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St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

What a whirlwind of a term that was, but we are here at the end of the term and ready for the Easter break.

As usual we have been very busy with one thing or another; pupils continue to attend mass every half term, both whole school and class groups. Teaching and learning projects have been shared with you ensuring that you are keep fully up to speed with the learning your child is doing. Some of the work that has been produced during home learning is amazing! The science week was brilliant.

I am delighted to let you know that I will be returning to St Mary's, Bodmin full time from September and I can't wait to be back in one place. There is so much work to continue to do, including building greater relationships between home and school and also continuing to develop teaching and learning. We would like to gauge your views too so will send our survey home at the beginning of the term to help us shape next years school improvement and next steps.

Sadly, we have also lost two very well-loved members of the team: Mrs Andrews will be leaving to join the NHS administration team and Ms Morgans is leaving to pursue a different career path. We wish them well and we thank them for the work and commitment they have shown to the school. We welcome Miss Pheasant and Ms Frost to the team.

As always, we are here for you at any time; Mrs Cox, Mrs Breslin or myself are contactable via Dojo or even give us a call. As a school we care greatly about the children we have and want to do anything we can to give them the best start to life. Please let us know if you need anything.

Have a wonderful Easter break, let us hope that the sun shines on us so we can enjoy what we have on our doorsteps.

Alison McDonald and the St Mary's team



Save the Date !!

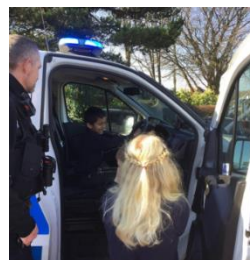
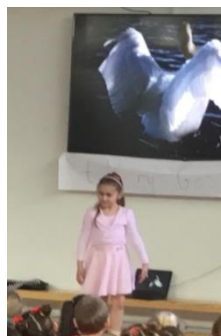
Friday 21st April - Coffee morning and uniform sale/swap - more details to follow !!

Any volunteers able to help please let me know.

Also, if you have any unwanted uniform that you would like to donate to the sale/swap then please bring to the office where it will be gratefully received. 😊😊

Kind regards

Anna Cox
Pupil and Parent Support Advisor



Headteachers special mention to: All who represented the school so well at Songfest 2023



Parent Support Advisor



ATTEND TODAY



ACHIEVE TOMORROW



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100%	Good chance of success and progress	
20 days absence over the whole year 90%	Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	
20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90%	Detrimental to success and progress	

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING
(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

BE AT THE CLASSROOM ON TIME AND READY TO LEARN!

Free Arts and Crafts Workshops:
Sat 1st April & Tues 4th April 11am-2pm
Drop in to 14 Fore Street, Bodmin
Find us on

SPRING ACTIVITY TRAIL

Sat 8th April

Explore Bodmin through fun activities
Starts at 11am from Discovering 42 on Narisa Lawn
Last Trail Entry at 2pm
Book your starting slot on Event Brite!

FREE!

intoBodmin presents

THE OLD LIBRARY

AND OTHER VENUES
WHAT'S ON!

THEATRE
DEEP SEA ADVENTURES - COPPICE THEATRE
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SAT 6TH MAY | 2PM
SHIRE HOUSE SUITE
TICKETS FROM £4 | AGES 4+ YEARS
The town that brought you 'Tales from the Haunted Bookshop' will transport you to the Deep where you'll find the strangest creatures and how to look after the ocean.

MAGIC
MATRICKS ILLUSION SHOW
SAT 20TH MAY | 2PM & 7PM
BODMIN COLLEGE STUDIO
TICKETS FROM £12
They baffled the Judges on Britain's Got Talent in 2012 and now they are back home in Bodmin! Expect fast paced magic and illusion, a thrill for the whole family!

COMING FOR THE SUMMER.....
Join us in Cardham Woods for a magical season of outdoor performances, including intoBodmin's Resonance, Sun and Moon Theatre with Romeo and Juliet and Bath St Theatre The Barbing Bakers. A wonderful chance to experience theatre outside in a beautiful setting. Tickets will be available to book soon.....

BOOK www.intobodmin.co.uk/events
FIND US AT THE OLD LIBRARY -
10 LOWER ROBE STREET, BODMIN, PL31 2JK



Summer Dresses

We have the following stock left if you would like to purchase a dress please contact the School Office

- 5 x 3yrs
- 1 x 9-10 yrs
- 2 x 11yrs
- 3 x 12 yrs

'HAVE A GO DAYS'

FREE TO ATTEND. A FUN AND FRIENDLY ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITY AND THEIR SIBLINGS OR FRIENDS, AGES 6-17



EASTER BREAK!

Wednesday 5th April & Thursday 13th April at:

10am-12pm at Bodmin Leisure Centre

2-4pm at Cornwall College



Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Sharon on:

01736 759500 or email sharonw@disabilitycornwall.org.uk

Find us on Facebook by searching 'Have a Go Days Cornwall'.

BODMIN CARNIVAL

19th August 2023

Bodmin Town is looking for their Royalty for the forthcoming Carnival

Carnival Queen
(with/without attendants age 11+)

Fairy Queen & Fairy King
(with 2 attendants age 4 - 10)

Must live in Bodmin or surrounding villages

Open morning for Judging on Sunday 14th May in Shire House Suite Bodmin from 10.30am

INTERESTED?
To apply please send your details to Bodmincarnivalcommittee@gmail.com

Please include: Entrants name, Age, Home Town, Category you wish to enter and your contact details

Queries? please contact Sarahjane on 07828640450

End of Term	31 March 2023
Start of Summer Term	17 April 2023
Bank Holiday	1 May 2023
Summer Half Term	29 May - 2 June 2023
Inset Day	5 June 2023
Inset Day	24 July 2023
Inset Day/End of Term	25 July 2023

STOP means STOP

Failure to stop could result in a £1000 fine or points on your licence

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Holiday Programme

Monday 3rd - Thursday 6th April
10 - 2pm
Dance - Fitness - Yoga - Crafts

Red Carpet Theme
FREE places for Free Schools Meals including activities and a healthy lunch

BOOK NOW
Places limited
hello@4motioncic.com
www.4motioncic.com

To book for Bodmin (St Petroc's Hall), please click on the following link:-
<https://playwaze.com/4motion-autumn-21/rxvovtxv2sdn/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/78275-C>

Young People Cornwall
Making Waves

Berryfields YOUTH Club

- Every Wednesday from the 7th Dec 2022
- 9 - 12 years old: 6.15 - 7.30pm
- 13 - 16: 7.45 - 9pm
- rosie.nickels@ypc.org.uk
Or 07741903203