



# St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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## Important Items in this newsletter:

- ◆ Charities
- ◆ School trips
- ◆ Goodbyes

### Star of the Week

Week beginning 20th March

- ★ Reception: Kyra
- ★ Class 1: Zuzanna
- ★ Class 2: Kitto
- ★ Class 3: Keeley
- ★ Class 4: Victoria
- ★ Class 5: Lyla
- ★ Class 6: Kane

Week beginning 27th March

- ★ Reception: Ellis
- ★ Year 1: Preston
- ★ Year 2: Filip
- ★ Year 3: Vesta
- ★ Year 4: Thomas
- ★ Year 5: James
- ★ Year 6: Reece

## HAPPY RETIREMENT!



We would like to wish Mrs Smith a wonderful retirement. You will be very missed!

All the staff at St Mary's x



Dear All

I cannot believe that we are at the end of another term, it has gone so quickly with all the exciting things that have been happening.

Our school is looking very different this week compared to last week as we now have all of our KS2 children together in the junior corridor and our EYFS together as a whole unit. The children were very excited about the moves and are very pleased with their new classrooms.

Today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Smith and Mrs Herriot. We wish them lots of luck for the future and I am sure they will keep in touch.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing holiday and peaceful Easter and look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 18th April.**

Best wishes  
Demelza Bolton

## Charities this term

Thank you for your generosity yet again! The collection boxes in the classroom are filling up nicely for Mary's Meals. Fund-raising ideas will continue into next term. The amazing Red Nose Day raised £90 for the charities supported by Red Nose Day.

## Sporting Events

Well done to our Year 6 football team who played at Mounts Bay festival winning 2 of their matches. They played with good sportsmanship and was a credit to the school. Well done all involved and thanks to Mrs Williams and Mrs Orchard for taking the children.

## 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 17th March 2017

1st place Y4 with 97.8%, 2nd place Y2 with 97.4% and 3rd place Y5 with 96.6%

### w/ending 24th March 2017

1st place Y5 with 98.6%, 2nd place Y3 with 97.6% and 3rd place Y4 96.6%

We are receiving a high volume of holiday requests during term time. Whilst we do not currently fine parents for this, it is having a huge impact on the attendance figures in the school. Our attendance currently stands at 94%, which is below the accepted national figure at 95% or



### Year 2 Trip

Last Tuesday Year 2 went on a trip to Pirates Quest, Newquay as part of our topic learning. A real pirate helped the children to escape a shipwreck and they were then guided through different sets and scenes; mystical caves, murky streets and even an eighteenth century Tavern.

They explored below decks and the Captain's

Cabin, before returning with their completed treasure map to claim their Pirate Booty.

Miss Pascoe was super proud of each child as they all entered the Scare Section of the experience which everybody enjoyed.

They met Captain Calico Jack and Anne Bonny who led a workshop for the children.

A great day with fantastic manners and behaviour!

Miss Pascoe

### Storytelling!

Class 1 and Class 2 shared their story telling on Tuesday. They have memorised whole stories with actions which really helps their writing and vocabulary. Annabelle said it is good to learn stories because, "You can tell other people the story. You can read to yourself in bed. You can find tricky words."



### In the footsteps of Jack the Giant Killer!

Class 1 took a trip to St Michael's Mount on Thursday to see where Jack the Giant Killer lived, and where the Giant terrorised the people. They also found Queen Victoria's footprint, and those of our more modern Royals. The children then ate birthday cake and told the story of Jack the Giant Killer on the beach to the surprise of a few hardy tourists. Thank you to our parent helpers who made it such a fun afternoon for the children.



## Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term 2017

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April

Easter Break

### 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 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