



St Mary's Catholic School

24th May 2019

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

Important Items in this newsletter

- Topic Assemblies
- PTA Meeting



Dear All

What a busy half term we have had, I cannot believe that we will be entering our final half term of the academic year.

I would like to say well done to our Year 6 and Year 2 children for completing their SATs. We will be externally moderated for KS2 in the second week back from half term and results will be published to parents along with your child's school report later in the term.

It was lovely to see so many parents attending our sports days for KS1 and KS2. We were so fortunate with the weather! Well done to all the children, they showed great team work. The winning house for KS1 was St. Ives and for KS2 was Sennen. The combined winners were Sennen. They will have a free swim next half term. I look forward to seeing the Early Years sports days after the half term break.

I would like to inform you of some changes to the teaching staff in the next academic year, from September.

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Keitch is expecting her second child in September so I am sure you will join me in congratulating her.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing holiday.

Best wishes
Demelza Bolton
Headteacher

Star of the Week



Reception: Thomas

Class 1: Jazmyn

Class 2: Domas

Class 3: Logan

Class 4: Chyanne

Class 5: Finbar

Class 6: Thomas

Reception: Trixie

Year 1: Elouise

Year 2: Ebony

Year 3: Jessica

Year 4:

Year 5: Neve

Year 6: Whole of class 6

English Expert-

Reception : Trixie

Class1: Tija

Class2: Oliver

Class3: Amelia

Class4: Lottie

Class5: Brook

Class6: Michaela

Maths Master-

Harry

Elouise

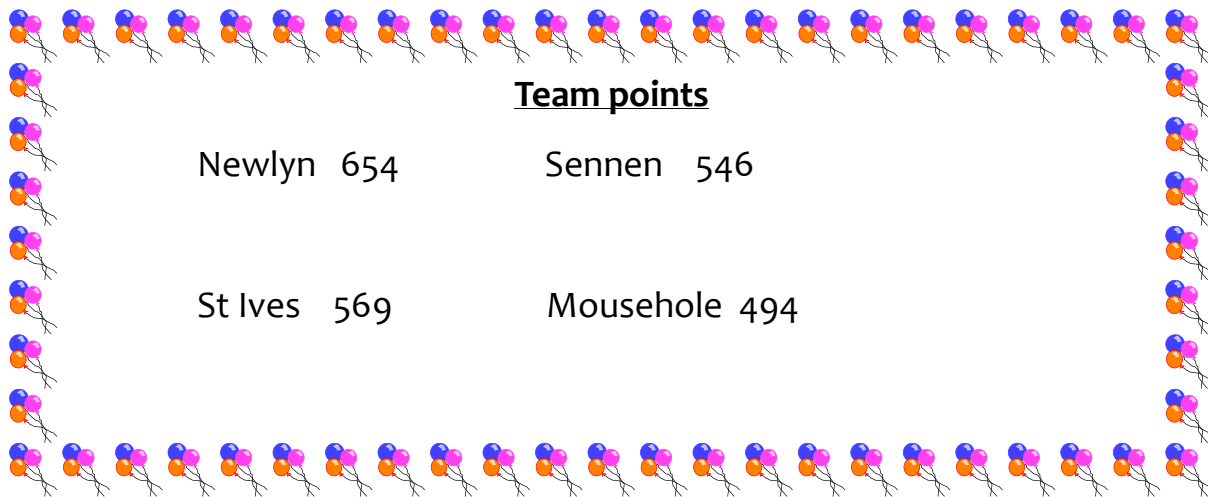
Domas

Logan

Archie

Brianna

Reminder- Monday the 3rd of June is an INSET day, so the school will be closed on that day!



