

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

## SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately, Sports Day had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour yesterday – we had hoped that the weather would hold but sadly it didn't! We will have one last attempt to hold Sports Day on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, which is the last Monday of term.

Let's hope for wall to wall sunshine!

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PICNIC LUNCH

This Friday the children will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a picnic lunch. These will be provided by the Abbey Conference Centre kitchen as normal (free for Venford, £2.20 for the older children) but FOSMs will be decorating the hall and providing ice pops as an extra dessert. The children are asked to come in on Friday dressed in red, white and / or blue non uniform. A £1 donation to FOSMs would be greatly appreciated.

## RE INSPECTION REPORT

The full report is available on the school website under the "Parents" tab. Alternatively, hard copies are available from school – copies are in the "twizzler" on the landing by the lift.

## KS2 SWIMMING - PYJAMAS

The children in the life-saving swimming group will need to bring in pyjamas on Thursday. They will need to wear their swimming costume underneath and they need to bring "two part" pyjamas – the exercise will not work with a onesie! The children should know who they are but this is just to confirm what you may have found to be a strange request to bring their pyjamas in for swimming!

## KS2 SWIMMING - COLLECTION

Some parents have asked if they can collect their children direct from Buckfastleigh after swimming each week. This is fine as long as there are no siblings to be collected from Venford. Please could you let us know in advance so that we can organise which children need to take all their belongings to the pool. We will be leaving Buckfastleigh pool promptly at 2.50pm to walk back. If you arrive later than that, the children will return to school with everyone else.

## DIARY DATES

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday picnic  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Burrator parents / carers outdoor education  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Fernworthy Forest and Beach Trip  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Burrator Bikeability starts  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Music Day in the Abbey  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 trip – Exeter Cathedral  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Swimming Gala  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Enterprise Fete  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – SDCC Year 6 Induction week  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 trip – Totnes  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day followed by Crolf tournament  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Mass, 9.45am  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Film Premiere, Schiller Hall  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Burrator Musical Performance  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Pupils return  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Half term starts  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Pupils return

## UNIFORM

The changeable weather means that the children are in and out of their jumpers with great regularity throughout the day. As a result, there is a growing pile of discarded sweatshirts and cardigans in Mitzi's office. It would be really, really helpful if everyone could check that the children's names are clearly written on at least one of the labels in their uniform – this will speed up the reconciliation of owners and uniform and help Mitzi keep her office (a little) tidier!



## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class this week is "We should praise the Lord at all times by being cheerful and forgiving."

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

27<sup>th</sup> May - 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Venford	94.35%
Fernworthy	98.15%
Burrator	92.36%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>95.23%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.53%</b>



**Burrator – Outdoor Education Session for parents / carers – This Monday**

