



Important Items in this newsletter:

- ♦ Diary Dates
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- ♦ Macmillan Coffee Morning



Dear All

We are delighted with the way our new Reception children have settled into school life. They are already walking in the corridors with real confidence! At the other end of the school it has been a busy time for our Year 6 pupils who have been elected and selected for various positions of responsibility. In addition to having two representatives on the School Council there are four House Captains and eight deputies:

St Ives: Oscar, Aydon and Cayden

Mousehole: Alexander, Ellie and Riley

Sennen: Kane, Ruben and Kieran

Newlyn: Ethan, Cameron and Byron

We have no doubt that they will be a credit to St Mary's whenever they are asked to represent our school.

Our WOW days and school trips have already started:

Year 1

Went for a trip to our local park and made maps of the area.

Year 2

Have been learning all about the Rio Olympics and Miss Pascoe, our PE Co-ordinator, has lead an assembly for the whole school all about the Paralympics and the athletes amazing achievements.

Year 3

Visited Truro Museum and learnt lots of interesting facts about the Stone Age. They have also had a visit from a Journalist from The Cornish Guardian, Mike Smallcombe.

Year 4

Have been making 'fruity faces' in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They have also seen a practical demonstration of how food travels through their digestive system, with the help of banana and crushed digestives!

Congratulations!

Massive congratulations to Ted Kullich in Year 6 for winning a surf competition at the Sennen Surf Centre. He has won a junior sponsorship with O'Neill and a free wetsuit.



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Star of the Week

Week 1

- ★ Reception: Lottie
- ★ Class 1: Harley
- ★ Class 2: Lottie
- ★ Class 3: Brooke
- ★ Class 4: Lacey-Mae
- ★ Class 5: Chae
- ★ Class 6: Sasha

Week 2

- ★ EYFS: Natan
- ★ Class 1: Lucas
- ★ Class 2: Chyanne
- ★ Class 3: Jack
- ★ Class 4: Courteney
- ★ Class 5: Kenver
- ★ Class 6: Elisha

School Council

The school councillors have been elected by their year group and have had their first meeting. With great enthusiasm they discussed their roles and responsibilities and visions for the year ahead.

The following children were elected:

- Year 1: Toby and Elsa
- Year 2: Mazey and Thomas
- Year 3: Brooke and Lyra
- Year 4: Ryan and Iona
- Year 5: Lilly and James
- Year 6: Byron and Sasha

I am sure they will do a great job being the voice for the rest of the children and will be ably led by Mrs Barnard our Assistant Head.

Class Attendance

Each week classes have the opportunity to win two attendance prizes. One for the best attendance and one most punctual class with the least number of recorded lates. Well done to the following classes :

w/ending 9th September 2016

1st place Class 2&5 with 100%, 2nd place Class 1&4 with 96.3% and 3rd place Class6 with 95.8%

w/ending 16th September 2016

1st place Class4 with 98.7%, 2nd place Class3 with 94.4% and 3rd place Class R with 94%

EYFS Fundraising

The parents in Reception have been absolutely amazing in organising fundraising for the Early Years department and their WOW day trip. There will be a raffle taking place on the playground after school every day next week with a range of fabulous prizes. They will also be holding a cake sale on Tuesday after school for the children. Cakes will be 50p if the children would like to buy one.

A massive thank you to the parents involved in this!

Year 3

Truro Museum Visit

'We all made some pots, they were made of clay. WE saw lots of their tools. There was a bow and arrow, jewellery and animal skin.

We became real stone age people and tried out the artefacts and we even made flour, ready for bread making.

The trip was amazing and we loved going to Truro on the train.

By Lara and Class 3.

PE Kit

Please could you ensure your children come to school with the correct PE kit and suitable footwear. If their ears are pierced they must cover them with tape or take them out, this cannot be done for them. For health and safety reasons if they do not have this, they will not be able to take part in this important part of the curriculum.

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Macmillan Coffee Morning

We would like to invite our parents and carers to join us in celebrating the World's Biggest Coffee Morning to support the Macmillan Cancer Charity on Friday 30th September at 10am.

Tea or Coffee & a slice of cake will be available with a suggested donation of £1. Additional cakes will also be available for sale.

Please could donated cakes be in school on Thursday 29th September at the school office.

Many thanks

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Our next PTA meeting is being held at school on Tuesday 4th October at 2.30pm. If you are able to join us to discuss forthcoming fundraising events, you are very welcome.

Vacancies

We currently have 1 vacancy in school for a Premises Manager.

Please see our website or the notice board for details.

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2016

Monday 12th September	Y3	Meet the Teacher meeting—2.50pm
Tuesday 13th September	Y6	Meet the Teacher meeting—2.50pm
Tuesday 13th September	Y3	Royal Cornwall Museum trip
Tuesday 13th September	Y1	Meet the Teacher meeting—2.50pm
Wednesday 14th September	Whole School	Start of School Year Mass—Church 10am
Wednesday 14th September	Yr 5	Meet the Teacher meeting—2.50pm
Wednesday 14th September	Yr 2	Meet the Teacher meeting—2.50pm
Friday 16th September	Y4	Meet the Teacher meeting—2.50pm
Friday 16th September	Rec and Nur	Meet the Teacher meeting—2.30pm
Saturday 24th September	Y6	Super Saturday at Humphry Davy School
Friday 30th September	Parents and Carers	McMillan Coffee Morning—10am
Tuesday 4th October	Y6	Open Day and Evening at Humphry Davy School
Wednesday 19th October	KS1	Harvest Festival—2.30pm in school
Thursday 20th October	KS2	Harvest Mass—9.30am in school

Mon 24th October to Fri 28st October All Half Term holiday

Monday 31st October All Return for second half Autumn Term

Friday 4th November All INSET DAY—School closed

Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3th January Christmas Break

Spring Term 2017

Tuesday 3rd January	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Wednesday 4th January	All	Return for Spring Term
Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February		Half term holiday
Monday 20th February	All	Return for second half Spring Term
Monday 13th March	All	INSET DAY—School closed

Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April Easter Break

Summer Term 2017

Tuesday 18th April	All	Return for Summer Term
Friday 26th May	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June		Half term holiday
Monday 5th June	All	Return for second half Summer Term
Monday		
Wednesday 26th July	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Monday 24th July	All	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 25th July	All	Leavers Mass 9.30am school
Thursday 27th July	All	Break up for the Summer Holidays