



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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Diocese of Plymouth

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term. The children have returned to school refreshed and have had a good first week back. This half term will hopefully be full of exciting experiences for all the children and enable them all to end the year with very happy memories.

This week our year 6 children had a 'Greek Day'! The children and staff came to school in wonderful outfits. Just before lunch I wondered what on earth all the noise was and I went outside to find them 'Battle Charging'!



Next week we are having an enrichment week which will begin with 'Sports Day' please see the flier sent to you yesterday. We have begged the photographer who would normally come to visit, in a Covid secure way, and take action photographs of the children which will be available to buy on line. We also have our music and art days and will share photographs and videos. If you would like to see what your child has been doing please make sure that you review your photo and social media permissions. Thank you for your support.



As part of the Art Builders day the children are being asked to fill out the 'mini art builders' sketchbook that they will bring home. Please can they sketch as many things as they can in their book that they see on their journey to school and return them to school by next Thursday.



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We had an extremely busy 'Inset Day' on Monday. The Teaching Assistants and Support Staff all renewed their 'First Aid Certificates' whilst the teachers spent the day focussing on Virtues and the curriculum. They were planning a very exciting year ahead for the children.



One of the things we discussed was that we would like to continue with the children coming in PE Kit on PE days. We thought we would give you plenty of advance warning that this is going to continue in September, we hope that you will find it helpful. However, we will be getting much stricter as I have previously mentioned and we will be insisting that the children wear their school PE t-shirt with 'Navy' shorts, jogging bottoms and sweatshirts. As it will be part of the uniform we will be insisting that this is adhered to. We have been very relaxed during the pandemic due to shops not being open and the difficulties of sourcing uniform but in September children will not be allowed to wear miscellaneous colours or other logo'd items of kit for PE. Thank you for your understanding.

I am pleased to share with you that there are lots more house points this week. Well done everyone!

Red – 337

Blue - 309

Green - 240

Yellow - 240

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

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