

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

**Film Certificates** – Some of the children have been overheard talking about watching films that have a classification that is too old for them. When we are showing a film in school we look at the information on the British Board of Film Classification website, <http://www.bbfc.co.uk>. This is a very quick way to find out whether or not a film is suitable for your child to watch.

## CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

We are really excited that the school has been chosen for a share of the money raised in the next round of the Co-op Local Community Fund. The funding round started on 12<sup>th</sup> November and will run for 11 months until the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on selected own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. We will also receive an equal share, with the other causes in our community, of the money raised from sales of carrier bags.

## RE ADVISER VISIT AND QUESTIONNAIRE

We were visited this week by the RE adviser for Plymouth Diocese, Sarah Adams. The visit went very well, there were some beautiful prayer times in all of the classes with some very reflective time for children to pray, or to just be still in a busy school day. Time was also spent going through books and planning and also looking at displays, which she was very impressed with. As part of our review of RE we periodically send out a questionnaire which your child is bringing home today. Please could you take the time to complete this and return it to school by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be “We can trust in God. He always loves us.”

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Meldon	92.55%
Venford	91.74%
Fernworthy	95.24%
Burrator	98.67%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>94.94%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>96.07%</b>

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

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE

If you have one of the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes but have been unable to fill it, please could you return it to school on Monday as there are some families who will be able to use it. The last chance for returning full boxes is next Tuesday.

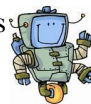
## CHILDREN IN NEED

Merchandise will be on sale next week and next Friday the children can wear something spotty in return for £1 donation.



## FERNWORTHY

Fernworthy a need lots of small boxes (cereal variety pack size) as they will be making their own robots as part of their “Rise of the robots” topic. If you can help with this send them in as soon as possible. Thank you.



## EDUCATION WELFARE OFFICER

Just a reminder that Morwenna Griffin, our EWO, will be visiting the school in the next few weeks to carry out morning spot checks and will be able to offer support and advice to families where needed.

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:



### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Dexter, Peter  
Fernworthy – Esme, Imogen

Venford – Priya, Courtney  
Burrator – Maximus, Daisy B-D

