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Attendance Update

For period 26th June—25th July

Whole School Attendance: 95.2%

Class with highest attendance: **Year 2 = 96.7%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 1 = 94.7%**

We have arrived at the end of yet another fantastic year at St. Mary's. Our children have worked incredibly hard in their learning and in their play. We are so proud of them all and hope they enjoy a well-earned, safe and fun-filled summer break. Thank you to our parents and carers for their continued support in our children's learning and development. The relationship between home and school is so important to us at St. Mary's and we will continue to build upon and strengthen this even further next year to ensure the very best education for our children. We have been supported by a committed governing body once again this year who volunteer their time so generously to support and challenge us as a school. I would like to offer my thanks to all those who have served on the governing body at any point throughout the year. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all St. Mary's staff. I have had the privilege of leading a superb team once again this year and we can be proud of all we have achieved for our children together. I wish you all a restful summer break. Stay safe and have fun. I look forward to seeing you for a short while in September before handing over to Mrs McDonald for my maternity leave. God bless.



Mrs McGovern

Welcome
to our new
members of
staff!



Mrs Alison McDonald

Acting Headteacher /
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Lucy Draycott

Deputy Head / Year 6
teacher / Designated
Safeguarding Officer

Attendance

Congratulations to those pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this term and a very special mention to those pupils who have been at school every day this year—fantastic effort. One lucky person will win our 100% Year's Attendance for their family to go to Camel Creek. Keep up the good work next year!

Swimming

In September **Years 4 & 5** will be swimming every Thursday starting 21st Sept. More details at the start of next year.



Mass Dates: all welcome!

Weds 26th July—Leavers' Mass, Yr 6 at 10am
***In September Mass will be held in Church not in School.
Dates and times to follow.***

Sunday Mass in Church at 10.30am- all families welcome.

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

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Year 5
At South Penquite Farm



Nursery - Learning about the animals in Pets Corner at Dairy Land.



School Trips

Year 1
Whittling sticks and making boats at Cardinham



Year 3
Getting very wet but having a great time at Camel Creek



Nurture Groups Explore Bodmin's Historic Holy Wells



The children explored St Guron's Well which is located at the steps of St Petroc's Church and was once the main supply of fresh water to the town of Bodmin. The Well House and gargoyles are thought to date back to around 1545 AD. The pupils measured the water and came back with some great sketches.



Headteacher's special mention :

For all our school leavers.
Thank you for all you have contributed towards school life in your time here at St Mary's. Keep in touch, with love.

Nursery Graduation



Nursery pupils had an end of year celebration as they end their time as part-time pupils to move on to mainstream school in September. We wish all our pupils all the very best for their future, they have been a pleasure to teach this year.

Mrs Horsley and the Nursery team.



Year 6

On the evening of 12th July, Year 6 held an amazing 3 course meal for their parents, in thanks for the support they have given them over the years. They planned, prepared and cooked the meal, designed and made the invitations and arranged the table flowers then served the food. It was a spectacular evening - Well done to you all, you're all fantastic! Mrs D

