



Welcome back!

"Welcome back!" and "Welcome to St Mary's!" to our new families who have joined us this term.

Collection and Drop off

Please could parents / carers ensure they collect their children on time at the end of the day. Also a reminder that, at the end of morning sessions, Meldon children are now collected from the car park, where children are dropped off in the mornings, rather than from Meldon gates. Thank you.

Saints SW Sports Clubs

The After School Clubs started this week for the following children:
Tuesday – Meldon
Friday – Venford and Avon
The Clubs run to 4.30 and Coach Ben will bring the children to the car park at the end of the session.

Healthy Tuck Shop

At break times on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the children can purchase fruit from the School Tuck Shop, costing between 40p and 60p per item. Children in Foundation Stage Unit and Key Stage 1 are also offered a piece of fruit, from the Fruit for Schools Scheme, as a snack each day.

If your child would like to bring in their own snack for break time, please ensure that it is a healthy snack e.g. fruit or cereal bar. Fizzy drinks, sweets, chocolate bars or any snacks containing chocolate are not permitted at break time.

Prayer Focus

The Wednesday Word is still being produced electronically and can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=24.5>

This week's word is 'Trust'. Sunday's Gospel is from St John Chapter 10, verses 11-18. It reminds us that Jesus knows each one of us, just like a good shepherd knows his sheep. Having someone whom you can trust is very important. The Gospel reminds us that we can pray to Jesus, to ask for help with things that are worrying us. In the same way, it reminds us that we also need to try and support others around us, so that we too are someone that others can put their trust in. This might involve always telling the truth, choosing to do the right thing, sharing our God-given gifts with others or keeping our promises. Our prayer this week is:

Dear Lord Jesus

You are the Good Shepherd who guides us through life.

Please help us to always put our trust in you.

Amen.

Safeguarding

NSPCC – guidance for parents / carers

The NSPCC has put together some guidance for parents about how to deal with difficult situations. There is information on a range of different topics including baby parenting tips, how to cope with tantrums, how to approach talking to children about racism, separation and divorce and mental health. The resources can be accessed from the following link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>

Achievement

Awards



Building Learning Power

- Meldon – Zach
- Venford – Charlie Ba
- Avon – Alex
- Fernworthy – Max
- Burrator – Lolly

Witness of the Week

- Meldon – Aisha
- Venford – Clara
- Avon – Matilda
- Fernworthy – Mariska
- Burrator – Cherry

Congratulations!!

Well Done!!