



Important Items in this newsletter:

- ♦ Diary Dates
- ♦ Upcoming events

Star of the Week



Week 1

Reception: Arthur
Class 1: Natalia
Class 2: Oskar
Class 3: Kaleb
Class 4: Archie
Class 5: Filip
Class 6: Kiara

Week 2

Reception: Lukas
Class 1: Sydney
Class 2: Sennen
Class 3: Louisa
Class 4: Preston
Class 5: Chyanne
Class 6: Kayden

PTA

Your school PTA needs you! If you can help with the PTA please contact the office for further Information.



Dear Parent/Career,

2020 has got off to a flying start, and we are so proud of everything we've achieved so far. I can't believe it we will soon be half way through the school year!

There are lots of exciting things planned for Spring term, so please check the school calendar. Please do check our facebook site and our recent twitter page : @st_penzance for photos and updates for trips and events.

St Mary's has gone reading mad sharing books with each other, telling jokes and performing poetry. The older children will be reading to KS1 at lunch times and Year 4 and 5 children will be continuing our library responsibilities. We would also like to welcome our 'Li-bear-y' reading buddies who will live in our library as our book buddies. We've also got new cosy blankets so we can snuggle down to read a good book!

Although World Book day is Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating on Friday 6th March. I am looking forward to seeing everyone dressed as their favourite characters.

Watch out for the teachers' funny photos on the launch of 'reading in a funny place'. They will appear around the school. There will be prizes for the child with the most inventive book nook and all photos will be displayed in our library.

As always the school will celebrate St Piran's Day by having a Cornish Week in school and taking part in the annual St Piran's Day celebrations in Penzance on the 5th March. This year it will include children from years 5 and 6.

I thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at some of our workshops and parents evenings (dates on the back page).

Demelza Bolton
Executive Headteacher

In school this week we have been

Year 5 and 6 joined together for a Cornish Dance workshop on Tuesday morning. We were delighted to welcome Mrs Musser to school to teach our children the dance they will be performing for St Pirans Day.



Remember: one, two, three, hop!

Upcoming sporting events-

New Dates For High Five's

We will be travelling to Mounts Bay Academy on Monday 10th February 2-4pm for this Tournament. Good Luck Team St Mary's.

Attendance

Reception Class	100%	1st
Class 1	98.8%	3rd
Class 2	98.8%	3rd
Class 3	97.0%	
Class 4	99.3%	2nd
Class 5	97.8%	
Class 6	98.7%	
Total overall		

World book day

World book day this year is on Friday 6th March, dress up as your favourite book character.



School Library

If you have any good quality child friendly comic books please bring them in. We are also looking for beanbags to make our library cosy.

Cornish Week

Cornish week starts Monday 2nd March. St Piran's Day dance is Thursday 5th March at 9am.

SongFest2020

St Johns Hall Penzance

Tuesday 17th March 2020 7p

Tickets

£6 For adults and £3 for under 18's
(plus booking fee) Tickets available at
The Minack Theatre Box Office:01736
810181 or <https://www.minack.com/songfest2020/>

Welcome to our new caretaker

We have welcomed Marlon Adams to our school as the new caretaker. We are looking forward to him working on the gardens and the school grounds.

TERM DATES

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 4th Sensory Café (By invitation only) 2.15pm Library. Fruity kebabs and healthy wraps workshop.
- Wednesday 5th PTA coffee and cake afternoon
- Tuesday 11th Safer Internet Day
- Friday 14th Launch of our 'reading in a funny place' competition!
- Monday 17th Half term
- Monday 24th INSET DAY
- Tuesday 25th Children back to school
- Thursday 27th EYFS and KS1 Parent/Children Maths workshops 9.15-10.00
- Friday 28th KS2 Parent/Children Maths workshops 9.15-10.00
- Friday 28th Spring reports sent home

MARCH

- Monday 2nd Cornish week
- Thursday 5th St Piran's Day Dance 9am
- Friday 6th Our world book day—dress up as your favourite book character
- 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 Easter break

Easter Holiday SATS boosters to be confirmed.

APRIL

- Monday 11th KS2 SATS week

MAY

- 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

