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Attendance Update

For period 6th June – 23rd June

Whole school attendance: 95.0%

Class with best attendance: **Year 3 = 97.7%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year 5 = 92.3%**

Bernie Wiggett – Foundation Governor/Literacy



I have had a long and enjoyable association with St. Mary's, both as a parent, and as a Foundation Governor. It has always been a special place where children can learn to value education and friendships within a safe and caring atmosphere. The children make me smile and also make me proud to be part of this community where Christian values are always so evident.

I have lived in Wadebridge for 43 years, and during that time I have gained a degree through the Open University, worked for a time as an administrator within Social Services, and also been part of the business community through the various ventures my husband and I have undertaken. The last venture being Bridge Bike Hire which is still ongoing.

I am an active member of St. Michael's Church in Wadebridge. My faith is important to me and it has been strengthened by my association with St. Mary's where 'Love above all' has always been the key to the heart of St. Mary's community.

Sports Days

Thank you all KS1 families for embracing our new sports day arrangements, I'm sure you agree, the afternoon went smoothly and more importantly, the children's safety improved. Well done St Agnes who were the overall winning team. We have some future Olympians !!

KS2 (Year 3 - 6) Tuesday 28th June at 1.30pm

Nursery Sports Days - Wednesday 6th July at 10am and 2pm.

All parents welcome to join us! Remember sun hats, sun cream and water bottles for everyone! Friends of School will have a refreshments stall selling drinks and strawberries & cream!



eSafety Course

Mr Barnes from Family Learning is running a 4 week 'Helping your child with Computers' course starting next Tuesday 28th with an emphasis on eSafety and protecting your children. Please let the office know if you'd like to join in. Thanks

Children's University

We are aware some children are approaching their 30 hour milestone, certificates are on their way and will be presented in celebration assembly. Keep up the good work in accumulating your hours taking part in out of school learning activities! Passports are still available, please see Mrs Baker or Mrs McNulty.

Please see our Website www.st-marys-bod.eschools.co.uk to view our Newsletter in colour – it looks so much better! From September, Newsletters will no longer be printed and sent home with pupils. You will receive a text alert to direct you to our website to view Newsletters. This not only saves time and photocopying costs but also helps the environment! If you cannot access the internet, please let us know. A few printed copies will be available for collection from the office.



Save the Children - DEN DAY!

Despite the horrendous downpour in the morning, pupils were not deterred by soggy cardboard and got straight back to making their dens look fantastic! Well done everyone for pulling together and helping each other, some amazing team work.

Thank you to parents for sending in so many useful resources and coming along to support this event. Approximately £200 was raised for Save the Children. Fantastic!

Year 6 Dates for your diary

Bodmin College Open Evening - Tues 5th July at 6pm.

Year 6 Summer Performance - Weds 6th July, 2pm & 6pm in school.

Year 6 Parents' Meal - Wednesday 13th July at 6pm in school.

Leavers' Mass - Friday 22nd July at 10am in school.

More details to follow.

Please visit our Website at st-marys-bod.eschools.co.uk There is so much more information, letters and news. Staff are working hard to ensure it is up-to-date and informative for pupils and parents.



Football

Has anyone got any spare shin pads they no longer need? For safety, all pupils in Football club need to wear shin pads.

Year 5 London Residential

There will be a London Residential Parents' meeting on Friday 15th July at 3.30pm. Medical questionnaires and permission slips will be handed out, so please bring any relevant information with you. Mrs McGovern, Mrs Drzymala, Mrs Corcoran, Ms Potts & Mr Johnson will all be there to answer any questions you may have.

Lateness / Absence

As we approach the end of a long term, everyone is getting tired but please do try and arrive on time at school in the mornings. Being late is not only disruptive to other pupils but unsettling to those who have to enter the class once lessons have started.

Also, if your child is poorly please phone by 9.30am to let the office know the reason for absence...and don't forget to tell other contacts who are collecting if your child is not here!! Thank you

Dates for your diary:

Last day of Summer Term: Friday 22nd July, school ends at 2pm.

First day of Autumn Term: Wednesday 7th September

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

Weds 15th June – Sacred Heart, Year 2

Weds 29th June – St Peter & St Paul, Year 3

Friday 22nd July – Leavers' Mass, Year 6 at **10am**. Year 6 parents are invited to join us for this final Year 6 leavers' Mass.

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

Year 5 will be holding an Art Exhibition on Thursday 7th July based on art work completed with Cornish wildlife artist John Tremaine - Year 5 family & friends welcome to come and view their work.

Special Headteacher's Mention awarded to

Reef Jefferies for being so brave when accidentally bumped on the head!