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Newsletter

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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Celebrating 40yrs of Children In Need



**Year 4's amazing work on display at
Sainsbury's for Remembrance Day**



Headteachers special mention to: all our pupils for their lovely outfits which helped raise money for Children In Need



Whole school attendance:

97.4%

Classes with highest attendance:

23 October

Year 2 & 5 – 100%

6 November

Year 4 – 99.6%

13 November

Year 5 – 100 %



Term Dates

Last Day of Autumn Term	18 December 2020
Spring Half Term	15-19 February 2021
Inset Day	22 February 2021
Good Friday (school closed)	2 April 2021
Easter Holidays	5-16 April 2021
May Bank Holiday	3 May 2021
Spring Bank Holiday	31 May 2021
Summer Half Term	31 May-4 June 2021
Inset Day	7 June 2021
Last day of Summer Term	23 July 2021

** Breakfast Club Reminder**



If you require a space for your child in Breakfast Club please ensure a slot is booked through Parentpay by 2.00 p.m. for the following day.

If a slot is not booked by this time we cannot accept pupils on the morning the booking is required

Just a reminder...



To ensure that you receive photos for Christmas, please place your orders by next MONDAY 16th NOVEMBER. Any late orders will be subject to P&P. Ordering online is quickest but if you're unable to order this way, we can accept orders with cheques (payable to Russell Wilcox Photography) in the office.

CAN YOU IMAGINE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR EVERY NIGHT ?



It's hard to believe that in this day and age, there are children who do not have a warm and comfy bed to sleep in every night ! In fact, one in five children living in the south west are living in poverty, and in parts of the region poverty is even more severe. Some areas in our Diocese actually fall into the top 10% of the most deprived areas in England.



As part of our Good Shepherd programme, this Christmas The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is asking children living in our Diocese to think of children less fortunate than themselves by putting themselves in their shoes just for one night. We are asking children living in Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset to give up their bed for one night to sleep on the floor.

If 100 children could raise £10 each in sponsorship, CCSP could buy beds and mattresses for 10 children, so they never have to sleep on the floor again.

If you would like to join in our sponsored 'Sleep on the Floor for a Night' please complete the sponsor form and start collecting your sponsors before the Christmas holidays. The sponsorship form can also be downloaded from our website www.ccsplymouth.org.uk

Thank you !!

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Santas on the Run goes freestyle

Raise festive cheer in your Christmas gear!

Friday to Sunday 11 to 13 December 2020

Sign up free today

www.chsw.org.uk/santas

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Year 7 Virtual Open Days
19 & 21 November
Call 01872 242902 today to book.

- Small Independent School of the Year 2020. Whittled down from hundreds of schools across the UK, we were the only school in Cornwall to be featured in the awards.
- 85% of A Level passes were at grades A*/A. That's three times the national average.
- Wide and varied extra-curricular programme including engineering, dance, sailing, journalism, business and much more
- Free wrap around care from 8am until 6pm
- Reap the benefits of being part of a small school focused entirely on providing an uninterrupted first-class education for girls, no matter what the situation.

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Girls First

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WINNER
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR 2020

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, starting on Thursday 12 November with world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing. The After School Sport Club will then run for five weeks until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>