

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

## CHARITY SUPPORT

### Samaritan's Purse

Please could any filled boxes be returned to school no later than next Friday.

### Poppy Sales

We have been lucky enough to receive the children's merchandise from the British Legion again this year. A variety of items will be available next week with suggested donations of 50p to £1, or any size donation for an ordinary poppy. Next Friday the children who attend clubs such as Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, or Guides, etc. may wear their uniform as a sign of respect.

### Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – the children can come in non-uniform – ideally wearing something spotty – in return for a £1 donation. Children in Need are also collecting the old £1 coins so if you have any of those unspent, please could you send them in as well.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

20<sup>th</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

Meldon	96.60%
Venford	97.73%
Fernworthy	95.40%
Burrator	92.98%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>95.28%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>96.21%</b>

**This Year's Target - 96%**

## LACROSSE AND TAG RUGBY

If your child would like to take part in these afterschool clubs, please could you return their forms to school on Monday so that we know if we have enough children to run the activities.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - FOSMs Cake Sale

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Cubs, Brownies, etc. may wear uniform

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Burrator Victorian Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

**\*\*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Non Pupil Day \*\***

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccine – YR to Y4

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – EY & KS1 Pennywell Nativity Trip

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Scholastic Book Fair 3.30pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – FOSMs Christmas Fair 2.30pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Fernworthy, B'leigh

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Venford, Ashburton

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Burrator, South Brent

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 3.45pm Carol Service, Buckfast Abbey

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – EY & KS1 Cinema Trip (am)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Cinema Trip (am)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Pupils return

## FOSM'S MEETING

There will be a FOSM's meeting tonight at 7.30pm to discuss the arrangements for the Christmas Fair which is due to be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December starting at 2.30pm in the School Hall.

There is also a cake sale scheduled for next Friday so donations of cakes to sell will be very gratefully received. Thank you.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that our Breakfast Club is now only running on a Friday. It is being run by Coach Alex who works in the school every Friday as part of the Saints SW coaching support. The club runs from 8.00am and costs £3 per child. There are plenty of spaces and your support to keep it running by using it will be very much appreciated.

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "We praise God joyfully. We follow God's way faithfully."

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:



### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Rebecca, Ned, Isaac**  
Fernworthy – **George R, Katie**

Venford – **Oscar W, Cherry**  
Burrator – **Darcie, Louis**

