



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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30th June

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Star of the Week
Alice the Musical
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Star of the Week

Week beginning 19th June

Reception: Jesse
Class 1: Preston
Class 2: Violet
Class 3: Harry
Class 4: Beau
Class 5: Lilly
Class 6: Klaidas

Week beginning 26th June

Reception: Dominykas
Year 1: Amber
Year 2: Miley
Year 3: Neve
Year 4: Szymon
Year 5: Elsie
Year 6: Ellie

Alice the Musical

Thursday 20th July 2017

One night only

6pm

Tickets on sale from Monday

£ 1.50 per person.



Dear All



What a shame the glorious weather has disappeared, we have had a lovely couple of weeks in glorious sunshine. It was the first time I have ever had to think twice about

postponing a Sports Day because of the weather being too hot! However, we had a lovely Key Stage 1 and EYFS sports day and I was really pleased to see all the children taking part and supporting each other. It was also great to see our year 6 children helping and supporting the younger pupils.

We had beautiful weather for Mazey Day and must give a big thank you to Mrs Sopp who worked so hard getting the structure and costumes ready for the big day. The children were an absolute credit to the school and looked brilliant as animals in the ark. There are lots of photos of the children in Mazey Day on our Facebook Page (St Mary's Catholic Primary, Penzance). Please do look on there if you haven't already!

We have had some lovely class assemblies in the last 2 weeks from Year 6 who told the audience all about the Greeks and Year 1 whose theme was Minibeasts.

Year 5 have had a trip to Paradise Park and were so well behaved that they got to meet a two day old penguin. Year 6 visited the Minack Theatre to see The Emperors New Clothes (thank goodness that trip wasn't planned for this Friday in the rain!)

On Monday 26th the children tried food from around the world linked to their topics. It was great to see the children trying so many different dishes from around the world.

Last weekend, 6 children from our parish celebrated their First Holy Communion. It was lovely to see the children and adults of our parish celebrating together in the school hall. Harriett from our own school was amongst the children and looked beautiful in her special white communion dress.

A massive thanks must go to our brilliant PTA who organised a fantastic summer fete last Friday. They managed to raise £500. Thank you all so much for supporting this event. Next Friday there will be a quiz night in the school. Details of this event are in this newsletter.

This time of year there is always movement across the school regarding staff. Next Wednesday will be Miss Merriman's last day in the school Nursery. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her lots of luck in her new job.

Please check your child's bag as today they have a letter explaining who their class teacher will be next year. We will have a new full time teacher joining us in Year 6, Miss Nicholls and a part time teacher in Year 5 Mrs Dowling. We are sure they will be an asset to our school and they will be introducing themselves to the children before the end of term.

The next two weeks will be the school residential trips and we hope the children have a fantastic time. Please remember to return all the forms necessary for the trip to the school office. There will be regular updates on our school website and facebook page to let you know how the children are getting on.

Best wishes
Demelza Bolton
Headteacher

Class Attendance

Each week classes have the opportunity to win an attendance prize for the best attendance.

Well done to the following classes :

w/ending 16th June 2017

1st place Y6 with 100%, 2nd place Y5 with 95.7% and 3rd place Y1 with 95%

w/ending 23rd June 2017

1st place Y3 with 100%, 2nd place Y4 with 97.2% and 3rd place Y1 with 95.8%



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is just a little notice to properly introduce myself as St Mary's Family Liaison Officer. You will all probably recognise me as the lady who stands at the school gate every morning! My job is to support you and your children with any issues or problems that you encounter which could affect your child's learning. At St Mary's one of our main priorities is the welfare of our children and their families. I am here to offer advice and support with anything that you feel you or your child needs. Please feel free to chat to me on the gate or phone the school office to make an appointment to see me.

Kind Regards,
Mrs L Phillips



Virtues

Our Virtues for the next two weeks will be forgiveness and caring. Could you please discuss these at home with your child. These will be on display on our Virtues Tree.

Inset Days for Next Academic Year 2017/18

4th September

20th October

3rd November

19th February

23rd & 24th July

Quiz Night

St Mary's PTA is organizing a Quiz Night on Friday 7th July starting at 7pm.

£3 entry- pasty included

steak or cheese & onion

Tickets available from the office.



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017

Friday 16th June
 Tuesday 20th June
 Wednesday 21st June
 Friday 23rd June
 Saturday 24th June
 Tuesday 27th June
 Wednesday 28th June
 Thursday 29th June
 Wednesday 5th July
 Wednesday 5th July
 Monday 10th July
 Wednesday 12th July
 Friday 14th July
 Monday 17th July
 Thursday 20th July
 Friday 21st July
 Tuesday 25th July
 Thursday 27th July
 Wednesday 26th July

Yr6
 KS1
 EYFS
 All
 All
 Yr6
 Yr1
 All
 Y5 & Y6
 Reception
 Y3 & Y4
 Nursery
 Yr6
 KS2
 Yr6
 All
 All
 All
 All

Minack Trip
 Sports Day
 EYFS Sports Day
 Summer Fete
 Mazey Day
 Class Assembly
 Class Assembly
 Mass at Church
 Porthpean trip
 Class Assembly
 Delaware trip
 Class Assembly
 Flambards
 Sports Day
 Alice Performance
 Celebration Assembly
 Leavers Mass 9.30am school
 Break up for the Summer Holidays
 INSET DAY—School closed

Year 5 trip to Paradise Park

Year 5 had a lovely time at Paradise Park last week. They were allowed to feed the penguins and because of their first class behaviour, were given the opportunity to meet a 2 month old and a 2 day old penguin. The weather was beautiful and the children all completed the keeper's trail challenge. A great day had by all!

