



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong
Diocese of Plymouth

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The shared breakfast for our Year 6 children was a great success and the children all ate well before they settled down to the SATs tests. The children showed 'Integrity' and 'Courage' throughout the whole week. The CAST values shone out of our children as they strove to reach the very highest standards that they could. Well done all of you for trying your best!

We are looking forward to sharing with you the progress that your children are making at the 'Parent Consultations' on Monday and Wednesday of next week. This is an opportunity for the teachers and yourself to share important information about your child which will help them in all areas of school life. Our school council will also be present in the foyer of the school with a comments book. They will be asking you to make a comment after you have been to visit the teacher.



Thank you to the two Foundation Stage Parents who have been in touch to say they would like to find out more about setting up the Parent and Toddler group which would be run in school each week. We are going to set up a planning meeting after half term if you would like to be involved then please let Mrs Hazell know.



Last week I attended the PTA meeting. We are fortunate to have such dedicated group of parents who want to help to raise funds for our school. They were planning the 'Summer Fayre' and as always have lots of lovely ideas. However, they will need your help to

make this happen. Please sign up to supporting them run the events after half term.



We also discussed holding an event on a Saturday morning after half term. The PTA have offered to provide the money to bring our 'Pond Area' back into a working area that can be used by all year groups. Mr Aldworth our caretaker is going to mend the summer house. But the area needs lots of strong people with gardening equipment that could come along and cut back the area and clear it out. We also need a group that know about ponds and that can bring the pond back to life! If you think you could help with this project please let us know. I am happy to arrange bacon sandwiches and coffee for the helpers one Saturday morning and I thought the children could have equipment and play on the atsro-turf whilst the adults worked.



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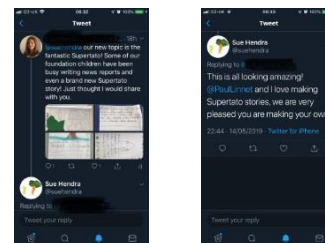
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This week Mrs Eddy tweeted the author of the 'Supertato' books, Sue Hendra. She shared some of the amazing writing from the children in her class. They will all be thrilled when she replied saying "This looks amazing!" Great writing from the children!

Please enter this competition to win £5,000 for our library. This amount of money would be amazing. The competition only takes a few minutes to complete so if you get the opportunity please would you enter for our school. Many thanks.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>



Congratulations to Paige in the Foundation stage who had her hair cut and donated it to the Princess Trust. What a superb thing to do!

Very well done to Mrs Watts who completed the 'Moonwalk' last Saturday night. She did really well and we were all very proud of her. We even let her wear her slippers in school on Monday!



Yours faithfully,

Helen Armstrong

Mrs Armstrong
Headteacher