



G7 Summit and CAFOD

CAFOD are organising an "Eyes of the World" art installation in Cornwall, during the G7 summit this June. As our government hosts world leaders for discussions about some of the biggest problems facing the world today, CAFOD wants to remind them that the Eyes of the World are on them as they make important decisions about the climate and the future of our global family.

Some of our children have got involved in their Eyes of the World campaign, ahead of the G7 summit this June and the UN climate talks in November, and have decorated pairs of eyes for this exhibition. Their contributions will be sent off to be included in the artwork.

Pupil Chaplains

We welcomed our first cohort of Pupil Chaplains last year and look forward to adding to their number next half term, in preparation for September. Our Year 4 and 5 pupils will be bringing home a separate letter about this.

Holiday Activities

Many organisations are running holiday clubs again over half term and also offering free places to children who are entitled to benefits-related, free school meals.

Saints SW

Thursday - Coombeshead Academy, Newton Abbot, TQ12 1PT

<https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/732>

Dartmoor National Park

<https://mailchi.mp/dartmoor.gov.uk/domore-on-dartmoor-this-half-term-holiday?e=14942a1214>

Newton Abbot Rugby Club

Funded Spaces - Newton Abbot Sports Camps - A variety of sports will be on offer and each child will also be provided with a hot lunch each day. 10:00am-3:30pm at Newton Abbot RFC 1st 2nd 3rd June
Contact Jess Veacock for more details on jess.v@narfc.co.uk



Sports Club

After half term, our sports clubs, run by Saints SW, will be as follows:

Fernworthy Class - Tuesdays

Burrator Class - Fridays

The clubs run from 3.30 to 4.30pm.

Please could you let us know if your child would like to take part. Thank you.

Safeguarding

Domestic Abuse Act

There is a new Domestic Abuse Act which will come into force over the next 12 months. Data from Safe Lives shows that there are 130,000 children living in homes with domestic abuse where there is a high risk of serious harm. Thousands more live with less serious domestic abuse each day. Nearly 2 out of 3 children (62%) who were exposed to domestic violence were directly harmed themselves.

If you or anyone you know is a victim of domestic abuse, there is support available in Devon Domestic Abuse Team (0345 155 1074)

<https://victimcaredevonandcornwall.org.uk/Victim-Support/Devon-Domestic-Abuse-Support-Service/>

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/holiday?pid=MTA101634&v=29.11>
and on our school website: <https://www.st-marysrc.devon.sch.uk/catholic-life/the-wednesday-word/>

This week's link takes you to the latest edition which covers the next three weeks. The Wednesday Word this week is 'friendship' and the Gospel comes from Matthew, chapter 28 verses 16-20.

After his resurrection, Jesus reassured his followers that he would always be with them. Friendship is a gift from God and something that we can share with those around us. A friend is kind, loyal, honest and trustworthy. This week, think about how you could share these gifts of friendship with those around you.

Our prayer this week is:

Dear Lord Jesus

Thank you for your friendship and for all our friends. Help us to choose our friends wisely and to become better friends to them.

Amen

Achievement Assemblies

Well done to the following children:

Building Learning Power - All Stars

Meldon – Maia
Venford – Maria
Avon - Nevaeh
Fernworthy – Peter
Burrator – Leon



Witness of the Week

Meldon – Daisy
Venford – Charlie Ba
Avon – Libby
Fernworthy – Grace
Burrator – Dylan



Abbey Choristers

As you are aware, the chorister programme is open to all pupils in Year 3 and above. In preparation for the next intake in September, there will be a 'taster session' in school after half term for the children in the current Year 2. Following this, voice trials will take place after school on 30th June and 1st July.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 31st May – First Day of Half Term
Monday 7th June – Non Pupil day
Tuesday 8th June – Pupils return
Wed 9th June – Recycling workshops
Mon 28th June – Burrator Activities Week
Wed 30th June – Chorister voice trials
Thursday 1st July - Chorister voice trials
Tuesday 6th July – Yr 6 Transition Day
Wednesday 7th July – Yr 6 Transition Day
Thursday 8th July – Yr6 Transition Day
Friday 23rd July – Last Day of Term
Monday 6th September – Pupils return

Attendance Figures

These are the attendance figures for last week:

15th – 21st May 2021

Meldon	98.16%
Venford	97.39%
Avon	92.50%
Fernworthy	98.46%
Burrator	96.54%
Whole school	
This week	96.89%
Year to date	96.33%

Well done to Dylan who was also a runner up in the Love Devon Art Competition for his picture of Hembury Woods. He also won a Family Day Ticket to Bicton. Amazingly, five out of the eight runners up were from St Mary's!