

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

The MASH is the central resource for the whole of Devon receiving all safeguarding and child protection enquiries. It is staffed with professionals from a range of agencies including police, probation, fire, ambulance, health, education and social care. These professionals share information to ensure early identification of potential significant harm, and trigger interventions to prevent further harm.

Anyone can make a MASH referral, anonymously if need be, on the following number 0345 155 1071 or via 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 you can contact the police on 999.

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

The Art Club on Thursday this week will be the last After School Club of the term.

## ENTERPRISE AND SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Fair, in particular, FOSMs who provided the bouncy castle, raffle etc. to supplement the stalls run by the children. The children raised sufficient money to pay for a “Greatest Showman” themed day this Thursday when they will be learning circus skills in the morning and entertained by a magician in the afternoon. They will also be donating some money to charity.

## ST MARY'S LITTLE LAMBS TODDLER GROUP

Next Monday will be the last Toddler Group until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to everyone who has come along and supported the group and helped to welcome some new faces to the school.

Mrs Neville, who kindly runs the sessions for us, has asked for donations of toys as some of the equipment is starting to look a little tired. In particular we are looking for good, second hand:-

Books, puzzles and games, dressing up clothes, building bricks, dolls and accessories and wipe-able / washable baby toys.

## MILLENNIUM TEA PARTY

Today, your child will be bringing home your tickets for tomorrow's Tea Party. We have been asked to arrive at 2 o'clock via the double gates next to the Millennium Garden. We shall be setting off at 1.45 from school and we would ask that families join us as we walk through the Abbey grounds so that we arrive together. The children can wear their party clothes for the day if they want to (but please bear in mind that they will have to get through the morning and lunch – possibly send them in their second best rather than very best clothes!). The children will have lunch as normal but there will be no pudding to allow some space for the party food later.

Please accept our apologies for the late distribution of tickets – unfortunately the final preparation of reports took precedence last week.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their First Holy Communion on Friday:-

Olivia K, Madeleine, Esme, Honey-Rose, Sophia and Thomas.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Meldon	92.38%
Venford	95.91%
Fernworthy	93.75%
Burrator	92.41%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>93.54%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>94.75%</b>

**This year's target – 96%**

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class this week is “God's call echoes through our lives, urging us to respond.”

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly on Friday:

### Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Ned, Grace** Venford – **Leon, Jack Y** Fernworthy – **Rowan, Archie** Burrator – **Rory, Reuben**