

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

## CLASS PHOTO ORDERS

Today, the children will be bringing home the proofs of their class photos. Please could orders be returned to school by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. We hope to have the full size photos on display in school some time next week.

## KS2 SATs

Starting on Monday next week and continuing through to Thursday, the children in Year 6 will be taking their Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests. Miss Blackhall and all the staff who work in Burrator as well as the children could not have worked any harder to prepare for these tests and they will all be very glad when next Thursday afternoon comes! I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best of luck for next week.

## COATS

Please could you ensure that your child has some sort of coat with them in school **every day!** The weather is so changeable and, even now, as we hope summer is approaching, it is often cold on the field at break time. Also, the children are often involved in outdoor learning and a lot of time can be wasted looking for spare coats

## KS2 Swimming

If your child is in Fernworthy or Burrator, please could their swimming permission letter be returned to school as soon as possible so that staff can work out the best groups for the children to learn in. Also, if they need to build their confidence about going swimming, please could they practise the things mentioned in the letter, for example, putting their face in the water, putting their goggles on, etc. Thank you.

## LITTLE LAMBS – MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Just a reminder - due to the Hall being used for SATs this Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, the toddler group will be going on a welly walk with Meldon.

## SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS

Next Friday we are taking part in a fundraiser with Sports for



Champions who support elite

athletes who train for more than thirty-five hours a week but who do not have any regular income or any time to earn a living. The school keeps 60% of any money raised and the children will get a memento of the session according to how much sponsorship money they have raised.

It is very important that we have all the sponsorship forms and money in by Thursday morning **at the very latest**, so that we can ensure that the children receive their thank you award from Robert Mitchell, the athlete who will be working with the children for the afternoon.

Please give this event as much support as you can as the school will benefit from the majority of the money we raise.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Meldon	93.85%
Venford	95.24%
Fernworthy	98.55%
Burrator	94.25%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>95.42%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>94.94%</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 is always with us and wants us to care for each other."

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly this week:



### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Isaac, Cally, Harry  
Fernworthy – Stephen, Jessica

Venford – James, Courtney  
Burrator – Rory, Serephina



### Other

Sports – Cally, Harry, Aiden T, Sophia, Dani, Jack P