

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018



Dear Parents / Carers

## A BUSY WEEK!

As you can see from the diary dates, next week will be very busy, particularly for the children in Burrator:-

- Bikeability will be running from Monday to Wednesday so please could the children bring their bikes and helmets in on Monday.
- The additional swimming sessions will be starting next week as well (the children involved know who they are) so please could they remember to bring their costumes and towels, etc. on Monday.

Due to other commitments in school, our cycling fundraiser for the school in Kenya, that the School Council are running, will be held in September instead of next week

## TORBAY AND DEVON CIVIC AWARD

Congratulations to the children in Burrator, Niamh, Louis, Darcie and Venitia, who have achieved their Civic Award this year. They will be attending an awards' ceremony on Wednesday in Torquay.

As part of his work towards the award, Louis has been organising a collection for the Buckfastleigh Foodbank and he would be grateful for any donations for this cause. Please could donations be sent into school during week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July so that they do not get mixed up with the tombola items for the fair.

Thank you.

## BUCKFAST ABBEY CHORISTERSHIPS

Just a reminder that there will be a chance for parents / carers to learn more about the choristerships and associated benefits on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3.45pm in the Abbey Church.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Burrator Bikeability  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Chorister meeting for parents, 3.45pm  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Civic Award presentation, 6.30pm  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Abbey Storytelling Festival  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Non-uniform Day  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Summer / Enterprise Fair, 2pm  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July – SDCC Yr 6 Transition week  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning – all classes  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – First Holy Communion service, 5.30pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Burrator Play in a Day  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Millennium Tea Party, 2pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Swimming Gala, 1.30 pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Choir – Three Trees, 2.45pm  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day, 1.30pm  
*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day reserve date*  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Mass, 9.30am  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Burrator Leavers' Assembly, 1.45pm

## Summer and Enterprise Fair



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

2pm

School Field

(indoors if wet!)

Reminders:-

- More tickets for the FOSMs Summer Raffle are available from the Office.
- If you have any donations which could be used by FOSMs for raffle prizes, please could you send them into school as soon as possible.
- There will be a non-uniform day on Friday in return for items for the FOSMs' tombola.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Meldon	86.98%
Venford	99.09%
Fernworthy	91.67%
Burrator	98.62%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>94.40%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>94.85%</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's love is found in unexpected places and makes a big difference in our lives."