

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

### Personal Safety – forthcoming events!

On Friday, all the children will be taking part in road safety activities as part of “Beep! Beep! Day”.

Also on Friday - all the children, apart from those in Meldon, will have a chance to try out some Martial Arts skills with Richard Kelly of Matt Fiddes Martial Arts .

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, the children will all be taking part in a fundraising event for the Air Ambulance. The School Council will be meeting this week to finalise the arrangements for an obstacle course.

## FOSMs Disco

On the reverse of this letter is a poster for the disco on Friday.

As this event is being run by FOSMs, off the school premises and out of hours, if you have a child in KS2 who you will be leaving, you will need to provide contact details for Mrs Contrasti and the other FOSMs helpers. Slips are available from the office if you would like to complete them in advance.

More details will follow from FOSMs tomorrow.

## BIKEABILITY

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and will be **ten years or older on 26<sup>th</sup> June** and would like to take part in the Bikeability which starts on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, please could you return the permission form no later than next Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

Spaces are limited to a maximum of twelve children.

## FERNWORTHY DARTMOOR ZOO TRIP

Just to confirm that this trip will be going ahead next Monday. Please could you send in your voluntary contribution if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

Cheques should be made payable to “St Mary's Catholic Primary School”.

## SAINSBURY VOUCHERS

If you have any Sainsbury's vouchers, please could you send them in by the end of the week so that we can send our order off.

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class this week is “God is always caring for us, even when we don't realise it.”

## CLASS PHOTO ORDERS

Please could these be sent in by next Monday. We hope to have the full size photos in school to look at by the end of the week.

## GO ACTIVE STREET SURFING – KS2

Unfortunately, there were insufficient children interested in the Street Surfing Club and so this will not be going ahead. Apologies for the disappointment caused to those children who had signed up for it.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

28<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Meldon	100.0%
Venford	94.71%
Fernworthy	98.00%
Burrator	85.42%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>93.96%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.33%</b>

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

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

On Friday we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:

### Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Mariska, Poppy W**

Venford – **Cherry, Esme, Courtney, Madeleine, Oscar B-W**

Fernworthy – **Poppy M, Emily W, George R**

Burrator – **Tianna, Henry B-D, Lillian**

### Other

**Daniel** – selected for the Saints Football Youth Development Scheme

**Ryan** - Rugby awards

**Tianna** – Swimming certificate

**Oscar B-W** – Martial Arts Leadership award