Team points

Newlyn 654

Sennen 546

St Ives 569

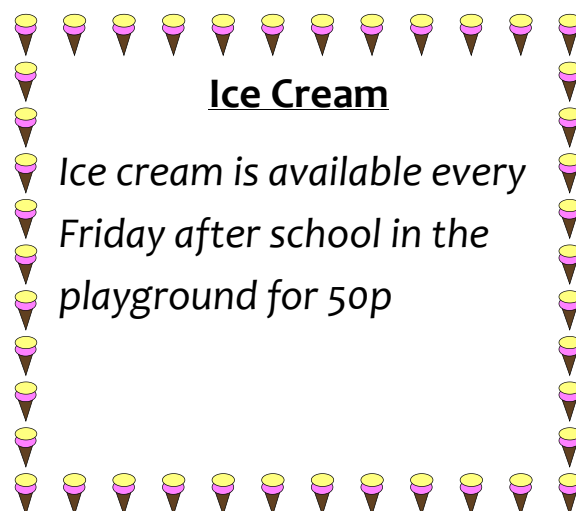
Mousehole 494

Parenting through Primary Years

- ◆ A chance to discuss with other parents the joys and difficulties of being a dad, mum or carer and to learn from each other.
- ◆ **Please come along for a cuppa and a chat.**
- ◆ **Starting on Thursday 13th June 2019 @ 1.30pm until 3pm (5 sessions) at St Marys Catholic School.**
- ◆ Please contact the school office for further details.

Book Worm

Please remember that every Wednesday morning from 8.45-9.10 is Reading morning. This is an opportunity for you to come into class and read a story with your child.



Ice Cream

Ice cream is available every Friday after school in the playground for 50p

Class Attendance



Reception	97.8%	2nd
Class 1	92%	
Class 2	94.3%	
Class 3	92.5%	
Class 4	96.7%	3rd
Class 5	100%	1st
Class 6	91.7%	

SWIMMING

Please ensure that your child has a swimming hat which can be purchased from the school office.

Please remove all earrings from your child on their swimming day before school.

Parent Assemblies

This term we will be holding our parent curriculum assemblies at 9.05am where you will have the opportunity to see your child present what they have been doing. Please see dates at the back of the newsletter.

Sports Day Results

KS1 Results-

- 1st St Ives - (651)
- 2nd Sennen- (566)
- 3rd Newlyn- (532)
- 4th Mousehole- (375)

KS2 Results-

- Sennen- (222)
- Mousehole- (186)
- St Ives- (164)
- Newlyn- (81)

Combined results-

- 1st St Ives- (815)
- 2nd-Sennen(788)
- 3rd-Newlyn(613)
- 4th- Mousehole- (561)



HEADSTART KERNOW

Start Now.
Start... *what?*

Headstart Half-Term Fun

This half-term we are running fabulous, FREE, wellbeing workshops:

Woodland adventure - Try your hand at den building, nature crafts, making rope ladders, tree climbing (and tree identification!), whittling, fire lighting and cooking on an open camp fire - **Tuesday 28th May 10.00 - 13.00 at Tehidy Woods** with Penny Hermes outdoor learning and SEMH specialist

Taiko Drumming - a brilliant workout and stress buster with music! **TWO sessions Thursday 30th May 16.30 - 17.15 and 17.45 - 6.30 at Callywith College in Bodmin** with CYMAZ


CreativITEA - a magical mix of creative activity from song to poetry to crafts - full of En**COURAGE**ment of the imagination and the exploration of **FUN**damental things of wellbeing - with poet and children's author, Sally Crabtree **Wednesday 29th May 10.00 - 13.00 in Penzance (venue to be confirmed) and Thursday 30th May 10.00 - 13.00 at Chy Trewail Bodmin (the council offices / library)**

Aged 10-16? Resident in Cornwall? To book your **free** place, go to **www.startnowcornwall.org.uk/events** or email **headstartyouth@cornwall.gov.uk** for more information.

Headstart Kernow is **working to improve the emotional wellbeing and mental health** of young people aged 10-16 across Cornwall.

Start Now.

Get more information and get involved.

 **www.startnowcornwall.org.uk**

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Welcome to the May 2019 Scomis Online Safety Newsletter for Parents

More Screen Time News!

Latest guidelines from the World Health Organisation (WHO) advises babies and toddlers should not be left to passively watch TV or other screens. The guidelines recommend:

- more physical activity, better sleep and less screen time for under 5s
- sedentary screen time, including computer games should not happen for under 2s
- limit screen time for 2-4s to an hour a day – less is better

The UK has no plans to update its own advice on screen use, although it says children should avoid screens before bedtime.

