

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

## PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS

If you have returned your form for an appointment for a meeting with your child's class teacher, your child will be bringing home an appointment slip today. If not, the timetable for each class is on display in outside the office so that you can select an appointment time from the remaining times available.

If you are unable to attend a meeting next week, your child's teacher will be in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's progress,

## GYMNASTICS LESSONS

The children will be having gymnastics lessons this term with a specialist teacher. As with the dance sessions, the children will be wearing their PE kit for the lessons and do not need leotards of specialist clothing.

## WORLD BOOK DAY



This year, each class will be focussing on a different book and there will be activities in class throughout the day. There will be an opportunity for the children to share a book with a different teacher at the end of the afternoon. After school, there will be the chance to swap / select a book from donations we had for the Christmas Fair.

The children will be receiving a World Book Day voucher which can be used to pay towards a book in the Book Club magazine sent out earlier in the week or in local bookshops.

The children will not be dressing up this year as we dressed up last year and we try to celebrate World Book Day in different ways each year.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27th February – Pupil Progress Meetings

Thursday 1st March – Pupil Progress Meetings

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Thursday 29th March – Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 29th March - Last Day of Term

Monday 16th April – Pupils return

Monday 23rd April – Class photos

**Friday 4th May – Non Pupil Day**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Week

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Pupils return

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Burrator Activities Week

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – SDCC Yr 6 Transition Week

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Pupils return

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

9<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018



Meldon	95.00%
Venford	92.08%
Fernworthy	93.91%
Burrator	95.42%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>94.21%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.11%</b>

**This year's target – 96%**

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "God asks us to think about what we do and say to other people."

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

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

### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Isaac, Braxton

Fernworthy – Dani, Ryan

Venford – Courtney, Madeleine

Burrator – Alex, Emily



### Other

Sports Certificates – Nia, Riley, Taylor, George W

Martial Arts Belt – Oscar