

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

**SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!**

### Car Park

We are aware that the car park is very congested at the end of the day. Hopefully this will ease next week when some of the children will be attending after school clubs. We will also endeavour to deliver the bus and taxi children to the car park promptly at 3.30pm which will mean that the yellow hatched “bus only” area will be available for other vehicles to park on. We are considering other options but would also be very pleased to hear from anyone interested in starting a walking bus (training can be provided). If you have any suggestions on how to make the car park safer, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Slack.

### FAREWELL

Mrs Walker who had been working as a Meal Time Assistant has started a new job at Bidwell Brook School. We are very grateful for her help over the last couple of terms and wish her well in her new job.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

We have managed to secure the Breakfast Club until half term and it will be running on Tuesday Wednesday and Friday. However, we are a little short on numbers and it may have to stop if we do not get more support. The club starts from 7.55am each morning and is a very reasonable £3 per child.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September - 7.30pm Informal FOSMs meeting at The Globe in Buckfastleigh  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Ivybridge Open Evening  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – South Dartmoor Open Morning  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Non Uniform Day & CAFOD Harvest Festival 2.30pm  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Mass, School hall  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 3.45pm Carol Service  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

### ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be “God pours out his love on us and calls us to stand up for what is right.”

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year we will be holding our Christmas lunch on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. John Hughes, the Head of Catering at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre, has offered us two sittings this year so we will be able to accommodate more families. More details will follow in due course.

### FOSMs

There will be a FOSMs meeting this Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30pm in the Globe Inn, Buckfastleigh. All are welcome at this meeting so please go along if you can and offer support to the committee, thank you.

### UNIFORM / LOST PROPERTY

**Uniform** – Just a reminder that, for safety reasons, pupils should not wear jewellery to school. If a pupil has pierced ears, it is expected that only studs be worn. Also, any hair accessories must be discrete and brown/black or school colours.

**Lost property / uniform sales** - All unnamed and spare uniform and coats will be going on sale next week. Coats will be £1 each and any item of uniform will be 30p per item. Any funds raised will be given to FOSMs.

### ATTENDANCE FIGURES

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Meldon	100.0%
Venford	100.0%
Fernworthy	100.0%
Burrator	95.48%
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>98.41%</b>

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

### ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We did not have an achievement assembly today but these children have made us aware of the following successes which we are very pleased to share with you:

#### Other

Animal Agents Reading Certificate – **Dylan**  
Saints Football Academy – **Jack Y**

