

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016



Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

**Sunny weather** – In anticipation of some sunny summer weather over the next few weeks, please could you ensure that, on sunny days, your child has some sun tan lotion put on before they come to school. For most children this should be sufficient to last the school day under normal circumstances. However there are some children who are vulnerable to catching the sun who may need an extra “coating” during the day. If this applies to your child, please could you send in some suntan lotion in a bottle marked with their names and which can be kept in their class or the office. A website with useful information is [www.soltansunready.com/info-for-parents](http://www.soltansunready.com/info-for-parents)

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION – VENFORD PARENTS / CARERS

Just a reminder that parents / carers of the children from Venford class are invited to join in with the children's outdoor education session this **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**, in the afternoon starting at 1.30pm. Let's hope for a bit of sunshine after the weekend and, just in case there isn't any sun to tempt you, there will be refreshments afterwards.

## YEAR 6 SATs

Well done to the Year 6 children who have worked so hard for their SATs. The tests are now over and the children can look forward to next week's activities and residential trip.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 16th May – Burrator Residential / Activities week  
Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th May – RE Inspection  
Monday 30th May - Half term begins  
Tuesday 7th June - Pupils return  
Thursday 9th June – KS2 Swimming sessions start  
Friday 10th June – Sports Day  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Mission Statement meeting, 3.40pm  
(Tuesday 14th June – Reserve Sports Day)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Some of the after school clubs will be affected by forthcoming events and staff training. Therefore there will be NO gardening club next week (19<sup>th</sup> May) due to the Burrator Residential Trip and NO Cookery Club the following week (25<sup>th</sup> May) due to staff training. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by these cancellations.

## OTHER EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Through school the children are able to access the following music lessons:-  
Violin – Ms Becky Doe  
Piano – Mrs Ros Sleath  
Drum – Mr Alex Chew  
And also sports:-  
Tennis – Mr Tim Brealey  
These are run on a private basis and the teachers are paid direct by parents but more information is available from the office.

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be “God's love is shown in many ways – most especially in us.”

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week:- Venford	93.23%
Fernworthy	92.59%
Burrator	94.46%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>93.29%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.45%</b>

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

In our Achievement assembly today, we celebrated the following successes:

### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Venford – **Natalie, Holly, Lolly, Ryan**  
Fernworthy – **Louis, Darcie, Finley**  
Burrator – **Ellena, Joseph, Toby R**

### Other

Rugby – **Henry M, Ryan, Louis, Joseph**  
Dance Certificate – **Lillian**  
Tiger Adoption – **Lillian**

