



# St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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## Important Items in this newsletter

- SATS
- Coffee Morning
- Community Day
- Parent Assemblies



Dear All

Welcome back from the Easter break. I trust that you enjoyed the beautiful weather we had over the Easter period.

We have had such a busy start already to the Summer term. I cannot believe that we are in the final term of the academic year already.

Our Nursery and Reception children have come back to one large unit, separated by a sliding door for when the Reception need a more formal teaching session. Our Year 3's are now with the rest of the Juniors in the top part of the school. We have started work on our storytelling room 'The Secret Garden' and we anticipate that the children will start using it to enhance their English lessons as soon as possible.

We welcome to our school community Mrs Stott who is our new Year 1 teacher and Mrs Philips who is our new Family Liaison worker who, I am sure many of you will recognise as a parent of the school. She will be on the gate in the morning if you have any questions for her around how she can best support you and your child.

I would like to assure you that 'behind the scenes' we are working hard to fix any repairs with the school swimming pool. Unfortunately at the present we are unable to open the pool but I will keep you informed of any changes.

We would like to start Curriculum Assemblies on a Wednesday this term. Attached to this newsletter is a list of dates for each class. We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes

Demelza Bolton

Headteacher

## Star of the Week

Week beginning 18th April



Reception: Alyssa

Class 1: Logan

Class 2: Brooke

Class 3: Molly

Class 4: Perry

Class 5: Tazeena

Class 6: Cayden

Week beginning 24th April

Reception: Kayden

Year 1: Lily

Year 2: Alfie

Year 3: Harry

Year 4: David

Year 5: James

Year 6: Klaidas

## THANK YOU

Deep thanks for all the wonderful messages and gifts I received in my last few days at school. I value them all, but cannot possibly reply to them all! I hope to be still a part of the school as a member of the Parish, once I have got the hang of retirement. But all your good wishes and lovely comments will remain with me into the future. Thank you, Mrs Anthea Smith

**Reminder-** Monday the 1st of May is a Bank Holiday, so the school will be closed on that day!

## Class Attendance



Each week classes have the opportunity to win an attendance prize for the best attendance.

Well done to the following classes :

### w/ending 31st March 2017

1st place Y3 with 97.7%, 2nd place Y1 & Y6 with 95% and 3rd place Y2 with 94.7%

### w/ending 21st April 2017

1st place Y5 & Y6 with 100%, 2nd place Y3 with 98.6% and 3rd place Y4 97.4%

### PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will take place on Tuesday 9th May at 2.30pm. We would like to start organizing the Summer Fayre.

Everyone is welcome.

### Book Worm

Please remember that every Wednesday morning from 8.45-9.10 is Reading morning. This is an opportunity for you to come into class and read a story with your child.

### Virtues

Our Virtues for the next two weeks will be **confidence and friendship**, could you please discuss these at home with your child.

**Coffee Morning-** Our next Coffee Morning will take place on the 5th May at 8.45am.

Everyone is welcome!

### Parent Assemblies

This term we will be holding parent curriculum assemblies at 9.15am where you will have the opportunity to see your child present what they have been doing. Please see dates at the back of the newsletter.

### SATS

**KS2-** will be taking place wb **8th May**

**KS1-** will be taking place wb **15th May**

It is imperative for Y6& Y2 children to attend school on the week they are taking the SATS

A special breakfast club will be open for Y6 children from 8 am Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May. There will not be a charge for this.

### Community Day

We would like to hold an outdoor tidy up on Saturday 3rd June 2017 from 10-1 pm. We will be focussing on clearing brambles from the pond area, weeding and clearing the polytunnel, weeding and sprucing up the Quiet Area.

If you have any bedding plants, compost or herbs we could plant to develop a sensory area, we would love you to bring them.

Please sign up in the office to say if you can join us and what tools you can bring. Please note that we have limited gardening tools so if you could bring your own that would be much appreciated.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Thank you



## Dates for your Diary

### 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 5th July	Y5 & Y6	Portpean trip
Monday 10th July	Y3 & Y4	Delaware trip
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

### Dates for the Parent Assemblies

17th May Yr 5  
 24th May Yr 4  
 7th June Yr 6  
 14th June Yr 3  
 21st June Yr 2  
 28th June Yr 1  
 5th July Yr R  
 12th July Nursery

Tazeena Y5 and Oscar Y6 attended the Cornwall school games last week. They had a great time representing our school and also met with paraolympic athlete David Hill. Well done !

