

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

## FOSMs

Thank you to those of you who were able to come to the FOSMs meeting on Thursday. It was a brief meeting to allow Mrs Contrasti and Mrs Weekes to forewarn other parents and carers that they will be standing down at the next AGM. This will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6 o'clock in the school, followed by the opportunity to go out for a meal together.

The following officers will need to be appointed:-  
Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary.

The following events will be discussed:-

Enterprise Fete, Cake / Ice Cream sales, Sports Day, Film nights.

We are very grateful to Mrs Contrasti and Mrs Weekes for all they have done over recent years for the children. If you can offer any support to the new committee, either to organise or just help, please let Miss Slack or Mitzi know.

## GLEBELANDS ALLOTMENT PROJECT

Miss Hatch is arranging a campaign to secure some land near Glebelands to be used as allotments. There is a competition to design a logo for the project. If the children could come up with a simple design which could be made into a logo, please could they bring them into school after half term. There will be a prize for the best design.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – First Day of Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Children return

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – First swimming session KS2

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – FOSMs AGM, 6pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Burrator – Play in a Day session

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Meldon Induction afternoon

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – FOSMs Cake / Ice Cream Sale

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Enterprise Fete Burrator & FOSMs

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Fernworthy Residential Trip

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - FOSMs Cake / Ice Cream Sale

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Last day of term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Term starts – Pupils return

## PE Kits AND UNIFORM

Please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school all week as they may need it at any time. In particular, Fernworthy and Burrator will be doing gymnastics on the first day back after half term.

Also - in anticipation of lovely warm weather – please could you ensure that your child's uniform has their name clearly marked in it, especially their jumper or cardigan, so that when it is thrown aside at playtime, it can be reunited with your child more easily. Thank you.

## IVYBRIDGE TEACHERS' VISIT

We were recently visited by several teachers from Ivybridge College who were learning about the environment of a primary school and looking at how they can transfer some of our skills to a secondary environment. For example, they were very interested in the learning displays we have around the school.

They were extremely complimentary about the pupils who showed them around. As always, the children were clearly very proud of the school and very eager to show the teachers all the good things that we do at St Mary's.

Thank you to all those children who gave up their time to escort a tour.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Meldon	94.41%
Venford	97.41%
Fernworthy	96.80%
Burrator	96.40%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>96.50%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.38%</b>

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

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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

### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Olivia J, Isabel** Venford – **Esme, Renais, Lolly, Sophia**  
Fernworthy – **Aidan C-W, Jack P, Shane, Finley**



## House Points

Teign House (Green) will be able to wear non-uniform on the first Friday back – they beat Dart by one point!