



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

24th November
2017

Important Items in this newsletter:

- ♦ Swimming pool opening
- ♦ Lantern making
- ♦ Sport

Star of the Week

Week 1

Reception: Mia
Class 1: Ellie
Class 2: Jessica
Class 3: Deina
Class 4: Lyra
Class 5: Ryan
Class 6: Lyla

Week 2

EYFS: Max
Class 1: Natan
Class 2: CJ
Class 3: Alfie
Class 4: Harry F.
Class 5: Keenan
Class 6: Anthony

Nativities and Carol Services

The final School Mass for 2017 will be in school on Tuesday 19th Dec at 9.30am. All are most welcome to attend.

- Nursery and Reception Christmas play: Wednesday 13th December at 10am
- KS1 Christmas Play: Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm and Friday 15th at 9.30am
- Years 3 and 4 Carols around the Tree on Monday 18th December at 2.30pm
- Years 5 and 6 Carol Service in Church: Thursday 14th December at 6pm



Dear All

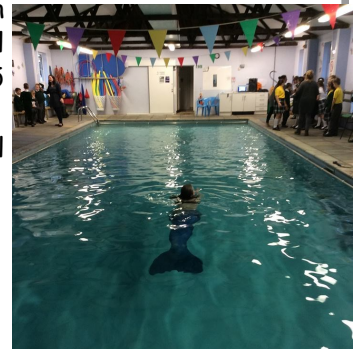
WOW! What a fantastic couple of weeks we have had.

Thank you so much to every one that sent back their questionnaires. We are currently collating all of the final results but I would like to thank everyone for their comments which we will definitely take on board.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Parent Forum. It was such a positive meeting discussing St Mary's future and I feel very excited about the next steps in our journey to improvement.

We had a fabulous day on Wednesday when we held our official pool opening. My thanks goes to Father Philip, the RNLI and The St Ives Mermaid for being part of the celebrations and making the day so special for the children. The children's faces showed pure delight when they walked into the swimming pool area, absolutely priceless!

From Monday after school we will have class photos with the mermaid on display in the school hall. These will be available to buy for £1 for an A5 copy. All the proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our school swimming pool.



We were overwhelmed with the amount of fantastic prizes we had donated to the school for our raffle. They were drawn with the children at today's assembly and the winners are:

Brianna, Zuzanna, Lena, Joan Stevens, Raymond Flores, Sennen, Louise Friggens, Dylan KG, Lily Harvey, Jack Gooding, Oliver Cooper, Carmen Cooper, Archie+Lottie+Lillie McAllister, Mel, Ala, Priya, Jowan, Alfie, Nadia, Miss Duff, Mrs Simmons, Steve Griffin, Maisie O. , Andrew Hichens, Lyra, Nicky Hill, Summer.

CONRATULATIONS!

Please could you collect your prize from the school office. Have a lovely weekend!

Demelza Bolton
Headteacher



Our Open Day on Friday 1st December at 9.30 am. It will give you the opportunity to look around our lovely school, see our learning environments and meet members of staff.

Please phone the school office to make an appointment on 01736 330005

Year 3 and 4 went to Morrab Gardens to help plant some crocus' for 'Purple against Polio' with Cornwall Council and the Rotary Club.



Trengwainton Lantern Walk - Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December, 5.30-8pm

Everyone is welcome to wander the walled gardens lit by withy lanterns, flaming torches and hundreds of fairy lights (admission fees apply). Children can visit Father Christmas in his grotto (£2.50). Refreshments are available.

SPORT

Fabulous evening of Hockey last Thursday. Played three, won three!

A huge thank you to Mrs Marr and Mr Friggens for coaching our team.



Cinderella Panto

What a fun day! The children and staff really enjoyed their surprise of a pantomime. Many thanks to the PTA for arranging such a lovely event.

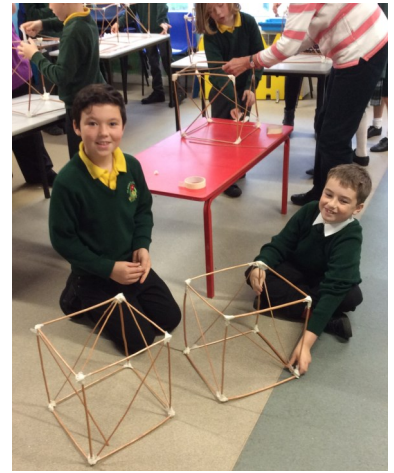


The children really enjoyed their visit to Humphry Davy last Friday for the Pearl of Africa concert.



Withy Lantern Making

Year 4 really enjoyed making their Lanterns for the Trengwainton Lantern Walk on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December. After building the frame, the children painted butchers paper to provide a base for their tissue decoration.



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 17th November 2017

1st place Y4 with 98.3%, 2nd place Y2 with 97.1% and 3rd place Y1 with 96.8%

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2017

Friday 8th December	All	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 13th December 10am	Rec. & Nursery	Christmas Play
Thursday 14th December 1.30pm	KS1	Christmas Play
Friday 15th December 9.30am	KS1	Christmas Play
Thursday 14th December 6pm	Y5 & Y6	Carol Service in Church
Monday 18th December 2.30pm	Y3 & Y4	Carols around the Tree
Tuesday 19th December 9.30am	All	School Mass
Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January		Christmas Break

Spring Term 2017

Thursday 4th January	All	Return for Spring Term
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February		Half term holiday
Monday 19th February	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Tuesday 20th February	All	Return for second half Spring Term
Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April		Easter Break

Summer Term 2017

Monday 16th April	All	Return for Summer Term
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June		Half term holiday
Monday 4th June	All	Return for second half Summer Term
Monday 23rd July	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Tuesday 24th July	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Wednesday 25th July	All	Break up for the Summer Holidays