



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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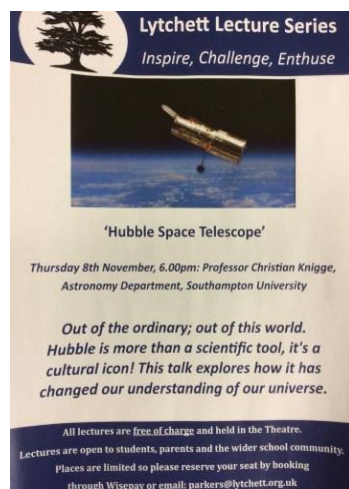
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we received the Vision and Values paper, including a new Vision and Mission Statement for Plymouth CAST, which was approved by the Board of Directors on 2 November 2018. Raymond Friel our CEO shared with us that the next stage is to consider together how to make this vision a reality. I enclose a copy of the paper for you all to read and will keep you updated on the next steps in school.

Thank you for all your prayers for Grace in Year One who has come home from hospital. She is now recovering and building up her strength at home.

I have been delighted to see how quickly the children in the Foundation Stage have settled into school life. On Monday they came to Liturgy for the first time; listened well to the Gospel reading and joined in the prayers. The most impressive part was the fact that the children had got changed into their PE kit and it was still only 9am. Well done to all of them!



Our thanks go to Miss Dann and Miss Legg took a group of very enthusiastic children in Year 6 to the 'Lytchett Lecture Series' the title of the lecture was 'Hubble Space Telescope'. The children were excellent and represented St. Mary's with pride.

'Anti-Bullying Week' begins on Monday and all the children will be invited to wear **odd socks** for the day. We are also looking forward to catching up with you all at the **parent consultations**, which take place on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday you are all invited to support our **PTA** who are holding their **AGM at 6pm** in the hall. Please come along and show your support. Finally on Friday next week the children are invited to wear their own clothes and bring a donation for '**Children In Need**'.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

*Helen Armstrong*

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