



St Mary's Catholic School Newsletter

6th May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

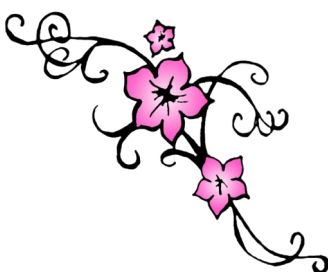
Each year the staff and governors review the progress we have made during the year and identify areas of focus for continued improvement for the future. This self-review forms part of our ongoing school improvement cycle and helps us to devise the 'School Improvement Plan'.

This week you will receive our annual survey and I would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire attached and return to either your child's class teacher or the school office by **Friday 20th May 2016**.

The questionnaire will also be available on the school website and you are able to submit this electronically if you wish to

secretary@st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk

Best wishes,
Mrs Herbert



Good Luck!

National SATs week for Year 6 pupils across the country begins on the 9th May. Class 6 have worked extremely hard throughout the year and it is really important that they are in school every day during this week.

Class 2 will also be completing tests this year during the week beginning the 18th May, which will contribute to their teacher assessment. Again, it is important that they are in school every day during this week.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Reminder!

**School is closed on
the 27th May
(INSET).**



Slip, Slap, Slop!

We are already enjoying some wonderful weather. May I remind parents that pupils need to keep a labelled sun hat in school which can be used during PE and at playtimes. Please ensure that sun-cream is applied for further protection when needed.



Attendance HERO

Each week the class with the highest attendance gets awarded the Attendance HERO Trophy!

Here

Everyday

Ready

On time!

Last week's winners were:

Class: 3 with 97%

This week's winners are:

Reception Class with 98%



Polite Request

We have had reports from a number of parents and staff that a minority of parents are parking on the school roundabout again.

Please do not park here as it causes an obstruction for other cars, but more importantly it also makes it dangerous for pedestrians.

If parents are found to be parking here you may be asked to move on by a member of staff.



Class 1's visit to the RNLI

Class 1 had a fabulous visit to the Lifeboat station in Newlyn last Friday. They learned about how the lifeboat helps people, and all the work involved in getting it to work. One of the two engines uses 370 litre bottles worth of fuel per hour!

Martin emailed to say: "*the children were very well behaved and a credit to your school.*"



National

Wear it Wild Day!

All children and staff are invited to go wild to raise money for the World Wildlife fund!

On: Wednesday 25th May

Everyone will be encouraged to wear something wild! It could be animal print leggings, face paint, animal ears, a wild cat's tail or full fancy animal costume!!!

All donations will be sent to the WWF.

For more information:

www.wearitwild.wwf.org.uk

Key Dates!

9th May: Year 6 National Test week
 16th May: Year 2 National Test period begins
 16th May: Year 2 National Test week
 23rd-25th May: Year 5/6 Camp
 26th May: Mass in School at 2.00pm
 27th May: INSET day— School closed
 30th May: Half term commences
 6th June: Return to School
 6th-8th June: Year 3/4 Camp
 8th June: Attendance Clinic
 17th June: Summer Fair
 27th June: Sports Day (whole school pm)
 4th July: Reserve Sports Day
 29th June: Mass in church at 10.00am
 19th July: Leavers Mass in School at 2.00pm
 20th July: Last day of term—finish at 1.30pm



Last week's star pupils were:

Reception: Zuzanna
 Year 1: Chyanne
 Year 2: Oscar
 Year 3: Ryan
 Year 4: Cameron
 Year 5: Oscar
 Year 6: Aiofe



This weeks star pupils are:

Reception: Ailla
 Year 1: Neeve
 Year 2: William
 Year 3: Keisha
 Year 4: Lyla
 Year 5: Elisha
 Year 6: Lewis



Attendance: aiming for a minimum of 95%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.8%	97.9%	94.5%	92.3%	95.8%	97.7%	95%

