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**Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's was so lovely to see so many of the children dressed in their red, white and blue and enjoying the jubilee celebrations.

We have really seen a change in the school over the last couple of weeks; we are enjoying more school trips and experiences; we are having more visitors to the school which is wonderful to see. We have had a PTA coffee morning which incorporated a uniform swap which was a great success. We would really like to hold these drop-in sessions every half term as we move forwards

It is great to see things getting back to normal; events to look out for include sports days; graduation for Year 6; whole school mass in the church; transition days and open evenings and much more.

All that remains for me to say is have a wonderful half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday the 7th June at 8.45am.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs McDonald and the St Mary's team



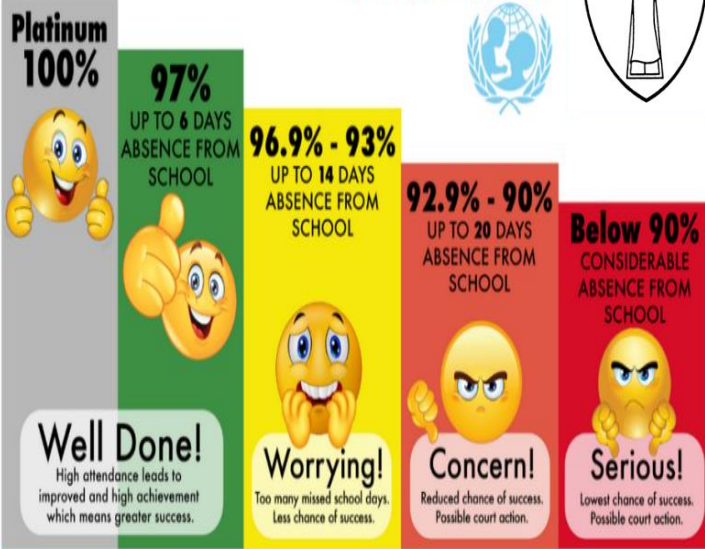
Headteachers special mention to: Yr2 and Yr6 for all their hard work in SATS Week

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



# WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?

Right to education (Article 28)



There are 175 non school days a year.  
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

Our school uniform sale/swap was very successful and we will be holding one every term. If anyone has any good quality used uniform they would like to donate then please bring into school - any items will be gratefully received!

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that our gates close at 8.55am. We have started to see an increasing number of children arrive after this time. Arriving late to school can be unsettling for pupils and may mean that your child misses important information given at the start of the day as well as disrupting the learning of the whole class.

After the half term we would appreciate your support in getting your child to school on time.

If your child is absent from school please phone and leave a message on the absence line by 9.15am, teachers are unable to check their Dojo messages all of the time. If you haven't left a message and we don't know where they are, please expect a phone call and possibly a house visit if there is no response.

St Mary's fully understands how challenging things are at the moment, we have all felt the impact caused by the cost of living rising. If anyone needs support then please get in contact and I will do my best to help. I can issue food bank vouchers, supply breakfast items and help with school uniform. I can also signpost and refer families to other agencies that can support in many areas for example mental health, family and parenting and financial advice and help. Please either speak to me at school, email [pastorallead@st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:pastorallead@st-marys-bod.cornwall.sch.uk) or call 01208 73218.

Kind Regards, Mrs Cox Parent Support Advisor



Summer Half Term 30 May – 3 June 2022  
Inset Day 6 June 2021  
Inset Day 25 and 26 July 2022  
Last day of Summer Term 26 July 2022

SPORTS DAYS  
Foundation Sports Day 22 June @10.00 am  
KS1 Sports Day 28 June @1.30 pm  
KS2 Sports Day 21 June @1.30 pm

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