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**Newsletter
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Attendance Update

For period 5th June—23rd June

Whole School Attendance: 93.6%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 2 = 97.7%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 5 = 91.6%**

September Staffing

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to three members of our teaching team at the end of this term. Mrs Lorna Drzymala, Miss Beth Fry and Mrs Rebecca Jones will be leaving us at the end of term as they move on to their new roles in other schools. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking Lorna, Beth and Rebecca for all their hard work, dedication and commitment to our children, families, staff and wider community during their time here at St. Mary's. We wish them all every success in their new roles.

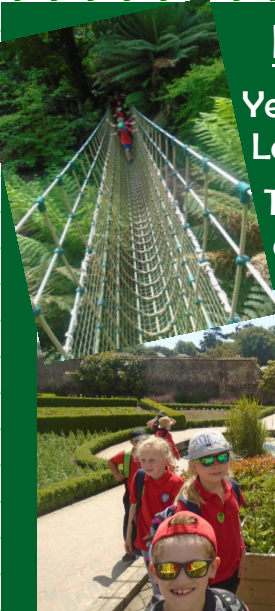
Mrs A McGovern

Heligan Gardens Trip—Year 4

Year 4 had an extremely successful trip to The Lost Gardens of Heligan on Tuesday 13th June.

They built their own bird's nests, explored the adventure garden, had a terrifyingly wobbly crossing on the rope bridge and held in-depth conversations with the noisy pigs!

Well done everyone, it was a lot of walking. Two pupils fell asleep on the coach on the way home but they will remain nameless....!



Rock Lifeboat Station —Padstow Trip Year 2



We had a fantastic trip learning about the Lifeboat and its equipment, then did some great beach challenges - super team work Year 2! After a trip over the estuary on the ferry, we studied boats and drew sketches for our topic back in school. Well done everyone!



Nursery and KS1 Sports Days

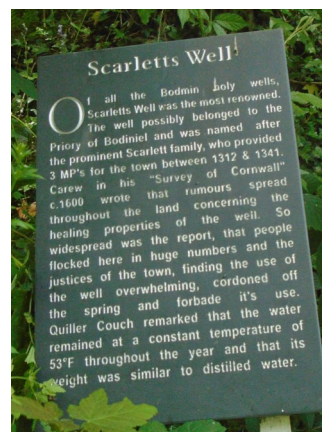


Nurture Groups Explore Bodmin's Historic Holy Wells

Pupils have been learning about Bodmin's Holy Wells and are creating their own child friendly booklet all about them.

So far they've visited Scarlett's Well and Eye Well, measuring water flow & temperature, making sketches and describing settings, some dating back as far as 1500's.

More discoveries in our next newsletter!



Dates for your diary

Summer Term ends: Weds 26th at 2pm

Autumn Term Starts: Weds 6th Sept 17
(Inset Days for staff training Mon 4th & Tue 5th)

Inset Day—School closed: Fri 20th Oct

Half Term: Mon 23rd—Fri 27th October

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

Weds 5th July—Sacred Heart of Jesus, Yr 1

Weds 26th July—Leavers' Mass, Yr 6

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Elowen who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday 18th June, after many months of preparations at St Mary's Catholic Church.
Well done Elowen.



Sports Day

Key Stage 2 - Monday 26th June pm. Top field gate open at 1.15pm for 1.30 start (back up date Friday 30th June). **Please remember drinks, hats and sun cream !**



Headteacher's special mention :

Awarded to Mr Fitzpatrick for helping staff pack up after KS1 Sports Day in the scorching heat! THANK YOU!