



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

28th June

2019

Star of the Week



07/06/19

Reception- Reeve-Mai

Year 1— Leolla

Year2— Harper

Year3— Oscar

Year4- Deina

Year 5- Megan

Year 6- Lilianna

14/06/19

Reception-Oakley

Year1-Maja

Year2-Jasmine

Year3-Michael

Year4-Kitto

Year5-All of year 5

Year6-Ryan

English Expert-

Reception-Dexter

Year1 - Ace

Year2 - Alyssa

Year3 - Ricky

Year4 - Kitto

Year5 - Molly

Year6- Julia

Maths Master-

Reception-Jokubas

Year 1- Elsa

Year2 -Dominykas

Year3-Toby

Year4-Mazey

Year5-Jack

Year6-Summer

Dear All

At last we have seen some sunshine for our Summer term! It is so lovely to see the children enjoying our outdoor facilities during lessons and playtimes.



I was delighted this week to welcome 40 children from Our Lady's, another CAST school in Exeter, to St. Mary's to stay over night and socialise with our children. The children had a great time playing sports games, water play, watching films and eating fish and chips before tucking in for the night in the school classrooms! The children made some good friendships with pupils from the other school and the teachers some good links with talk of further collaborations. We are hoping that, due to its success, this will become an annual event!

Swimming pool update—we were delighted when CAST supported the school in buying a new boiler for the school swimming pool. Unfortunately, once the new boiler was in place, the pump broke. This has cost the school a further £700. I would just like to thank the PTA for helping towards this cost. When we have the pool back up and running, hopefully next week, we will arrange a sponsored swim to try and recuperate some of the money that has been needed for the repairs (more on this to follow).

I am so pleased to announce that from September we will be accepting 2-year-olds into our school nursery. If you are interested then please see Miss Correnti who can put you on the waiting list. Please spread the word!

We are looking at developing our after school clubs next year so in each child's bag is a letter about possible new after school clubs. Please could you fill out the attached form and bring back to the school office by Friday 5th July. These clubs are for Reception to year 6 starting in the Autumn Term if there is enough interest.

With only 4 weeks left until the end of term, there is still so much to fit in. Next week our Year 5/6 children will be enjoying their trip to London. Updates will be on the school Facebook page and on 'My Tour Manager—On the Go', an app that you can download. If you need your unique reference number to access this, please see Mrs Barnard.

Reports will go out to parents on Friday 12th July along with information about your child's new class teacher. The children will join their new teacher on the morning of Monday 22nd July for a taster morning.

Please support the school on Saturday 13th July for the school's Summer Fayre!

We will finish school on Thursday 25th July at 1.30pm.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Demelza Bolton
Headteacher

Attendance

Reception	90.9	
Class one	93.0	
Class two	91.0	
Class three	86.1	
Class Four	97.8	2nd
Class Five	98.1	1st
Class Six	96.1	3rd

Learnasaurus

You may have noticed the children talking about dinosaurs in class or as part of their 'star of the week' certificate. The teachers have all be trained in metacognition (how we learn) which was mentioned and explained in the last Well-being newsletter.

As part of this the children are awarded for working in the following styles:

Exploreosaurus—I like exploring new ideas
Playosaurus Rex—I have a positive approach to new ideas and problems and like to 'play' with them
Have -a -go-odon—I am not afraid to make mistakes and take risks with my work
Diplofocus—I am able to focus on my work
Try-ceratops—I always try my best with my work
Prideasaurus—I am proud of the work I produce
Ithinkasaurus—I am able to think carefully about my work before I start
Chooseodactyl—I am able to choose the best resources, ideas and methods for my work
Linkiraptor—I can think critically, make links between ideas and include old and new information

Attendance Percentage		Days missed over a school year
100%		0 days
95%		10 days
90%		20 days
85%		30 days
80%		40 days

Parent assembly dates for next half term at 9.00am.

03/07/19 Year 4 Topic assembly
 10/07/19 Year 1 Topic assembly
 17/07/19 Year 3 Topic assembly

Pokémon Cards

Please can children not bring Pokémon cards into school, as we can not accept responsibility for them.





Summer Fayre

The school Summer Fayre will now take place on Saturday 13th July.



Music Lessons

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument please go to the school office for more information or look at the Cornwall music service trust -

<http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/>

Quiz Night

There will be a pub quiz on Thursday the 11th of July at the Lamp and whistle pub in Penzance. The quiz will start at 7.15pm and aim to be finished by 10.30pm. Teams are made up of 4 people in a team £2.50 per person.

There will also be a raffle on the night and treats for winning throughout.

All money raised will go to our school.



Dates for your Diary

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—finish at 1.30pm

Friday 26th Start of summer holidays.

SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS



5-13 YEARS OLD

5th – 8th August

12th – 15th August

8:30am – 6pm

£16 per child per day

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



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