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## Attendance Update

For period 11<sup>th</sup> Mar – 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar

**Whole school attendance: 92.2%**

Class with best attendance: **Year 4 = 97.9%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year R = 69.0%**

## Headteacher Appointment

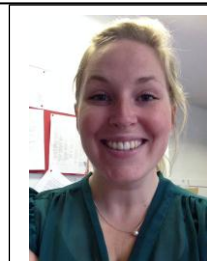
It is with great delight that I write to you today as the Headteacher of St. Mary's Catholic Primary School. Having been appointed by the school governors this week, I am extremely honoured to be leading this very special school and I am incredibly excited for the future of St. Mary's.

Many of you will know me and have seen me on the school gate each morning or after school and at the various assemblies, liturgies, masses and extra-curricular activities and events that our school has to offer. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you more about who I am and why I believe teaching is the best job in the world!

I am passionate about providing our children with the very best education that we possibly can. I believe they should leave school each day feeling motivated, challenged, excited, inspired, valued, and aware of what they have learned that day and what they will be learning tomorrow. It is my belief that all children should be valued for who they are, and what they might become and that they should be supported to grow in an atmosphere of positive encouragement and success. I am extremely proud to be part of the St. Mary's family. Working with such a dedicated staff to provide our children with nothing but the best education is something I consider to be an absolute honour.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Governing Body for entrusting this role to me. I am deeply honoured to be able to serve this unique and special school as Headteacher.

Mrs Alana McGovern



## The Year 6 Lion King Experience by Kelsie-Mae and Mawgan

Recently Year 6 has been part of the Bodmin College Lion King production with St Petroc's School. When we found out last year we were leaping for joy but we never thought it would be so tiring and absolutely amazing. It was out of this world like a dream come true. With adrenaline and excitement rushing through us, we felt a mix of every single emotion at the same time!!!!!! From 'Be Prepared' to 'Can You Feel the Love Tonight' and every other song it was truly FAAAAAAAAAANTASTIC.



We would like to thank loads of people for creating such a heart-warming experience. Mrs Wren, Mrs Dures, Mr Johnson, Mrs Corcoran, Mrs Drzymala, the cast (especially Rafiki, Baby Nala, Adult Simba and Mufasa). AND FINALLY.....MR VINCENT at Bodmin College.



### **Roseland Residential - Year 3**

We in Year 3 had a wonderful time at Roseland.

We had all the excitement of eating together and sleeping in bunk beds. But we also had an amazing artist called Lucy to help us.

With all of her technical Equipment we used the materials we had gathered on the beach and in the woods to produce some super animations.

There are more photos on the School website – do take a look!



### **Football**

We'd like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to Mr Frape for offering to run an after school football club for our KS2 children. This club is being held on a Monday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm, please ask at the office if your child is interested and we can add their name to the waiting list.

### **Children's University**

If your child would like be part of the Children's university, please let the office know so we can issue them with a passport.

### **After School Clubs**

All clubs will continue again week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> April. Clubs are as follows:

Science - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs Baker

Sports - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs McNulty

Gardening - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs Horsley

Paper Craft - Yrs 1 & 2 with Mrs Rosinska

Sewing - KS2 with Mrs Langton

Newspaper - KS2 with Mrs Jones

Optional Year 6 top-up sessions will continue next term. Please contact Mrs Drzymala for further information.

Rugby Club has finished for the season.

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Last day of Spring Term:** Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> March at **2pm**

**Summer Term starts:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

**May Bank Holiday:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, school closed.

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

**Half Term:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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

### **Mass Dates:**

Mass dates will be updated at the start of next term - Please look on our Website for dates. Thank you

### **Year 6 Porthpean Residential**

There is a Year 6 parents' meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm about the Porthpean Residential in May.



### **Craze of the Week**

The Craze of the Week will be 'Hockey' on our return to school after the Easter break. This zone will be with Mrs Dalley on the MUGA.

**Special Headteacher's Mention** awarded to Alisha Boyce for demonstrating our 'Craze of the Week' so confidently in assembly - Well done Alisha!