

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN – Keeping children safe

**TikTok – Parent factsheet** – On the reverse of this sheet you will find a factsheet about the video-sharing app TikTok (previously called Musical.ly).

## MELDON CLASS

Good news / bad news! We are very pleased to be able to share with you Miss Haworth's good news that she is expecting another baby, a sibling for Emily. The bad news is that, unfortunately, we will have to manage without her for a while whilst she goes on maternity leave. Miss Haworth is planning to be with us for most of the summer term and we are currently advertising for a member of staff to cover whilst she is away.

## EH4MH WORKSHOP – MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1.30PM

Thank you to everyone who came to the Early Help Workshop this week. It was so informative that another workshop has been arranged at the request of those who attended this one. It will focus on anxiety and strategies to help you and your child cope with this.

After half term, the Year 5 children will also be starting their training as Mental Health Ambassadors with three sessions on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7<sup>th</sup> March and 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## MATHS LEARNING AFTERNOON & SCHOOL LUNCH TASTER SESSION

Burrator class will be hosting a learning afternoon with a focus on maths on **Thursday 28th February from 2.45pm onwards**. We hope that parents / carers from **all classes** will come along to celebrate the maths work that has taken place and also to learn a bit more about the maths that is taught in school.

As an extra incentive, Buckfast Conference Centre will be providing refreshments in the form of some "tasters" of the school meals they provide. Please come along if you can!

## WORLD BOOK DAY – 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We shall be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March when the children will be taking part in sessions based on traditional tales. They will be swapping classes to work with different teachers during the afternoon. The children will not be dressing up this year.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be NO After School Clubs on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March due to staff training.

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class after half term will be "We show people what God is like by the way we live."

## TOP HOUSE POINTS

Teign house (green) can wear non-uniform on the first Friday after half term as they have earned the most housepoints this half term.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Meldon	97.33%
Venford	98.33%
Fernworthy	89.23%
Burrator	96.09%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>94.98%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>95.92%</b>

**This year's target – 96%**

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:

### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Venford – Amélie, Dexter

Fernworthy – Holly B-D, Leon

Burrator – Nicole, Reuben

### Maths Awards

Venford – Olivia J, Ollie

Fernworthy – Esme, Courtney

Burrator Macie-Leigh, Olivia K

### Other

Saints SW Sports Certificates – Nia, Conrad, Courtney, Adele

