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### **Attendance Update**

For period 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Whole school attendance: 95.5%**

Class with best attendance: **Year 4 = 97.7%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year R = 92.9%**

### **Dan Rogerson – Vice Chair of Governors**



Key Roles: Vice Chair/Mathematics/Finance Group

Dan is Vice Chair of Governors at St Mary's and is a Foundation Governor appointed by the Bishop of Plymouth. Dan attended St Mary's from 1979-1986, he is married to Heidi and they have three children currently at the School.

Dan went on to Bodmin College and the University of Wales, Aberystwyth before working in local Government and university administration in Bedford. While in Bedford he was elected as a Borough councillor and was a Governor of St Joseph's Catholic Lower School from 1997-2002.

Dan served as Member of Parliament for North Cornwall from 2005-2015 and was a minister in the coalition government from 2013-15. He now works as Chair of the Wessex Water Partnership and is also a charity trustee. He enjoys blues music, reading and learning Cornish.

### **Sports Days**

Nursery Sports Days - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10am and 2pm.

KS1 (Reception - Year 2) Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm

KS2 (Year 3 - 6) Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm

All parents welcome to join us! Remember sun hats, sun cream and water bottles for everyone!

### **Save the Children - DEN DAY!**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June we are supporting Save the Children's "Let's build a better World" by holding a Den Building Day.

Pupils are to wear non-uniform and we ask for a £1 donation for Save the Children.

From 2pm parents are invited to join us to view and help complete the dens!

Any resources gratefully received - boxes, rope, material, plastic pipe etc.

### **Activities to look out for:**

**Badger Forest School** – Meadow Camp and Holiday Club at Cardinham Woods 28<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> June. Firelighting, campfire cooking, treasure hunts, Greenwood skills. Booking essential, more details at [www.badgerforestschoo.co.uk](http://www.badgerforestschoo.co.uk)

**Duchy College Open Day** at Stoke Climsland on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 4pm. Archery, Climbing, Tractor & trailer rides, rifle shooting, digger driving and many more activities. Visit [www.duchy.ac.uk](http://www.duchy.ac.uk)

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## Year 6 Porthpean Residential in May

Kayaking, climbing, archery, fun on the high seas, clinging to the rocks in coasteering.... Throughout it all- Year 6 were simply amazing. For being fantastic ambassadors for our school, for taking risks and for making it an outstanding 3 days which we will never forget, we thank you Year 6. Mrs Drzymala.

"We all bonded as a class and I used to be afraid of heights but now I'm not scared. It's about overcoming your fears." Kerris Tomkinson

## Year 6 Dates for your diary

**Bodmin College Open Evening** - Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

**Year 6 Summer Performance** - Weds 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm & 6pm in school.

**Year 6 Parents' Meal** - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm in school.

**Leavers' Mass** - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10am in school.

More details to follow after half term.

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## Dates for your diary:

**Inset Day:** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – school closed to pupils.

**Half Term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Last day of Summer Term:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, school ends at 2pm.

**First day of Autumn Term:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

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

Weds 15<sup>th</sup> June – Sacred Heart, Year 2

Weds 29<sup>th</sup> June – St Peter & St Paul, Year 3

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

**Jewellery** A courteous reminder that jewellery for pupils in school is not permitted. Small stud earrings are acceptable. Thank you



## **Music Lessons** KS2 (Yr 3 – 6)

Would your child like to learn to play an instrument? We currently hold Guitar, Wind, Keyboard and Drum lessons in school. Group lessons are £5 a lesson, based usually on 10 lessons per term. If your child is currently eligible for

- Free School Meals (KS2)
- In Care
- Have parents in the Armed Forces

they may be entitled to **free** music lessons! Please contact the office to find out more details. Thank you



**Special Headteacher's Mention** awarded to Mason Kerr for being an exemplary Golden Citizen by making sure lost property is reunited with its rightful owner at the end of lunchtime. - Thank you Mason!