

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Car park – Concerns have been raised about children running ahead of their parents / carers when collected at the end of the day. Staff try to be vigilant about ensuring that children wait for an adult to escort them but cannot guarantee to always be available to do this at the end of the day. Therefore please could you ensure that your child stays in sight or that they are very clear about not going anywhere near the car park until accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

Also the car park will be used for PE sessions some afternoons until 3.10pm so the gates may be closed until then.

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

15th – 21st September 2017

Meldon	93.14%
Venford	98.18%
Fernworthy	92.17%
Burrator	96.15%
Whole school – this week	95.09%
Year to date	97.48%

This Year's Target - 96%



HEALTHY SNACK – GRAPES

If your child has grapes for a snack or in their lunchbox, for safety reasons, please could they be cut in half (the grapes, not the child). ☺

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26th September – South Dartmoor College Open Morning

Friday 13th October – FOSMs Cake Sale

Tuesday 17th October – Pupil Progress Meetings, 4 – 6pm

Wednesday 18th October – Non Uniform Day & CAFOD Harvest Festival 2.30pm

Wednesday 18th October - Pupil Progress Meetings, 4 – 6pm

Friday 20th October – Half term starts

Tuesday 31st October – Pupils return

Wednesday 1st November – All Saints Mass, School hall

Friday 10th November - FOSMs Cake Sale

Friday 1st December – FOSMs Christmas Fayre tbc

Tuesday 5th December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Fernworthy, Buckfastleigh

Wednesday 6th December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Venford, Ashburton

Thursday 7th December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Burrator, South Brent

Wednesday 13th December – 3.45pm Carol Service

Friday 15th December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December – Last day of term

Wednesday 3rd January – Pupils return

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be “We believe our lives are filled with God’s love. We know he calls us to go out and love others.”

KARATE READING AWARDS

The following children were awarded their white band for reading progress so far:

Daisy M	Ty
Esme	Oscar B-W
Dylan	Imogen
George R	Holly
Harvey	Henry M
Darcie	Finley
Adele	Daisy B-D
Nicole	Hannah Wa
Emily R	Louis

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

The following children have been elected to the School Council for this term:-

Jack P	Daisy B-D	George W	Venitia
Imogen	George R	Oscar B-W	Holly
Cherry	Madeleine		

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today, we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:



Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Meldon – Conrad, Eva, Cici

Venford – Madeleine, Sophia

Fernworthy – Poppy M, Imogen, Ty

Burrator – Venitia, Aidan C-W

