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Dear Parents

Weekly Newsletter

Year 4 Leavers Mass and Assembly

This week we held a lovely Leavers Mass and today we will be have a Leavers Assembly to say a fond farewell to our Year 4 pupils. It was lovely to have so many parents joining us.

It is sad to see all of our Year 4 pupils leaving St Mary's but we are very proud of them all and wish them well for middle school.

PTA

The PTA has had a great year, full of fundraising and 50th anniversary celebrations. They have enjoyed the Christmas and Summer fairs, a spectacular firework night and many other events. With your help these have all been great fun and enabled the PTA to raise valuable income for the school.

We have been able to donate money to Mary's meals and the Ed Kent Trust and have purchased for the school the reading giraffe, new benches and from the funds, we will be building a pond next year.

Non-Uniform Day

We had a great non-uniform day this week where the children dressed up to match the themes they have been working on this term. They were Reception – Under the Sea (beachwear), Year 1 – Pirates, Year 2 – Jurassic Coast and fossils hunters, Year 3 – World War II and Year 4 – Greeks.

Sainsbury's Activ Kids Vouchers

Many thanks to all the parents that gave their Sainsbury's Activ Kids vouchers to St Mary's. We received 2675 points in vouchers and from this we have been able to order new cooking equipment for the school to use. We have ordered mixing bowls, chopping boards, cake tins, weighing scales, spoons, etc. Thank you very much for your support it is really appreciated.



Date for next term from the SW Celebrate Core Team

I have been asked to give you advance notice of the South West Celebrate Weekend 2017, it is a joyful and faith-filled event for young and old. It is being held on 14/15th October 2017 at the Notre Dame Catholic School, Plymouth PL6 5HN. There will be organized streams for children & young people, parents have time on their own, lively worship, sound teaching, family Mass, etc. Please see web link for further information <https://www.celebrateconference.org/>

Reception Class

The children in our Reception class have been meeting their new teacher this week, Mrs Warner-Lee. They have enjoyed meeting her and we hope this will make their transition into Year 1 nice and smooth.

Thank You

Thank you for all the kind thank you gifts for the staff at St Mary's, they are very nice to receive.

Thank you for all of the parent support you have given to St Mary's this year, it is really appreciated and helps us to continue to strive to be the best we can be.

Enjoy your summer holidays, the children return to school on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs Paula Fearn
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