

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 29TH APRIL 2016



Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Early help for families is about making sure that we know when children, young people and families in Devon need extra help and then giving them the support they need. Agencies work with you and your family to find out where you need a bit of help and then bring in the right people at the right time to support you when you need it.

If you think this sort of help might be useful for your family, you can talk to a member of staff at your local children's centre, at school or at your youth centre. Alternatively you can find out more through the following contacts:-

Website - devonchildrensalliance.org.uk

Email - earlyhelp@devon.gov.uk

Phone - 0345 155 1071 (local call rate)

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed that some children are wearing a variety of colours of socks and tights which are not in line with the school uniform. The full list of uniform is available on the website and on the noticeboard by the front door. Please could you check before buying any new items that it conforms with the school guidelines. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th May – KS2 SATs week begins

Tuesday 10th May – FOSMs meeting

Friday 13th May – Cake Sale

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

(Tuesday 14th June – Reserve Sports Day)

Friday 17th June – Cake Sale

Tuesday 21st June – Fernworthy Trip

Friday 24th June – Burrator Bikeability starts

Thursday 30th June – Music Day in the Abbey

FOSMs

FOSMs will be holding cake sales on the following dates:-

Friday 13th May

Friday 17th June

Friday 8th July

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 10th May, straight after school**. More support is urgently needed for any activities to be run so **please come along to this meeting** if you have any suggestion about how we can share the load across more people.



CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

You may have noticed a tall, orange-coloured box by the office. This is to collect items for recycling by the Catholic Children's Society to raise funds. On the reverse of this letter is a list of items covering a wide range of things that they are looking for. Please support this charity if you can whilst making space at home. Thank you.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "God sends us what we need."

ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week:- Venford	95.81%
Fernworthy	91.11%
Burrator	97.78%
Whole school – this week	94.61%
Year to date	95.71%

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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

Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Venford – **Olivia Y, Madeleine, Natalie, Oscar W**

Fernworthy – **Venitia, Hannah W, Daisy B-D**

Burrator – **Tianna, Hannah M, Evan**

Other

Rugby Festival Certificate and medal - **Ty**

