

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

**End of day collection** – Please could you ensure that the school office and / or your child's class teacher are aware of any changes to the end of day collection arrangements for your child.

Also, if it is an ongoing or standing arrangement, please could you let us know so that a note can be kept in each classroom in case a supply teacher is covering the class and may not be aware of the arrangement.

If we have not been told about a change, it puts staff in a difficult situation and we will always try to ring to confirm before allowing your child to leave with anyone else.

Thank you for your help with this.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Meldon	96.24%
Venford	95.91%
Fernworthy	98.26%
Burrator	93.87%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>95.88%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>97.08%</b>

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

**Win a day out at Woodlands!**

Just a reminder - if your child has 99%, or above, attendance for a whole term, their name will be put into a draw to win a family day out at Woodlands Park.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – KS2 Trip to Farmwise

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – FOSMs Cake Sale

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Individual photographs, 1.30pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Pupil Progress Meetings, 4 – 6pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Non Uniform Day & Harvest Festival 2.30pm

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Half term starts

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Pupils return

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Mass, School hall

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - FOSMs Cake Sale

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Flu vaccine – YR to Y4

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – FOSMs Christmas Fayre tbc

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Fernworthy, Buckfastleigh

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Venford, Ashburton

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Crib Blessing, 2pm, Burrator, South Brent

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 3.45pm Carol Service

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Pupils return

## MACMILLAN'S FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported FOSMs cake and coffee sale last Friday. Together we raised just over £100 for Macmillan so well done everyone!



## FLU IMMUNISATION

If you haven't done so already, please could you return your flu immunisation consent form to school as they are due to be collected on Monday. Please return the form whether you are giving permission or not. Thank you.

The clinic will take place in school on the afternoon of Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "God is always with us in many different ways in our lives."

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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



### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Rebecca, Isaac, Ned**  
Fernworthy – **Natalie, Dani**

Venford – **Courtney, Riley**  
Burrator – **Emily, Charley**

### Other

Trampolining Award – **Poppy W**

