

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

WELCOME!

Welcome to St Mary's, if you are one of our new families, and welcome back to everyone else! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and that you and your children are relaxed and refreshed, ready for the new term. As always, it promises to be a busy one and a list of dates for the term is on the back of this letter.

BUCKFASTLEIGH SOUP

SOUP is a community-based approach to fundraising for, and supporting, local community projects. It's great for small projects and individuals trying to get funding for new ideas that benefit the local community. The first ever Buckfastleigh SOUP will take place on Friday 26th October 2018 at Buckfastleigh Town Hall (6.00pm – c. 8.30pm). The event is kindly supported by Buckfastleigh Town Council.

The idea is simple – it's like crowd-funding, but with SOUP instead of computers! Local people come together, give a donation for a bowl of soup, and listen to three or four groups pitch their project ideas.

Pitchers each have the floor for up to five minutes and must rely on their passion and the project to win over the audience. After the presentations, the soup is served, and participants have time to think, chat with others, and consider the ideas before choosing their favourite idea to vote on.

The winning pitchers will take home, between them, a share both of money taken at the door and of a £400 local donation. They then use it to fund their plans, will coming back to report on their progress at the next SOUP event.

For more information contact Anja:
anja@teigncvcs.org.uk or on 01626 326123

LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

If your child took part in the Reading Challenge, please could the completed sheets be returned to school by Friday 21st September.

CLEANING OPERATIVE REQUIRED

St Mary's School, Buckfast

Hours: 16 hours per week,

Monday – Friday: Afternoon Cleans

£7.83 per hour

Experience is preferred but not essential, training will be available. DSB check required. To be eligible for this role you must be eligible to work in the UK.

About Future Cleaning Services

Future Cleaning Services specialise in the delivery of facilities management, contract cleaning and support services to commercial, industrial and public sector clients throughout the UK. Our network of highly experienced staff deliver services which we operate through bespoke packages designed to service any size of company and budget providing best value contracts.

MELDON CLASS

As you are all aware, Meldon Class have moved into the new building adjacent to the School Hall. We are grateful to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible, we will have an open day later in the term. However, if you would like to have a look around before then, please let Mitzi know in the office and she will arrange a convenient time with Miss Howarth.

The route in and out is via the path which runs along the back of the old convent wall. The gate will be unlocked just before 8.35 am each morning and just after 3.20pm in the afternoon.

ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "We are special to God and God helps us choose what is right."

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:



Building Learning Power –Top Scorers!

Meldon – Cici, Ned
Fernworthy – Sophia, Ryan

Venford – Poppy W, Freddie
Burrator – Rowan, Macie-Leigh

Other

Reading Bingo – Poppy W



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 10th September – After School Clubs start (see separate letter)

Tuesday 11th September – Chorister tuition begins

Monday 17th September – Meldon Reading Meeting – Reception children parents

Tuesday 18th September – Fernworthy Kents' Cavern Trip

Thursday 20th September – Harvest Mass, 9.45am School Hall

Thursday 27th September – Individual Pupil Photographs

Tuesday 16th October – Pupil Progress Meetings for Parents, 4 – 6pm

Thursday 18th October – Burrator Space Dome visit

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Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October – Half Term Break

Monday 29th October – Pupils return

Thursday 1st November – All Saints' Mass, 9.45am School Hall

Friday 9th November – Non Pupil Day

Thursday 29th November – Book Fair

Friday 7th December – Flu immunisation

Thursday 13th December – Carol Service, 3.45pm in the Abbey

Wednesday 19th December – End of term

Thursday 3rd January – Pupils return