



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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Important Items in this newsletter:

- ♦ Staff news!
- ♦ Sporting achievements
- ♦ Songfest



Dear All

We have had such a busy couple of weeks with sporting and musical events. I must say a huge thank you to the teachers who arrange and support the children with these extra curricular activities.

I have some very exciting news to share with you all that Mrs Keitch our wonderful Year 5 teacher is pregnant and due to give birth in the Summer holidays. I am sure you will join me in wishing her congratulations. She will be at school till the end of the summer term.

I would also like you to join me in wishing good luck to Tressa Herriot who will be leaving us at Easter. Tressa has been our Safeguarding and Welfare officer over the last year and I know that she will be very missed, but we wish her lots of luck for the future.

Best wishes
Demelza Bolton

Star of the Week

Week beginning 6th March

- ★ Reception: Dominykas
- ★ Class 1: Amelia
- ★ Class 2: Alfie
- ★ Class 3: Brook
- ★ Class 4: Dylan
- ★ Class 5: Ella
- ★ Class 6: Romany

Week beginning 13th March

- ★ Reception: Alyssa
- ★ Year 1: Jessica
- ★ Year 2: Leland
- ★ Year 3: Harriett
- ★ Year 4: Jaspar
- ★ Year 5: Ammelia
- ★ Year 6: Joab

Good night Mister Tom!

Byron and Harry Ladd-Carr will be performing at the Minack Theatre between April 4th—13th in a production of Goodnight Mister Tom. We are so proud of them both. What a fantastic opportunity!

Tickets and information are available from:

01736 810181

EASTER MULTI-SPORTS

A fantastic opportunity for your child to participate in Multi-Sports during the Easter Holiday. If your child is aged between 6 and 11, they have been invited to sessions at Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th April from 10am-2pm.

The sessions are free, however the attached form needs to be completed and returned to school by Friday 24th March. If slips are not received, your child will be unable to attend.

Red Nose Day 24th March

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. The children may come to school wearing red, white or black clothes and donate £1 to charity.

Uniform

This year we will be re-introducing summer uniform for the girls. They may wear a yellow summer checked dress or their pinafores with a yellow polo shirt and green cardigan. Boys uniform will remain the same as last year: grey trouser or shorts, yellow polo shirt with school emblem and green jumper. School blazers may be worn if needed. All of these items can be bought at the school office apart from boys trousers/shorts.

PTA

We will be holding an Easter Raffle on Thursday 30th March at 3.15pm in the school hall. Tickets will be sold for £1 a strip from Monday on the playground and school office. There will be a range of prizes including Easter Eggs.

Class Attendance

Each week classes have the opportunity to win two attendance prizes. One for the best attendance and one most punctual class with the least number of recorded lates. Well done to the following classes :

w/ending 3rd March 2017

1st place Y1 with 100%, 2nd place Y5 with 97.2% and 3rd place Y6 with 96.7%

w/ending 10th March 2017

1st place Y6 with 96.3%, 2nd place Y5 with 92.4% and 3rd place YR 91.9%

We are receiving a high volume of holiday requests during term time. Whilst we do not currently fine parents for this, it is having a huge impact on the attendance figures in the school. Our attendance currently stands at 94%, which is below the accepted national figure at 95% or above.



Kenver (year 5), along with the rest of The Pirates Minis U10s rugby team had a fantastic weekend experiencing a morning of rugby training, the guard of honour, and a special tour at Exeter Chiefs on Saturday, followed by playing the Cornish Pirates Half Time Match on Sunday where Kenver was chosen to be their

Mascot. Well done!

"Photo credit-Brian Tempest"



Hockey- We are very proud of our hockey team that played so well we came away with gold in the hockey league. We are through to the next round to represent Penwith in the Cornwall School Games.



Swimming Gala

Year 3 and 4 took part in a local school Swimming Gala recently and came away with 3 Gold medals. All the children who took part showed real sportsmanship by cheering on all their team members. They all behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school. Well done to all who participated and congratulations to Harry Friggens, Fletcher Marr and Megan Trevail for coming first in their individual race finals.

Year 5 and 6 took part in the Schools Gala the following week, again their behaviour was a credit to the school. Thank you to all who took part and congratulations to Ted Kullich and Oscar Marr who both won bronze medals in their races against very tough competition. Well done!



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2017

Friday 24th March

All

Red Nose Day

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April

Easter Break

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April

All

Return for Summer Term

Friday 26th May

All

INSET DAY—School closed

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Half term holiday

Monday 5th June

All

Return for second half Summer Term

Wednesday 26th July

All

INSET DAY—School closed

Monday 24th July

All

Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 25th July

All

Leavers Mass 9.30am school

Thursday 27th July

All

Break up for the Summer Holidays

Songfest-A group of 15 children from KS2 took part in the Songfest at Mounts Bay Academy on Monday 13th March. The children sang and performed beautifully and were a real credit to the school. Mrs Keitch is extremely proud of them. We have a Songfest certificate to display in school.



Year 5 had a lovely day at Mounts Bay on Wednesday 15th March. They had the chance to experience Harry Potter spells and took part in a variety of hands on experiments.

