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Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Year 3 Eden Project

Pupils took part in a 'Chocology' workshop and enjoyed spending time exploring the Eden site.



Have a great half term

Friday 14 February-Normal 3.15 p.m. finish

Half Term: Monday 17-Friday 21 February

Inset Day Monday 24 February

Have a great half term



To mark 'Child Mental Health Week, Year 4 recently enjoyed some relaxing Yoga

Our Year 5 swim team achieved some great results at the swimming competition in Newquay last week. We are very proud of their efforts.



Just a friendly reminder...

Please pay Year 6 Residential Deposit by Friday 14 February via Parentpay

Headteachers special mention to: Year 2 for throwing a lovely tea party for their parents



Spring Half Term
Inset Day
Parent Consultation Evenings

Easter Holidays
May Bank Holiday
Summer Half Term
Inset Day
Inset Day (Last Day of Summer Term)

17-21 February 2020
24 February 2020
3 March 2020 3.30-5.30
10 March 2020 1.30-6.00
30 Mar-13 Apr 2020
8 May 2020
25-29 May 2020
1 June 2020
23 July 2020

Mass



School Masses are continuing to be held in St Mary's Church. Please find dates and time below—everyone is welcome to join us!

Weds 12 Feb – Year 3
Weds 26 Feb-Whole School Mass
Weds 4 March-Year 4

Please check our website for any last minutes changes.

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



Whole school attendance:

96.5%

Classes with highest attendance:

7 Feb

Yr5-98.8%



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2019

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Marys Catholic Primary School

Your jumpers changed the future for children. Awesome!

YOU'VE RAISED

£ 144.75

Coach Christmas

Jumper HQ,
Save the Children



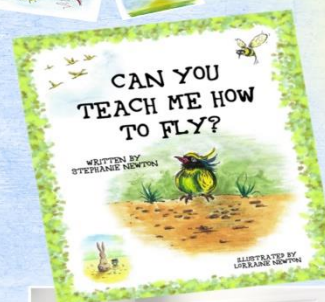
The Save the Children Foundation is a charity registered in England and Wales (270896) and Scotland (SC20049) and is a limited company registered in England and Wales (01974484). The charity is a member of the Children's Charities Foundation.



WIN!

To celebrate World Book Day 2020, you could WIN a copy of the new illustrated children's book 'Can You Teach Me How to Fly?' PLUS 3 framed prints!

This giveaway will run from 27 February until 20 March by the author and is not affiliated with the World Book Day organisation, Instagram or Facebook



Aimed at boys and girls aged 3-7, 'Can You Teach Me How to Fly?' sees Benny the Bird go on an adventure in this beautifully illustrated storybook which teaches young children about self-belief.

To win a copy of the book AND three framed prints of Benny the Bird and his friends for your little one's bedroom wall, simply:

Follow the author @s.j.newton on Instagram and click on the post marked 'giveaway'

or/and

go to facebook.com/bennythebird and click on the post marked 'giveaway'

To buy the book on Amazon, go to: www.linktr.ee/stephanienewton



WHAT'S ON AT BODMIN KEEP FEBRUARY HALF TERM

CURATOR'S CURIOSITIES

19 FEB 12PM
Explore some of the most unusual objects in our collection.

CRAFTERNOONS

17, 18, 19, 20, 21 FEB 12-3.30PM
Make something crafty inspired by our collections to take home.

WWII REENACTMENT SOUTH WEST

22 FEB 11-3PM
WWII Reenactment South West will be at Bodmin Keep to show fascinating objects from the Second World War. They will be in full dress as the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Women's Land Army & the US Infantry.

TOUR OF THE KEEP

22 FEB 1 & 2PM
Find out about the fascinating history of The Keep, one of Bodmin's most important historic buildings, including how the building has been used as a WWII enlistment depot and a spy school!

WEAPONS THROUGH THE AGES

17, 18, 19, 20, 21 FEB 11AM & 2PM
Learn about how weapons have changed through the ages, from the Enfield Rifle to the Browning Pistol in this popular talk & handling session.

32ND OF FOOT TALK & DRILL DEMONSTRATION

23 FEB: TALK 1PM, DRILL 2PM

Join the 32nd Cornwall Regiment of Foot living history group for an intriguing talk about the origins of the regiment in 1702. Discover why the regiment was merged into The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry in 1881 and learn about military life at this time.

www.bodminkeep.org



BODMIN KEEP WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TO THE COMMUNITY FREE THIS HALF TERM: 17 -23 FEBRUARY! IT'S A SPECIAL WEEK, PACKED FULL OF FANTASTIC ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS AND SOLDIERING FUN!



School Lay-by



To ensure the safety of all pupils can parents please pull up into the layby and keep children in the car until they are near the top.

This prevents traffic building up in the road causing jams and children getting out into the road. Staff are always there to supervise children from the car to their classrooms, but if you wish to take them yourselves please do not park in the layby but find somewhere safe to park and walk them in.

Parking is not permitted at the end of the school day when pupils are collected.



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus



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EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS

Bodmin College require Examination Invigilators to supervise both GCSE and 'A' Level examinations throughout the year, commencing April 2020.

These posts are ideally suited to anyone looking for flexible employment over a prolonged period. There is no age barrier.

The work is part-time and dependent on the examination timetables. We are seeking personnel with a professional attitude, common sense and a smart appearance. No previous experience is necessary, as training will be given.

Remuneration will be £9.20 per hour. For full details and an application form please see the College website.

Closing date: Thursday 27 February 2020, 4.00pm.

Bodmin College is committed to the care and wellbeing of children and young people. The successful applicant will be required to provide an enhanced DBS disclosure