webley



ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Argyle Community Trust are delighted to announce Project 35 Plymouth Festival at **William Sutton Memorial Hall in St Budeaux on Friday 28th October 10am-3pm**. This festival will be a **FREE** opportunity to offer young people a fun day of football and sports activities.

All young people aged 8-11 who are in receipt of Free School Meals are invited to attend this packed day of fun, food and prizes.

Ginsters are kindly providing food for the day and hampers to take home with each child. Please bring with you a water bottle, sports clothing, a coat, trainers, and a warm hat.

Spaces are limited and are offered on a first come, first serve basis.

Course Info & Booking Code:

Course Name: PL – Project 35 Festival St Budeaux

Venue: William Sutton Memorial Hall, 6 Shelley Way, Plymouth, PL5 1QF

Booking Code: SB35 (you will require this code to book a space)

Booking link: <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/ecnd-project-35-pl-festival-st-budeaux.html>

If you have any questions please contact us on the below details.

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Inclusion Officer | Community Engagement

Argyle Community Trust | Home Park Stadium, Outland Road, Plymouth, Devon, PL2 3DQ.



Is your child due to start secondary school next year?

Now is the time to start thinking about your child moving from primary onto secondary school.

If your child was born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 and are in Year 6, they are now eligible to apply for a secondary school place.

All the information you will need about secondary school admissions in 2023 is on our website www.plymouth.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions. From here, you can apply online for school places and read the 'Plymouth Parent's Guide' which contains all admission policies and application forms.

Applying online is quick and easy - all you need is an email address. Once you apply online we will let you know which school your child has been allocated on Wednesday 1 March 2023.

Remember:

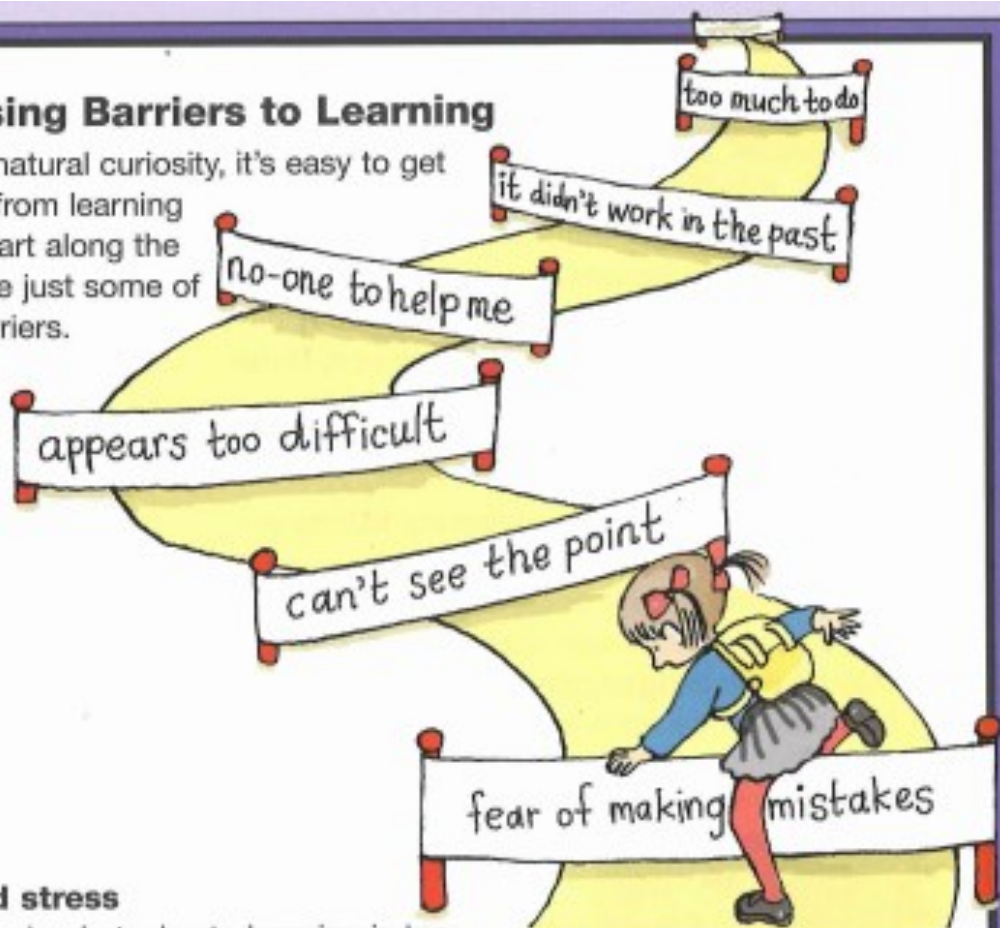
- All Plymouth's 18 secondary schools hold 'open events' for families to visit the school and speak to staff. Please refer to the individual schools websites for dates and further information.
- If you are applying for a place at a faith school on faith grounds, you must also fill out a supplementary form, which you can obtain from our website or from the school.
- Some schools give priority to children of members of staff and will ask for submission of a supplementary form as proof.
- Please read the admission policy for each school carefully.

The deadline to apply is 31 October 2022 so visit www.plymouth.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions now.



Recognising Barriers to Learning

Despite our natural curiosity, it's easy to get sidetracked from learning or to lose heart along the way. Here are just some of the likely barriers.



Anxiety and stress

One of the main obstacles to learning is too much anxiety, which leads to stress. Your child will have the best chance to develop and grow if you can provide challenge together with support. But take care not to tip her into a situation where she feels vulnerable or threatened.

As far as the brain is concerned, there is no difference in the way it responds to a real threat and an imagined one. We deal with threats or difficulties in the four different ways shown below. How did you answer the first four quiz questions about your child's way of dealing with difficulties?



Fight



Flight



Freeze



Flock

Weekly attendance for 17th—21st Oct 2022

The UK Government expectation is 96%. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement .

This week's winners are : LONDON & OSLO

LONDON	98.40
NAIROBI	79.00
MOMBASA	83.50
CAPE TOWN	75.63



SAN FRANCISCO	75.63
TOKYO	88.13
SANTIAGO	86.07
CANBERRA	84.23
DUBAI	88.15
OSLO	92.00



We're back for yet more fun !

Sensory, messy play, general play, parent play!
Baby and toddler weighing station, tea coffee and snacks provided.

Autumn/Winter means we are only planning to operate inside under cover. On the day we may however put activities outside subject to weather and for the more hardy and adventurous attendees!

For comfort and safety we will be limiting the numbers so we will have to ask for bookings only please....until the summer returns!

Book early to avoid disappointment!

Venue: St. Thomas Church - 90 Royal Navy Ave, Rayham, Plymouth PL2 2AJ

10.00 a.m - 12.00pm

Thursdays - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov and 1st and 8th

Dec

Collectors Toy & Train Fair



Sunday 23rd October
10am - 1pm

Admission only **£1**
Children **Free**
Free Parking
Cafe **Open**

VENUE
Jan Cutting
Healthy Living
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Scott Business
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For more details & map go to www.plymouthdiecastclub.com

