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Autumn
Attendance
95.5%

Attendance Update

For period 28th Nov – 16th Dec

Whole School Attendance: 94.7%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 6 = 96.3%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 1 = 92.3%**

A huge congratulations and 'well done' to all pupils, staff and parents for all the hard work and effort that has gone in to the numerous Christmas performances, concerts, family craft making workshops and fund raising. It has been a busy term indeed! Thank you for your support. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. We look forward to a Spring Term full of yet more exciting learning. Children are back to school on WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2017.



Nursery Nativity

The Nursery children all came in together in the morning and gave a wonderful performance for their families.

Katie-May and Jaxon in their nativity costumes

Tamsyn Lewis – Parent Governor

I joined St. Mary's Governing Body in November 2015 as a parent Governor.

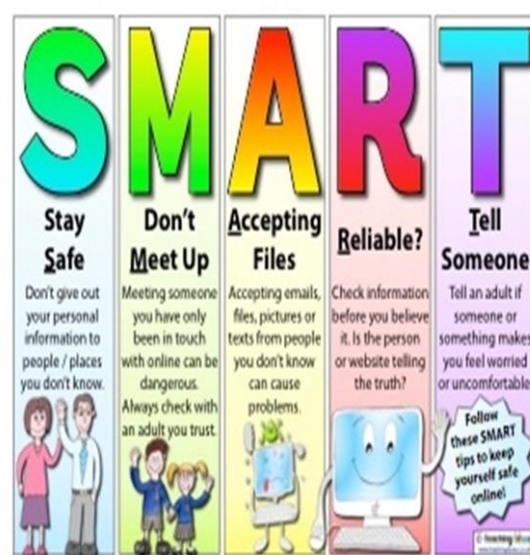


My daughter is currently in year two but my association with the school goes much further back as I attended St Mary's myself as a child.

I have worked at the Eden Project for the last fifteen years. During this time I have had the opportunity to work in a variety of roles including, design, event production and public relations. I currently manage the Graphic Design team and oversee temporary art exhibitions.

I wanted to be part of the Governing board as I feel it is important that all children are given the opportunity to learn in the way that suits them best, giving them the confidence to believe in themselves and their abilities. Every child has a talent and I hope during their time at St Mary's the children are given the opportunity to explore possibilities and find a love of learning.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE



Remember our 'SMART' ways to stay safe online this Christmas!



Website – Please visit our website at www.st-marys-bod.eschools.co.uk

Class letters, Newsletters, the school Calendar, menus are all being updated regularly so please make it a favourite and visit our website to find out what you need to keep up to date! **Paper copies of each of these are available by request from the school office.**

St Petroc's Tree Festival



A huge well done and thank you to Year 2, who gave an outstanding performance in the St Petroc's Christmas Tree Festival on the evening of Tuesday 8th December. They sang their hearts out with big smiles on their faces and did St Mary's proud! Well done!
Mrs Langton, Yr 2

Space Odyssey

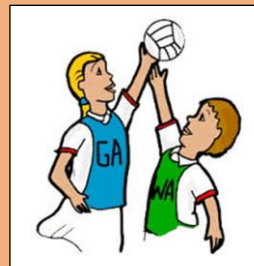
Years 1 & 5 had a brilliant day with Space Odyssey! We learnt lots of new information about planets, stars and moons and used cross curricular learning using maths & literacy skills



Netball and Football After school

Clubs

Next term we will be taking part in Bodmin College's Sporting League – look out for more information about this next term. Mrs McNulty



Pupil Premium

Reminder: If your circumstances change and you qualify for Income Support, JSA or Child Tax Credit, please ask in the office, **your child may be entitled to additional funds to support them in their learning and development.**

Reception

Reception parents came in to take part in some Christmas activities with their children. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with parents and some beautiful Christmas decorations were made.



Polite Notice:

We are a non-smoking premises and therefore ask that you do not smoke while waiting for your children outside the playground gates.
Thank you

Dates for your diary

Last Day Autumn Term: Friday 16th December at **2pm**

Christmas Holiday: Monday 19th Dec – Monday 2nd Jan

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January

Spring Term starts: Wednesday 4th January 2017

Half Term: Mon 13th Feb – Fri 17th Feb

Mass Dates: In school at 2.40pm – all welcome!

Weds 18th Jan – Epiphany, Year 5

Weds 1st Feb – Candlemass, Yr 6

Weds 1st Mar – Ash Wednesday, Yr 2

Please note: Mass every Sunday at St Mary's Church at 10.30am.

Happy Christmas to you all!



Headteacher's message to ALL children: remember these three important points for Christmas:

1) Stay Safe

2) Help at home

3) Have fun!