

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE!

**Car Parking** – As we use the car park as a playground during the day, we need the benches to provide somewhere for the children to sit. We have placed the benches on the no parking / buses only areas. Please do not move the benches from their current positions. Thank you.

**Safeguarding Concerns during the holiday** – If you are concerned about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone contact Devon's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071

or email [mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk)

and give as much information as you can.

If a child is at immediate risk contact the police on 999.

Anyone can phone MASH direct at anytime although, during the school term, it is more likely that you may wish to talk to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Slack, in the first instance.

## EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Bonnet Parade this morning. I'm sure you will agree that it was a fine sight to see! Well done to the following children who were judged to be the best in their class by Alison Gagg, who is head of the Education Department at the Abbey:-

Meldon – **Winnie**

Venford – **Stephen**

Fernworthy – **Natalie**

Burrator – **Evan**



They each won a book as a reward for their efforts.

## HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Teign (Green) House will be to come in non-uniform on the first Friday after the Easter holiday (21<sup>st</sup> April) as they were the top scorers in the House Point challenge this half term.

## YEAR 6 SATS STUDY DAY

Just a reminder that all Year 6's are welcome to join us on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April for a KS2 SATS Study Day in the Easter holidays. The children should come to school at 9am – uniform not required.

The school answerphone will be checked during the week if your child is a late booking!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April – KS2 SATs Study Day for Year 6

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Class photos

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Burrator Activities / Residential Week

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Half term holiday

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Swimming sessions start

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

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Swimming Gala

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – SDCC Transition Week for Year 6

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Fernworthy Residential trip

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

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

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Meldon	95.19%
Venford	90.80%
Fernworthy	98.33%
Burrator	98.75%
<b>Whole school – this week</b>	<b>95.80%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.35%</b>

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

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Today we celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly:

### *Pupils of the Term*

Meldon – **Poppy W**

Fernworthy – **Natalie**

Venford – **Renais**

Burrator – **Tobias**

### **Other**

Golden Book – **Jack Y**

100% Attendance – **Leon**

Book Track 200 Award and Swimming Certificates – **Dylan**

ELS – **Lillie H, Leon, Cherry, Priya, Jack Y, Aiden, Piotr**

