



FEDERATION NEWS - Another term has flown by filled with wonderful opportunities and exciting learning. I hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and see you back to school safe and sound on 16th April. Have a wonderful and restful Easter!

Y6 SATs revision. If you are a Yr. 6 parent a note was sent home this week signposting a blog post with lots of useful tips and revision questions/ answers to help your child with their revision. Please do have a look.



Newsletters – After Easter our newsletter will no longer be issued in paper format. A copy of the newsletter will be e-mailed to all parents' e-mail addresses and a paper copy will be on display in the school office and on the school noticeboard.

Sports Relief - thanks to everyone who donated to this worthwhile charity last week, we raised £230.

Multi Academy Trust Board – St Christophers MAT would like to know if any of our parents would be interested in joining the Board. They require someone with Finance skills who must be prepared to give approximately one day per month commitment. If you would like to apply, please can you submit a CV and a written expression of interest / profile by 18th May to clerk@stchristophersmat.org

Sports For Schools – On Thursday 3 May both schools will be taking part in this scheme which will bring a top athlete along to encourage children to take up (more) sport. The events will involve the children undertaking a fitness circuit with the athlete, followed by an assembly where the athlete will talk about their career and give the children a sporting demonstration, followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

All children have the option of raising sponsorship for taking part in the event, for which they will receive an award based on the amount of money they raise. The schools will also receive a percentage of the funds raised to be spent on PE equipment. Please look out for further details after Easter via the newsletter.

Tavy 13 - New date of Sunday 15 April. All timings the same as the original letter. Registration 8.30-9.30 at Tavistock College where you will collect your t-shirt and number. Run starts from 10.05 on the track. Parents a reminder that the children are under your supervision as this is not a St Peter's organised event. If you are away and unable to make the Sunday for the final mile, please see Mrs Walker on the first day back at school.

CHURCH NEWS

End of Term Service – TODAY at 2pm - All parents and families are welcome to join us for our Easter service. Please can **all children be picked up promptly at 3pm** at the end of the service. Thank you.

The Vestry Group - This is a group for children that meets during the family service each Sunday at 9.45 in the school newsletter. It is run by a team of 3 and provides craft activities linking to the theme of the main service. Informal and fun. Please come along!

Child Focused Family Services - Please see dates for **additional** child focused family services at St Eustachius. These services will be a Family Worship service and held once a month for the next few months, with refreshments available from 11:15 am and the actual service beginning at 11:30 am in church. **The service will aim to last for no longer than 40 minutes.** The dates are as followed:

- April 8
- May 13
- June 10
- July 8

Messy Church @ St. Eustachius' Church Tavistock

- Wednesday 4 April – Easter

Drop in from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the church. Come along for –Hospitality (hot meal);Crafts, activities and games (lots of messy fun); Friendship (for all the family);Fellowship (short Bible based celebration).

All the family welcome (children accompanied by an adult please). There is no charge for Messy Church, but donations are welcome.Contact Sarah on 07929911892 or sarah.pendle0@gmail.com

Messy Church @ Tavistock Methodist Church Tavistock – 4.30-6.30pm . A fun time for families with crafts, songs, story, prayer and a meal
April 19th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th.

ST PETER'S NEWS

Easter Garden Competition – Congratulations to Lara Dix who brought in a beautiful Easter Garden.

Y6 Leavers Photo – There is a copy of the Y6 group photo at the school office for those interested in buying one. You are able to order this using the forms sent home with the individual photo. Thanks.



Winter School Games Cross Country
– Congratulations to our Girls 5/6 Team who won bronze at the County Finals in Torbay!



Cross country series- a massive well done to both our Year3/4 and Year 5/6 teams. We secured top prize in the large schools category and all team members came away with a well earned GOLD medal each. This means that the Year 5/6 team have retained the Shield for the third year in a row!! A special thank you to our last minute subs Jakob Moody, Sammy Symons and Logan Sulsh. Individual medals over the series were also awarded to Orla White (2nd girl), Harry Witcher (3rd boy) and Nicolas Maczugowski (2nd boy).



Lego Club – Please could any parents who would be willing to run the Lego club after school next term on Wednesdays let the school office know, as Mrs Ross is hoping to restart the chess club and we need another parent helper to run this club with Mrs Higham.

Choir – Miss K Wedding – Can those children who have arranged to sing at the Wedding please meet Miss Harris at 1pm at St Eustachius Church on Saturday 7th April in smart school uniform. Letters with more details have gone home to those involved. Many thanks

ST RUMON'S NEWS

Breakfast Club – Please note that breakfast is served between 7.45 am and 8.15 am. We will not be able to provide breakfast after this time. Thank you.

Mobile Phones – as part of our Safeguarding policy use of mobile phones on school premises is not permitted. Can we please therefore remind all adults of this and ask that you ensure you end any phone conversations before you enter the premises. Thank you.

Fact of the Week Badge – The fact of the week after half term will be the colour Green. Please discuss this with your children so that they can come in with some other variations on the word and interesting facts about this. We look forward to hearing their ideas as they come into school each morning.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- First Day calling

Spring Term 2018 Dates:

Friday 30 Mar-Fri 13 Apr – Easter Holidays

Sun 15 April - Tavy 13 Primary Challenge

Mon 16 April – Summer Term Starts

Thursday 19th April – Y6 Class Transition Visit – Tavistock College @ 9.30am

Tue 24 April - year 3/4 Tri-golf

Fri 27 April - year 5 Handball

Weds 23 May – 9 am:Schools' Communion for Pentecost @ St Eustachius Church

11th-15th June: Y6 Residential to Beam House

Thursday 28 June – Devonport High School Familiarisation Day: 9am-3pm – Y6

Monday 9th & Wednesday 11th July - Tavistock College Taster Days – Y6

Tues 24 July– End of Term Leavers Service @ St Eustachius Church– 2 pm

COMMUNITY

Burrator Reservoir - Family Wildlife Watch Programme -10.30am-12.30pm

Come and take part in a range of wildlife and heritage themed activities followed by hot chocolate and biscuits. We will meet at Burrator Discovery Centre, unless alternative meeting point has been advertised. £3 per child, £2 per adult.

Sunday 29 April – Wild Flowers

MESSAGE FROM TAVISTOCK SWIM CLUB – “Tavistock swim club are having a FREE open day session on Thursday 12th April @ 6-7pm. Swimmers age 7-11 at stage 6 or above, please Come and meet the Coaches, sample what it's like, and learn about the extra opportunities the club provide. If you like swimming WE want to see you there, show us how good you are..!”