

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN – Keeping children safe



If you are concerned about a child in Devon and want to speak to someone, contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can. If a child is at immediate risk, contact police on 999. More information can be found at: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/child-protection>

## BEACH CLEAN – THIS SUNDAY

Just a reminder that, **this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> April**, Mrs Cherrett has organised a beach clean. You do not need to book or inform her that you will be turning up – simply meet Mrs Cherrett by the ticket machine in the back car park (under the railway bridge) at Dawlish Warren at 1.30pm. Please come along if you can.

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION – WELLIES REQUIRED!

After the holiday, the children will be splitting into groups to take part in Outdoor Education sessions on Mondays (Burrator, Yr 5), Tuesdays (Fernworthy, mixed group) and Thursdays (Venford, Yr 1). These sessions will be led by staff from the Abbey Education Department and the children will need to bring their wellies on these days, although we do have spare wellies that the children can borrow if they forget their own. The groups will swap at half term so that all the children can take part.

## EASTER BONNET PARADE AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to everyone who came to our Easter Bonnet Parade and Achievement Assembly today. Thank you also to Coach Ben and Mel McMahon for judging the bonnets. The winners were:-

### Maria, Freddie, Priya and Jess

Throughout the remainder of the day, all the children took part in an Easter egg hunt, the prizes this year had a healthier theme with each child receiving an egg containing a small gift and tiny chocolate egg. Thank you to FOSMs for providing the prizes.

## BINGO EVENING – FOSMs

Don't forget that there will be a FOSMs Bingo evening fundraiser on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm for 7.30pm at Southpark Community Centre.

## SAINTS SW – AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

After Easter, the clubs run by Coach Ben will be Girls' Football (Yr 1 to Yr 6) on Tuesdays and Gymnastics (Yr R to Yr 6) on Fridays. If you would like your child to take part please sign up on the Saints SW website.

<https://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk/all-courses/afterschool-club/>

and search for St Mary's, Buckfast.

These clubs will cost £1 per week to take part. The Saints SW clubs will start the first week back after the holidays.

A letter will be sent out at the start of next term about the other clubs available.

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

29<sup>th</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Meldon	97.84%
Venford	94.17%
Fernworthy	97.78%
Burrator	94.78%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>96.11%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>96.18%</b>

**This year's target – 96%**

## 100% ATTENDANCE

I am very pleased to announce that Aiden T won the 100% attendance award for this term. As a reward, the school will pay for a family ticket to Woodlands Adventure Park for Aiden and his family.

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:

### Pupil of the Term Awards

Meldon – Cally

Venford – Riley AJ

Fernworthy – Madeleine

Burrator – Adele

Saints SW - Cally, Eva, Caoimhin, Natalie

### Other

Saints SW – Rainn, Winnie, Dylan, Finley Premier Sports – Madeleine, Oscar, Jack P, Adele

Swimming – Dylan

Gymnastics – Harrison, Libby

Most house points – Teign (green team)

