



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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Important Items in this newsletter

- Story telling room
- Tempest
- School uniform
- Inset day

★ Star of the Week

★ Week beginning 1st May

- ★ Reception: Lottie
- ★ Class 1: Preston
- ★ Class 2: Violet
- ★ Class 3: Kayden
- ★ Class 4: Keisha
- ★ Class 5: Shania
- ★ Class 6: Byron

★ Week beginning 8th May

- ★ Reception: Harper
- ★ Year 1: Archie & Kitty
- ★ Year 2: Henley
- ★ Year 3: Liam
- ★ Year 4: Luke
- ★ Year 5: Lyla
- ★ Year 6: All Year 6

Virtues

Our Virtues for the next two weeks will be Loyalty and Honour (being honourable), could you please discuss these at home with your child. These will be on display on our Virtues Tree.

Reminder

Our Community Day will take a place on 10th June from 10am till 1pm.

Everyone is welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.



Dear All

A massive well done must first be given to our lovely year 6 children who have completed their SATs. They have all worked so hard and we as a school are extremely proud of the way they took the SATs in their stride and all did their very best. Many thanks must also go to Miss Tarbet and Mrs Field who have worked tirelessly to prepare the children.

Next week will be the start of the SATs for the Year 2 children so I would like to wish them lots of luck too, although I know they will be fantastic!

Our Storytelling room is now ready to be used and the children are over the moon with the new space. I have put some pictures below but please let me know if you would like a look around. This is a work in progress and any donations towards the space would be gratefully received. Many thanks to Mrs Duke and Mr Bolton for their hard work in getting it ready!

Many thanks, as always, for your support towards our wonderful school.

Demelza Bolton



Headteacher

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 28th April 2017

1st place Y3 with 100%, 2nd place Y1 with 97.5% and 3rd place Y5 with 95.7%

w/ending 5th May 2017

1st place Y3 with 98.6%, 2nd place Y6 with 98.4% and 3rd place Y5 with 98.2%



Alice the Musical

Year 6 will be performing Alice the Musical on Thursday 20th July at 6pm and Friday 21st July 6pm. Tickets will be available after Half term.

Book Worm

There will be no book worm club for Year 2 on Wednesday 17th May due to SATs.

Tempest

Tempest will be in school on Thursday 5th June for whole class photos.

INSET DAY

Please be aware that Friday 26th May is our school INSET day and school will be closed to the children on that day.

School Uniform

A polite reminder that our summer school uniform for boys is a yellow school polo shirt, grey trousers, dark socks and black school shoes- not trainers.

For girls- yellow stripy or check summer dresses, white socks and black school shoes. This is school policy, part of the Home School Agreement, so please see the class teacher if for any reason your child is not wearing the correct uniform.

A couple of weeks ago, four children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 were chosen to take part in an event called Quad Kids. The event took place at Humphry Davy School. Quad kids is an Athletics event where children go into groups of two and do the activities provided. The activities were: sprint, long run, long jump and soft javelin (Howler).



After every school had finished all of the activities, we did the relay to get some extra points. In the relay we split our team up into two and one of us went to the far end of the track and the other to the bottom end. Then we took turns to run from one end to the other and clapped the persons hand at the other end. Our team came third in the relay.

Overall, our team came 12th out of 13 teams.



Quad kids was great fun and we hope to do it again next year.

By Ella, Year 5.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017

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
Monday 5th June	All	Tempest Class Photo
Wednesday 5th July	Y5 & Y6	Portpean trip
Monday 10th July	Y3 & Y4	Delaware trip
Wednesday 26th July	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Friday 21st July	All	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 25th July	All	Leavers Mass 9.30am school
Thursday 27th July	All	Break up for the Summer Holidays



Cornishman Review

Harry in Year 3 and Byron in Year 6 performed at The Minack during the Easter holidays in the production of 'Goodnight Mr. Tom'. Harry was in the ensemble piece and a reviewer wrote that 'each member and crew member shone'. Byron played Zach and the review said that 'he is a star of the future.'

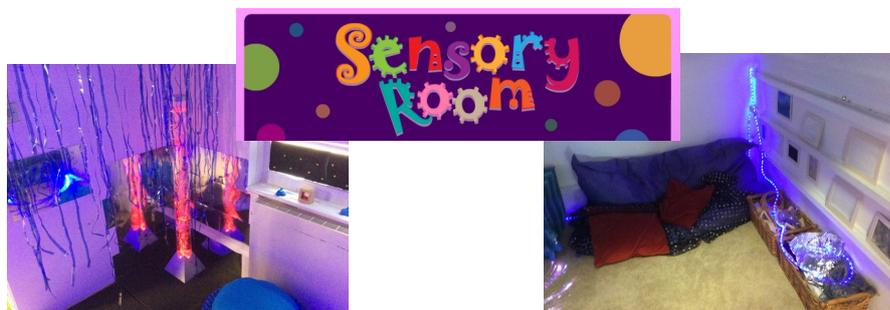
The Cornishman continued to write that 'Byron stole the show every time he was on stage. He was also at the heart of the play's most moving scenes.'

A huge well done to Harry and Byron. You are both clearly stars of the future!



Sensory Room

We are pleased to announce that our Sensory Room is now up and running. All of the children at St. Mary's have the opportunity to use this room. There are lights, instruments, many different fabrics, soft pillows and bean bags to sit on and a very cool tyre seat created by Mrs Phillips. Thank you to everyone who helped to create such a calming, nurturing space.



Musical Instruments Lessons

We would like to promote music more within the school and will be looking to offer more instrument lessons next academic year. This will be for piano, guitar, violin and woodwind. There will be music assemblies next half term to show the children different instruments and these will be followed by sign up letters, subsidies are available for pupil premium children. Our Year 5&4 children have all received violin lessons for free as part of 'music first access' and this will continue next term for those children in different year groups who haven't received that yet.

Well done to Year 6

The build-up, hard work and anticipation of the KS2 SATs is finally over. Well done to our Year 6s for working extremely hard and showing such maturity during this very busy week. Our lovely kitchen staff decorated a top table for our Year 6 children and they were waited on like kings and queens.



Year 6 Social Evening

We will be starting a social evening for our Year 6 children from Friday 19th May at 3.15pm till 5.30pm.

Please see Mrs Williams for a letter.

PTA Meeting

We would love to welcome more of our parents to join our PTA meeting. The next PTA meeting will be on 23rd May at 2.30pm.

Refreshments will be available, all welcome!