

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

## HARVEST MASS / SALE

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Mass yesterday and to our choristers who sang for the first time as a group during communion. Thank you to those who donated tins and dried goods for Buckfastleigh Foodbank. We shall be passing these onto the foodbank next week so items can be donated on Monday morning as well, if you would like to do so. Thank you also to everyone who bought goods at our Harvest sale after school today and to the staff and children for producing such wonderful baking.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Thursday afternoon from 1.30pm (27<sup>th</sup> September) Tempest Photography are visiting St Mary's to take individual pupil photographs and photographs with siblings. If you would like your son/daughter to have a photograph taken with siblings, who are not currently at school, please bring them along on Thursday afternoon (see Mitzi in the school office to arrange a suitable time).

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS, MONITORS AND PREFECTS

Thank you to all of the children who put themselves forward to be elected as members of St Mary's School Council this week. I know that many of the children thought very carefully about why they wanted this role to enable the school to become an even better place to learn! Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who were appointed as Prefects today and to Adele who is our Fairtrade Champion for this year as part of her Civic Award project. This role will involve organising our Healthy Tuck Shop (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) and other fair trade events during the year.

## FOSMS AGM

The FOSMs (Friends of St Mary's), our fund raising committee, has organised its AGM for Thursday 4th October in the school library at 3 o'clock. Please try to come along and find out more about ways to help raise additional funds for resources to enhance the children's learning. This term the committee are already looking at funding some outdoor play equipment and new reading books for the pupils at St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

## ART CLUB

There are a few spaces available in the Key Stage Two Art Club which runs after school on a Thursday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Therefore, the club will be open for **Year 2 pupils** to join this term. A letter has been sent home with pupils today, so please sign up if your son/daughter would like to attend.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

### 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Meldon	93.60%
Venford	96.67%
Fernworthy	97.78%
Burrator	95.83%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>96.20%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>96.35%</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 shines through us."

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:

### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!



Meldon – **Theo S-G, Cally**

Venford – **Riley AJ, Rumer**

Fernworthy – **Hollie P, Courtney**

Burrator – **Beatrix, Poppy M**



Saints SW Sports Certificates  
**Nia, Amélie, Aiden T, Daisy B-D**