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**Newsletter
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Attendance Update

Whole School Attendance Sept 17 to date: **94.1%**

Class with highest attendance **Summer Term** to date: **Year 3 = 95.9%**

SATs

Next week is the start of SATs for Year 6 pupils (Year 2 w/c 21st May). Please make sure your children have an enjoyable weekend, get a good breakfast and plenty of rest during their SATs. And don't worry! All we ask is you try your best!



Layby Drop-off

Our drop off layby seems to be working well at the moment, with a continuous flow of traffic. Many thanks to you all for making this system work properly.



The Big Pedal Scooter Training



Sustrans came in to school to give Year 3 & 4 scooter training as part of Travel Active and the Big Pedal.

A fantastic effort by all who participated by walking, scooting and cycling to school, we accrued many points and will be

entered into The Big Pedal competition.

St Mary's Challenge!

A big thank you to those parents and pupils who are supporting us in our plight to improve attendance.



Extra **Golden Time** went to:

Year 1 on Fri 27th April with **97.5%**
Reception on Fri 4th May with **98.7%**

Excellent attendance everyone!

Remember, every session counts so please keep appointments to after school where possible.

If your child has a temperature but is well enough to attend we can now administer paracetamol at lunchtime. Please contact the office.

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RNLI Beach Safety

On Thursday 3rd members from the RNLI came in to school for an assembly on Beach Safety. The children were reminded about what the safety flags on the beach mean, where to swim and the work of the RNLI.

Our thanks to the team for coming in to share how to stay safe over the summer on our beaches.





Rainbow Run

RAF St Mawgan, Newquay on Sunday 24th June 18

Raising money for Children's Hospice South West

Year 1 visit to Harleigh Vets

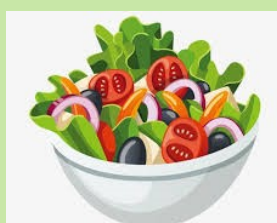
We would like to thank staff at Harleigh Vets for giving our children a wonderful experience and an insight to life in a vet practice.

A special thanks to Dominic for bringing in baby guinea pigs, ducks and his dog!

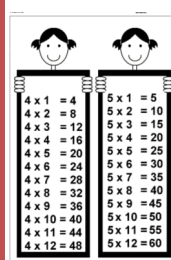


Salad Bar

From next Monday 14th May a salad bar will be available for children to help themselves to as part of their school meal.



A new summer menu will follow after half term with a greater selection of food choices.



Keep going with Rockstars Timestables at home, any homework set and reading - every little helps towards your child making excellent progress!



With summer just around the corner a quick reminder to make sure your children have sun hats, sun cream and drinks bottles for when they're playing or doing PE outside.



Sports Days



Nurs: Tue 26th June at 9.00am

KS1: Weds 27th June at 1.30pm

KS2: Mon 25th June at 1.30pm

Headteacher's special mention to:

Harvey in Year 6 for being selected to represent the Marine Academy Plymouth Football Club in a national Football tournament. Well done Harvey.



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 14 SATs Week Forest School Yr R (am) Yr 1 (pm) Drum & Guitar Lessons | 15 3.15pm Archery Club | 16 10.30am Whole School Mass led by Year 5 | 17 10.15am Dragon Swim Club Assembly | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Forest School Yr R (am) Yr 1 (pm) Drum & Guitar Lessons | 22 3.15pm Archery Club | 23 | 24 FOS Disco KS1 5.45—6.45pm KS2 7.00—8.00pm | 25 School ends at 3.15pm for half term | 26 | 27 |