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**Attendance Update**

For period 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

**Whole School Attendance: 95.7%**

Class with highest attendance: **Year 1 = 98.2%**

Class with lowest attendance: **Year R = 91.9%**

As we arrive at the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our parents, for the support we have received from so many of you since our inspection visit in January. We have an incredible team here at St. Mary's whose continued commitment and dedication to becoming the best we can be for our children is second to none. So many of you have recognised this whether it be through messages in cards, chats on the school gate or at parents' evenings. Thank you. I wish you all a very happy Easter. God bless.

Mrs McGovern

**Sports**



Well done to some of our Year 2 pupils who took part in Bodmin College's Multi-skills event - great team work and excellent behaviour - we are so proud. A special well done to Reubyn who won the Cup for the Boys! Those who didn't take part will join the College next term so good luck to them.



Since January our school Netball and Football Teams have taken part in the Bodmin College Sports' Leagues. Both teams have competed so well and improved their skills along the way. Well done to you all! A huge thank you to parents who helped transport the children to these events making this all possible.

Well done also to the pupils who took part in the Swimming Gala – we're so proud of every swimmer.

**After School Clubs will begin in the second week back after Easter – week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April 17**



# RED NOSE DAY



We all dressed in something red for the day and the pupils organised then ran some fundraising stalls in the afternoon. Many thanks to you all, once again, for your support with fundraising – we raised a huge £360 for Comic Relief!

## Holy Week & Easter

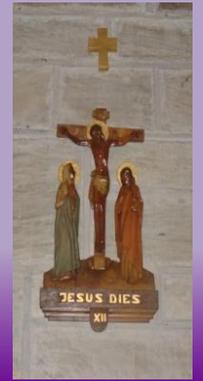
Services in St Mary's Church

Palm Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am  
 Maundy Thursday: 13<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm  
 Good Friday: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 3.00pm  
 Easter Vigil: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm  
 Easter Morning: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30am

All welcome!

## Stations of the Cross

This is the time when we remember the final week in Jesus' life on Earth. It begins with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters Jerusalem and the crowds sing Hosanna. On Maundy Thursday we commemorate the Last Supper when he gave us the Eucharist prayer and washed the disciples' feet as a sign of service. Good Friday is the day that Jesus was condemned to death, was crucified and died. He was buried in a tomb that was owned by Joseph of Arimathea and the stone was rolled across the entrance.



**BIG BREW** Today we celebrated the end of Fairtrade Fortnight with a Big Brew. We raised £281.50 for Traidcraft Exchange, a charity that supports Fairtrade farmers and workers in developing countries. Thank you for all the wonderful cake donations and your support.



## Dates for your diary

**Easter Break:** Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April  
**Summer Term Begins:** Tue 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Mass Dates:** In school at 2.40pm – all welcome!

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> April – Easter, Yr 4

Weds 17<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost

Weds 21<sup>st</sup> June – St Peter & St Paul, Year 5

*Sunday Mass in Church at 10.30am- all families welcome.*



Fairtrade Team

## Headteacher's special mention :

Awarded to **Lacey Hannawin** as our end of term attendance prize draw winner for 100% attendance this term. Well done to all those who also received certificates!