



Mary Dean's CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,



A whole wealth of useful information for children to help to keep themselves safe in all manner of situations. We are really grateful for such a kind donation – it will be a super resource for everyone!

Well, here we are at the final day in the school's year – and what a year we have had. COVID has continued to bring us fresh challenges through illness and absence – but we have made it through to the end.

Painting the outside area

We have had a super team of volunteers from St Mary's Church join some of our Governors in repainting the wall in the Foundation Stage outside area. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped to brighten this area of the school.



Watch out Books

Children in years 3-6 should have come home with a copy of a book titled Watch Out. The book has been provided by the Rotary Club. The book contains

Farewell

Today we say farewell and good luck to Mr Cozens. We all know we are really going to miss him and all he brings to the school. I know many of you have children who have worked with Mr Cozens and you know exactly how wonderful he is with everyone. As well as being a superb Team Leader, Mr Cozens is our ICT guru and cricket manager and we will miss his many talents that have supported lots of children – and staff! We wish Mr Cozens all the very best as he goes to another school – they are lucky to have him!



Wedding Bells....

Over the summer, Miss Rees is getting married – after lots of delays! We look forward to welcoming back Mrs Perkins after the break.



A school family, learning for life in all its fullness



And finally...

I have come to the end of a career of over thirty years serving families in Plymouth and Torbay. I have loved the last 8 years here and consider it a privilege to have worked with your children and a group of incredible staff who hold the children and their needs central to all they do.

The children are what have kept me in this role for so long. I never tire of their enthusiasm and sheer zest for life – you can never be bored with children around. Watching them from entering Nursery to being ready to leave for secondary school is very special.

I leave the school in a good place and in safe hands and Mrs Wilson and the team will continue to serve the children and the community on return in September.

Thank you to everyone for your kind wishes and gifts, they are all very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful summer holiday. I hope you get to relax a bit and spend some time with those you love.

School re-starts on **Tuesday 6th September.**

Mrs Jones

Head Teacher

Trophy Winners!

Award	Winner
Sean Conway Award for Sport	Aoife Clark
Mrs Dove's Music Award	Martha Wilson
The Brayley Cup for Reading	Aurora Webster
The Marie-Therese Tiddy Award for Performing Arts	Genevieve Bullock
The Dennis Cam Award for the most improved pupil	Izaak Wilkinson
The KS1 Trophy for Achievement	Ethan Lowther
The Benson Shield for Achievement	Alfie Ford
The Courtesy Shield	Milo Lilly
The Mr and Mrs Gerry Award for Achievement in the Face of Adversity	Molly Theobald
Year 6 Special Award	Holly Lowther
The Betty Pearson Memorial Award	Sophie Earp

Congratulations to all our winners!