

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019



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>

## WELL-BEING GARDEN OPENING

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 2.15PM

There will be a brief blessing and “opening ceremony” for our new Well-being Garden on the first day back after half term. Fr Francis will be officiating and our Mental Health Ambassadors and School Councillors will be attending. Parents / carers are welcome to join us.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – pupils return after half term  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - 2.15pm, Opening of wellbeing garden  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – swimming sessions start for KS2  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Bikeability - Fernworthy (PM)  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Bikeability – Burrator  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day, starts at 1.30pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – reserve Sports Day  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Burrator activities week

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class after half term will be “God is always with us and wants us to care for each other.”



## KS2 SWIMMING

There are still some forms outstanding for swimming which starts after half term. Please could these be returned on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Also we have had a request from a parent about the children wearing rash vests during the lessons. Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool have confirmed that these are acceptable. However, it must be a proper rash vest and not an ordinary t-shirt.

Rookie lifeguards – there is an opportunity for children aged 8 and over to be trained as rookie lifeguards at Buckfastleigh Swimming Pool. Sessions start on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 12.30 pm.

## BIKEABILITY

There are still some spaces for the children in Fernworthy and Burrator to take part in Bikeability training after half term. If your child would like to take part, please return the form as soon as possible. Thank you.

## HEALTHY EATING POLICY

Just a reminder that our Healthy Eating policy does not allow pupils to bring in food, including sweets, to share with other children. Thank you for your support

## ATTENDANCE FIGURES

17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Meldon	94.09%
Venford	95.20%
Fernworthy	97.04%
Burrator	94.78%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>95.38%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>96.18%</b>

**This year's target – 96%**

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our achievement assembly today to hear the choir perform and see the following successes celebrated:



### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – Ngaio, Cally      Venford – Winnie, Rumer  
Fernworthy – Suzie, Oscar      Burrator – Poppy M, Daisy

### Maths Awards

Meldon – Bridie      Venford – Sebastian, Olivia J      Fernworthy – Stephen, Ryan

### Other

Saints SW – Ned, Rumer, Katie, Jessica, Sonny, Max, Leon, Burrator

Tae Kwon Do – Madeleine      Swimming – Libby      Gymnastics - Beatrix

