

Prayer Focus

The Wednesday Word can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/faith?pid=MTA101634&p=2&v=32.13> and on our school website: <https://www.st-marysrc.devon.sch.uk/catholic-life/the-wednesday-word/>

This week's word is 'faith' and this Sunday's Gospel comes from St Mark and tells us about a woman whose faith was rewarded. We are reminded that if we put our faith in God, we can change the way that we see the world, giving us confidence and an inner strength.

Our prayer this week is:

Dear God

Thank you for the gift of faith.

Please increase our faith and move us to action, to always serve you and one another with joy and love.

Amen

RE and Catholic Life

Parental Questionnaire

We would like to ask parents / carers to fill out a questionnaire which is being sent out with this letter. Your responses are much appreciated and will help to shape future plans for St Mary's. Please could any responses be returned to school by Monday 12th July.

Burrator Activities Week

Next week, Burrator Class will be enjoying a week of different activities, from Alpacas and art to willow and weaving. Unfortunately, they cannot stay away overnight due to Covid restrictions and will be school based for most of the week. The children should come in clothes they can get messy in and they will be going swimming as usual on Wednesday, so need to remember their kit that day. On Friday, they will be going to Dynamic Adventures all day and will need a packed lunch – for the rest of the week the usual lunch arrangements are in place.

Recycling

We have been asked by some parents / carers about the recycling scheme that was operating at St Mary's prior to the COVID 19 pandemic. Mrs Cherrett has confirmed that she is still happy to collect items and the containers have now been moved to the car park (beneath the noticeboard) so that they can be accessed more easily. Empty crisp packets, pens and glue sticks are currently being collected.

Congratulations!



Well done to the following children:

Building Learning Power - All Stars

Meldon – Archie V
Venford – Charlie Ba
Avon – Ned
Fernworthy – Tristan
Burrator – Madeleine

Witness of the Week

Meldon – Ava W
Venford – Ngaio
Avon – Theo S-G
Fernworthy – Toby B
Burrator – Sophia

Torbay & Devon Civic Award

It has not been an easy year to undertake this award, but each of the children listed below put together a portfolio of work and talked to Alison Gagg, Head of the Education Department at Buckfast Abbey, about their work. Each of the children will receive a certificate for their efforts in the near future.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

**Dylan, Ryan, Esme
Hollie P, Holly B-D, Dani
Renais, Caoimhin, Oscar, Lily**

Alison made special mention of the quality of Dylan's portfolio and the time and effort he had clearly dedicated to achieving the award.

Well done, Dylan!