Read more from WHO [here](#)



Access and download the screen time guide and screen time parent fact sheet from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health [here](#)

Do you know the difference between Instas, Rinstas and Finstas?

Does your child use Instagram?

Did you know the recommended age for users is 13+

Review CommonSense Media's parent's guide to Instagram and watch the video [here](#):

6 Things Parents May Not Know About Instagram



Access Common Sense Media's resources to:

- Improve your family's well-being
- learn how you can help support solutions that make the digital world work better for all kids [here](#)

Apex Legends

Have you heard about Apex Legends?

Pegi Age Range is rated at 16

Apex Legends is an online game, free to play and becoming increasingly popular with children and young people. It is known as a 'Battle Royale' game – players join small 'squads' of 3 players and fight other players to be the last squad standing.

Parents/carers need to know!

- An account has to be created requiring email address, user name and age
- Can be played on Xbox One, PS4 and PC
- Play is against other players (all ages across the world)
- You can team up with people you know (and don't know)
- First person shooter game with realistic graphics
- You can make in-game purchases (Apex coins range from £7.99 to over £79.99)

Find out more from [Parentzone](#)

NSPCC Issues Warning about Yolo!

Yolo – has risen to the top of the free download charts on the App Store in the UK and US barely a week after release!

The app was developed using Snap Kit, a piece of software by Snapchat that enables app developers to integrate their own products with the popular social network. Read more [here](#)



Tools and tips and guides on:

Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp

Available from [InternetMatters](#)

Worried about Online Challenges?

Find out what you need to know [here](#)

Remember you can talk to a professional at the NSPCC's helpline on 0800 800 5002 and Childline (0800 1111)

SCOMIS
Your ICT Partner

Dates for your Diary

JUNE-

- Monday 3rd INSET DAY—School is closed.
- Tuesday 4th Children back in school.
- Friday 7th Year 5&6 Cluster Sports Morning.
- Tuesday 11th Reception Class Sports Day (Reserve Monday 17th June).
- Wednesday 12th Nursery Sports Day (Reserve Wednesday 19th June).
- Wednesday 12th Year 5 Topic Assembly at 9:15am.
- Monday 17th Year 1&2 SPaG workshop for parents 9am.
- Tuesday 18th Year 3&4 SPaG workshop for parents 9am.
- Tuesday 18th New Reception Parent Workshop led by Miss S Correnti- Introduction to St. Mary's and Reception 1pm.
- Wednesday 19th Year 5 and 6 SPaG Workshop for Parents 9am.
- Wednesday 19th Year 2 Topic Assembly 9.15am.
- Thursday 20th Nursery and Foundation English Workshop for Parents 9am.
- Thursday 20th English Saints Mass— in church. Parents welcome. Year Reception-Year 6
- Tuesday 25th New Reception Parent Workshop led by Mrs J Barnard- Special Educational Needs at St. Mary's 1pm.
- Wednesday 26th Year 6 Topic Assembly 9.15am.

JULY-

- TUESDAY 2nd New Reception Parent Workshop led by Miss C Taylor- Maths at St. Mary's 1pm
- Wednesday 3rd Year 4 Topic assembly 9.15am.
- Friday 5th Year 4 Surfing.
- Tuesday 9th New Reception Parent Workshop led by Mrs S Luff and Mrs S Keitch- English at St. Mary's 1pm.
- Wednesday 10th Year 1 Topic Assembly 9.15 am.
- Tuesday 16th New Reception Parent Workshop led by Mrs Bolton- Headteacher Welcome at St. Mary's 1pm.
- Wednesday 17th Year 3 Topic Assembly 9.15am.
- Thursday 18th Nursery Graduation @ 2pm.
- Thursday 25th Leavers mass—end of school year. Parents welcome Years Reception—Year6
- Thursday 25th Last day of term.
- Friday 26th Start of summer holidays.

Parent assembly dates for next half term at 9.15am.

- 12.06.19— Year 5 Topic Assembly**
- 19.06.19- Year 2 Topic Assembly**
- 26.06.19- Year 6 Topic Assembly**
- 03.07.19—Year 4 Topic Assembly**
- 10.07.19—Year 1 Topic Assembly**
- 17.07.19- Year 3 Topic Assembly.**