

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

## MACMILLAN COFFEE “MORNING”

This year we will be hosting our own Coffee Morning .... in the afternoon! On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm we will be serving refreshments to raise funds for Macmillan Nurses. If you can help by donating cakes or your time to help run this event, please could you let Miss Slack know. Thank you. The children will also be helping but will need some support.

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Just a reminder that there is a very useful, parent friendly website <http://parentzone.org.uk/> which, in their words, has “news, features, advice and reviews to keep up to date with all that’s current in online safety and help your child enjoy the good bits of the internet without letting the bad bits spoil their fun.”

There is currently a parents’ guide about Pokeman Go which is one of the latest crazes that appears to be leading young people into all kinds of tricky situations at the moment.

## Toys

Thank you to everyone who has already donated toys for our youngest children. If you have any good quality toys you could donate, please bring them to the office.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Meldon Reading Meeting, 3pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Burrator Science Dome visit

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Fernworthy trip to Kent’s Cavern

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – E-safety day – Parents’ Meeting, 3pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Farmwise trip

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Fernworthy Stone Age Experience

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Pupil Progress Meetings, 3.45 – 5.45pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Individual photos, 1.30pm

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Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, Fernworthy at Ashburton

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, Venford, Buckfastleigh

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, Burrator at South Brent

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Crib visit, Meldon and Little Lambs

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service, 3.45pm at the Abbey

## UNIFORM AND PITS

This weekend, we would like all families to do a little homework!

Firstly, please could you check that any uniform you have has your child’s name in it – if it hasn’t, please could you put their name in it with a permanent marker or sew in / iron on labels - unless it belongs to someone else’s child, in which case please could you return it to school on Monday! We have already had reports of missing cardigans, jumpers and coats and it would be very helpful if everyone could check at the same time so that we can start afresh with (most) things with the right people!

On the same note, please could everyone check this weekend for headlice! We have at least one child in the school for whom clearing lice from their hair can be particularly difficult due to skin sensitivity. If we can minimise the problem by checking at the same time and taking any necessary action, it would be very helpful and a relief to those children concerned.

Thank you for your help and support with this.



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Meldon	100.00%
Venford	94.17%
Fernworthy	92.92%
Burrator	95.87%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>94.99%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>94.82%</b>

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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

### Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Theo, Poppy**

Venford – **Oscar W, Chloe, Holly, Oscar B-W**

Fernworthy – **Ty, Hannah W, Finley, Nicole, Rowan**

Burrator – **Ben, Matthew, Darcie**

**Other - Lolly** – two trophies from the Scoriton Show

**George R** – Football trophy

