

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

Contact phone numbers – Please could you ensure that the school has at least three phone numbers of adults who could be contacted in an emergency. There was a sad case in London where a child died because a school could not contact the parent and had no other contact to check what had happened. The mother had died of epilepsy and the child could not raise the alarm and was found a fortnight later. A rare event but one to take note of and act upon, hence the request for three contacts.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that we need to know if you would like your child to attend the Breakfast Club in September as we are finalising our arrangements with GoActive who run the club for the school. Booking forms are available in the “twizzler” by the upper lift.

## REMINDEES:-

*Healthy snack* – Chocolate, sweets and crisps are not acceptable for break time snacks. Please could you ensure that your child has something more appropriate, e.g. fruit or cheese, for their mid-morning snack if they have one. The children in Meldon and Venford are provided with fruit or vegetables by the SFVS scheme and the Healthy Tuck Shop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (prices start at 40p). Sweet snacks can be included in packed lunches as long as it is part of a balanced meal.

*Drinks bottles* – From September, we will be providing the children with drinks bottles in school so that they can all have access to water during the day.

*Chewing Gum* – We have had reports that children have had chewing gum in school. Please do not allow your child to bring this to school as, once chewed, it can be particularly hazardous to clothes and furniture if not disposed of properly.

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week is “We help each other to know God’s love by the things we do and say.”

## Enterprise Fete

At Burrator’s Enterprise Fete last week, we made a total profit of over £340. We have donated some of the money to charity, taken leftover sweets to the food bank and used the rest of the money for a trip to Crealy next week.

Thank you to the people who got involved with the stalls and sales, also a big thank you to the local businesses who donated prizes to the stalls.

Finally all of Burrator would like to thank FOSMS for their hard work and commitment to the school and supporting us on the day.

## FOSMs

Thank you from FOSMs!!

FOSMs would like to thank everyone for their donations of Bric-a-brac, Tombola and raffle prizes for Friday’s fete. As all who were there could see, it was a great afternoon - we raised an amazing amount of £125!!

Raffle sheets for the end of term raffle will be sent out with the children on Monday.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Any unnamed uniform, unclaimed for over a week, will be washed and put up for sale for 30p on the second-hand uniform rail!

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Meldon	94.12%
Venford	98.52%
Fernworthy	96.80%
Burrator	97.60%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>97.02%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.46%</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 – **Dexter, Abigail, Edward**

Venford – **Olivia Y, Courtney, Madeleine, Dani**

Fernworthy – **Finley, Nicole**

Burrator – **Rory, Matthew, Tianna**

### Other

Ashburton Fun Run Medals – **Courtney, Lolly and Miss Parsons**

