

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

## SAFEGUARDING – Keeping children safe

With the sunny and warm weather we are currently having, it is important that the children bring a sunhat to wear when they go out and, as a minimum, have sunscreen put on before they come to school in the morning. If you would like your child to top up their sunscreen during the day, please send it in with them, clearly marked with their name.

## ABBAY BOOK FESTIVAL

As you may already know, the children in Venford and KS2 are visiting the Book Festival next week on Friday and Thursday respectively. School Picnic Lunches which have been ordered on the weekly menu sheets will be delivered to the children on the day. There are also free events for families over next weekend (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July) – details are on the Abbey website and the school noticeboard.

## OUTDOOR EXPLORERS' CLUB

Due to the Book Festival, there will be NO Explorers Club on Tuesday (9<sup>th</sup> July).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 11th July – Book Festival Burrator / Fernworthy  
Friday 12th July – Book Festival - Venford  
Friday 12th July – End of Arts week celebration, 2.45pm  
Wednesday 17th July – KS2 Swimming Gala, 1.45pm  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Mass, 9.30am, School Hall  
Friday 19th July – Achievement Assembly and End of Term Performances and Presentations, 1.45pm, School Hall

Please note - Last Day of Term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## ACTS OF WORSHIP

The focus for the acts of worship and prayers in class next week will be "Jesus wants us to live his message."

## ENTERPRISE FETE

Thank you to everyone who supported FOSMs and Burrator class in preparing, running and attending the Fete yesterday. It all went very well and the children managed admirably even though a number of the Year 6's were out on induction days at their new schools.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS WEEK

Next week the children are focussing on Design and Technology and will be working on projects to enhance and support wildlife. Parents and carers are welcome to join us on Friday from 2.45pm to see the results of the week's work and, in addition, all the environmental art work they have produced this term. Weather permitting, the work will be exhibited on the field.

## SHETLAND PONIES VISIT

The Shetland Ponies will be visiting us again on Monday and this time they will be staying a little longer. This will allow the children more time to learn about them and how to care for them.



## ATTENDANCE FIGURES 28<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Meldon	96.12%
Venford	100.0%
Fernworthy	94.66%
Burrator	100.0%
<b>Whole school this week</b>	<b>97.73%</b>
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>96.18%</b>

**This year's target – 96%**

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We celebrated the following successes in our achievement assembly today:



### Building Learning Power – Top Scorers!

Meldon – **Bridie, Nia**      Venford – **Mariska, Marcus**  
Fernworthy – **Aiden T, Jack Y**      Burrator – **Imogen, Alice**

### Maths Awards

Meldon – **Libby**      Venford – **Abi, Rebecca**      Fernworthy – **Taylor, Lolly**

### Other

Swimming Awards – **Theo S-G, Nia, Conrad**

Ashburton Fun Run – **Courtney, George**