

St Mary's Catholic School

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Important Items in this newsletter:

Diary Dates

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Upcoming events

***** Star of the Week



Week 1

Class 1: Marcus Class 2:Oliver Class 3: James Class 4 Orianne Class 5: Brooke Class 6: Finbar

Week 2

Reception:Ruby ★ Class 1: Abbey ★ Class 2: Gracie-May ★ Class 3:Oscar ★ Class 4:Ricky ★ Class 5:Neeve ★ Class 6:Neve

Reception and Nursery Swimming

For the next three Wednesdays-

Wednesday 11th,18th and 25th March

swimming for Nursery and Reception class will be in the morning.

Dear Parent/Carer.

It has been a fantastic week with lots going on. The Year 5 and 6 children represented the school at the St Piran's

day dance. In school we all celebrated with at traditional lunch of Cornish pasties and sang Trelawny with pride.

The school has a really great buzz about it with lots of amazing learning going on. The children are engaged in their learning and are all working very hard to be the best that they can be. Please look at your child's topic knowledge organiser and they will share their learning with you.

Thank you to the parents that attended our maths workshops. We will arrange more of these throughout the year so please look out for further dates. Next week we have our parents evening which will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's learning with the class teacher and look at the great work they have been doing in class. If you haven't already please sign up for a time. If you are unable to attend due to other commitments, please book another time through the school office.

Our world book day costumes are amazing. The staff and children have made a fantastic effort. I have been particularly impressed with the 'reading in funny places' photos. You are all very inventive. It was lovely to also welcome the author Chris Higgins, one of our governors, for a workshop with our older children on 'how to write a story'. Many thanks also to the 'Edge of the World' bookshop for coming to school to sell her signed books for the children.

The children have also taken part in a sponsored read with Usborne books. The money raised from this will help to buy books for the school's library. The children have until the 14th to bring their forms back in.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, Demelza Bolton **Executive Headteacher**

Boogie Bounce

We are delighted that Boogie bounce will be hiring our hall for their boogie bounce classes. Classes are 6pm and 7.15pm on both Monday and Thursday and it's £5.

Pre booking is essential as there are limited spaces. Please follow the link.

https://www.facebook.com/Carriescrazyboogiebouncepz/

JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S **BEST YOUNG BAKERS AGED 9 - 15**

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2020



Reading in different places

Thankyou for all your photos of reading in different places. The children are going to judge on who they think has the most

unusual picture of reading. The winner will receive a book.

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz night on

Friday 24th April at 7pm. In the school hall.

Teams are made up of 4-6 🕨 people £2.50 per person.

All Welcome.

Nibbles and a bar available.

in school this week we have been

All the children and teachers have been busy this week getting

involved in Cornish week. The children have been busy learning Cornish dancing and learning the Cornish language.

Our Year 3 and 4 swim team did amazingly this week in the Penwith schools gala. Well done to all the children that took part.

Well done to all our year 5 and 6 children who took part in the St

Piran's dance through Penzance yesterday.

Upcoming sporting events

Upcoming Sporting Events- on Wednesday 11th
March year 5 and 6 swimming gala at Penzance
Leisure Centre 1-3pm. Thursday 12th March Final
Hockey Match at Astro Park 4-4.45pm. 15th April
whole school tennis workshop. Years 1, 2 and 3 cricket in the summer term. Surfing for upper KS2 in summer term.

Other events happening

Parents evening 11th and 12th March

Please sign up for your child's parents evening next week. Signing up sheets available with the teachers after school. Please sign up. If you are unable to attend these days please ring the school office to arrange an alternative time.

Attendance

Reception Class	100%	1st
Class 1	92.2%	
Class 2	95.8%	
Class 3	98.8%	2nd
Class 4	97.8%	3rd
Class 5	97.8%	3rd
Class 6	95%	
Total overall		

May Bank Holiday

May Bank
Holiday is
FRIDAY 8th
MAY Not on
Monday 4th
May 2020.

EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS



5-13 YEARS OLD

30th March – 2nd April 6th - 9th April 8:30am – 6pm

£17 per child per day

- Multiple sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Pick individual days to suit you



BOOK ONLINE

WWW.PENZANCETENNISCLUB.CO.UK/COACHING/HOLIDAY-CAMPS

TERM DATES

MARCH

Wednesday 11th Parents Evening 3.30-6pm (SENCo appointments available on this day)

Thursday 12th Parents evening 3.30-6.00pm Friday 27th Last day of spring term. Have a happy Easter break! Monday 30th-Friday 10th Easter break

Easter Holiday SATS boosters to be confirmed.

APRIL

Monday 13th—Bank holiday Monday school closed Tuesday 14th -Children return to school.

MAY

Monday 11th -14th—SATS week Year 6 Half term Monday 25th to Friday 29th

JUNE

Monday 1st INSET DAY
Thursday 4th Tempest class photos
Monday 8th to Wednesday 10th KS1 Phonics screening
Wednesday 10th Year 5/6 Camp

JULY

Tuesday 7th Year 6 Humphry Davy School Visit Saturday 11th Summer Fayre Wednesday 22nd Leavers Mass Thursday 23rd INSET DAY Friday 24th Summer holidays





Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



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Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lookdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

