



# St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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## Important Items in this newsletter

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### Star of the Week

#### Week beginning 15th May

- Reception: Dominykas
- Class 1: Dylan
- Class 2: All Year 2
- Class 3: Finbar
- Class 4: Brianna
- Class 5: Nat
- Class 6: Ethan

#### Week beginning 22nd May

- Reception: Ebony
- Year 1: Logan
- Year 2: Thomas
- Year 3: Lyra
- Year 4: Beau
- Year 5: Anthony
- Year 6: Kieran

Our hearts, love and prayers go to Manchester.

Heavenly Father,  
Lord of compassion, forgiveness and love  
Pour out our blessing on the victims of the  
atrocities in Manchester.  
Welcome into your light and peace all those  
who died.  
Comfort and strengthen those who were  
injured.  
Bring solace to those who mourn and are in  
pain.  
Great courage to those who are in the emer-  
gency services who selflessly offer support  
and aid in times of greatest need.  
Help us in our confusion and pain to seek  
opportunities to bring healing and  
reconciliation, that those who perpetrate  
violence may never change our hearts and  
minds and that unity and peace will over-  
come the seeds of doubt and division sown  
by such acts.  
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
Prince of Peace. Amen

Dear All



What a busy half term we have had, I cannot believe that we will be entering our final half term of the academic year.

I would like to say well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 children for completing their SATs. We will be externally moderated in the second week back from half term and results will be published to parents along with your child's school report later in the term.

Please do visit the school foyer where you will be able to see a 3D model of our school grounds. We would really like to develop this area so any ideas would be gratefully received. Thank you also to all the donations of flowers we have received ready for our Community Day on the 10th June. If you haven't signed up already and would like to help then please sign up in the school office. Anyone who helps will be entered into a free raffle and refreshments will be available on the day. We would love as many parents and children to get involved as possible although children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Many thanks must go to Miss Taylor who is the driving force behind improving our outdoor area. Miss Taylor has also been busy organising gym sessions for the Year 3 children at Penzance Gym. Many thanks to her and to the parents who volunteered to drive the children there each week..

We now have a St Mary's Catholic School Facebook page. This page is for parents (not children) to keep up with events happening at school and to share the great learning that is taking place. Attached to the newsletter is a consent form for photographs on Social Media. Please could you return these to the school office as soon as possible. Please be aware that anything you post is in the public domain and is a great way to show all of the exciting events that are happening in our school. This site will be monitored and any inappropriate comments will be deleted.

It is lovely to see so many parents attending our curriculum assemblies, so far we have had Years 4 and 5. I look forward to seeing the other year groups after the half term break.

I am sure you have heard about the funding pressure on schools around the country. To try and save money and the importance of the environment we would like to stop printing newsletters and e-mailing them to parents instead. They will also be available on our website. If you would still like a printed copy then please let the office know and we can make sure you still receive a copy this way. Class teachers have a list of all current e-mail addresses. Please see the class teacher to check that the address we have is still in use or let them know what address you use.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing holiday.

Best wishes  
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 12th May 2017

1st place Y5 with 100%, 2nd place Y4 with 97.9% and 3rd place Y1 with 97.3%

w/ending 19th May 2017

1st place Y2 with 100%, 2nd place Y4 with 99% and 3rd place YR with 98%

### First Holy Communion 2017

There are 6 children from our parish making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the 11.00am Mass.

Everyone is welcome to support our children: Adelaide, Eia, Eric, Harriet, Imogen and James. Please pray for them and their families.

### Tempest

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

### Community Day

Join us on Saturday 10th June from 10am-1pm to develop our outdoor area. Please sign up in the school office.

### Tennis Report

by Elsie Simmons Year 5.

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, a group of children in KS2 took part in a tennis competition. Luckily, we came fourth in the red division and third in the orange division.

Ted "I enjoyed playing sport for the school."

Elsie "I was so shocked I won a medal."

Tazeena "It was lots of fun even if you didn't win."

Oscar "It was nice to win something for our school."

Lilly "I was very nervous but I overcame it."

Tom "It was really good fun."

Harry L-C "I enjoyed the tournament and it was a good experience."

Fletcher "I enjoyed watching people and then them watching me."

A message from the adult supporters – We all really admired the children's sportsmanship and how they were so supportive of one another. They represented the school beautifully and were a credit to you all.

Thank you Ted, Elsie, Tazeena, Oscar, Lilly, Tom, Harry L-C and Fletcher for your company and for a fabulous morning.



## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2017

Friday 26th May  
 Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June  
 Monday 5th June  
 Monday 5th June  
 Wednesday 14th June  
 Friday 16th June  
 Tuesday 20th June  
 Wednesday 21st June  
 Saturday 24th June  
 Tuesday 27th June  
 Wednesday 28th June  
 Thursday 29th June  
 Wednesday 5th July  
 Wednesday 5th July  
 Monday 10th July  
 Wednesday 12th July  
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 Tuesday 25th July  
 Thursday 27th July  
 Wednesday 26th July

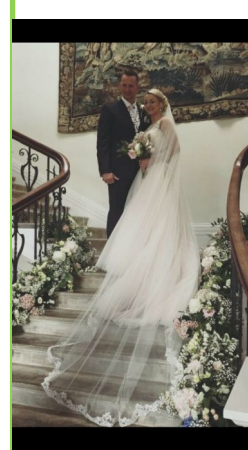
All	INSET DAY—School closed
	Half term holiday
All	Return for second half Summer Term
All	Tempest Class Photo
Yr3	Class Assembly
Yr6	Minack Trip
KS1 and 2	Sports Day
EYFS	EYFS Sports Day
All	Mazey Day
Yr6	Class Assembly
Yr1	Class Assembly
All	Mass at Church
Y5 & Y6	Porthpean trip
Reception	Class Assembly
Y3 & Y4	Delaware trip
Nursery	Class Assembly
Yr6	Flambards
Yr6	Alice Performance
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All	Celebration Assembly
All	Leavers Mass 9.30am school
All	Break up for the Summer Holidays
All	INSET DAY—School closed



### Veni, Vidi, Vici

A huge well done to our Year 4 Roman soldiers for leading the KS2 assembly on Wednesday. The Romans were outstanding in their battle formations and parents were treated to some Roman facts, read out brilliantly by the children. They definitely came, saw and conquered!

### Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tremaine



All of the children, parents and staff of St. Mary's wish Mr and Mrs Tremaine all of the best for the future.

### Well done Brook!



Well done to Brook in Year 3 for competing in a Football tournament and winning a medal!

### Virtues

Our Virtues for the next two weeks will be Courage and Love. Could you please discuss these at home with your child. These will be on display on our Virtues Tree.



### Harry, Harry and Fletcher

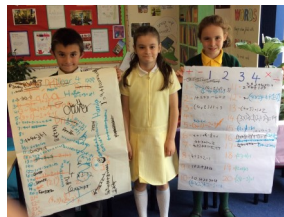
Well done boys for doing so well with your rugby!



## MAGT Club

The children were told they had to use the digits 1 2 3 & 4 and the basic operations + - x & / to create the numbers from 1 all the way up to 20. This is harder than it sounds! The children were in teams of their year groups and they each worked on their own sheet to find solutions. Once they had found a solution, they wrote their calculation on the main sheet at the front of the class. They competed against each other to fill in a solution before another team did. It was the Year 2 group that found the first solution!! The groups all found additional solutions that were higher than 20 and the Year 6 team challenged themselves to find a solution that would make zero.

All the children approached this activity with great enthusiasm and their thinking was very systematic. Thank you to Miss Correnti for running this week's MAGT Club.



## Year 1 Trip to Morrab Gardens



On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 were lucky enough to take a trip to Morrab Gardens as part of our Mini beast topic. We met Jo, the head gardener, and he took us around the gardens. We had a look in the fountain where we were talked to use about all the different type of mini beasts in there, we found a few hiding underneath all the green. We then had the chance to feed the fish in the pond. Jo told us that one of the fish was fourteen years old. After lunch we worked in our on a scavenger hunt around the garden to find lots of different features in the gardens. At each location we picked up a letter which we put together to spell out a word.



We all had a lovely day and the sun eventually did come out for us. Thank you to the parents who were kind to give up their day and come and help us.



## Rejuvenating our outdoor area

We already have a great collection of bedding plants brought in by many of our children. A huge **thank you**. We still need:

- plants
- herbs
- compost
- pallets
- broken pots
- bamboo
- straw
- twigs

The class with the most items brought in will win a **prize**.