



# St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

16th March

2018

## Star of the Week

### Week 1



Class 1: Ezme  
Class 2: Lily-Rose  
Class 3: Filip  
Class 4: Kiara  
Class 5: Luke  
Class 6: Nat

### Week 2

Reception: Jazmyn  
Class 1: Domas  
Class 2: Elsa  
Class 3: Filip  
Class 4: Harry LC  
Class 5: Keisha  
Class 6: Cameron

## English Experts

Class 1: Domas for lovely writing.  
Class 2: Annabelle for a fantastic effort in her reading quiz.  
Class 3: Alfie for working independently in his Extended Writing.  
Class 4: Molly for improved handwriting.  
Class 5: Kirsten for a wonderfully inventive story about the 'Dream Giver'.  
Class 6: Lyla for writing a great non-chronological report. Keep up the great work Lyla!

## Maths Masters

Class 1: Lottie M. for trying hard with her counting.  
Class 2: Oriane for having a go and working independently.  
Class 3: Alfie for recognising his number bonds.  
Class 4: Brook for dividing by two in integer scaling.  
Class 5: Brianna for working independently and conscientiously with her sequencing fractions.  
Class 6: Chae for a fantastic improvement in his arithmetic test! Well Done!

Dear All



I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents that voted for our parent governors. Re-building our Governing Body is such an important step in moving our school forward and I am delighted that we have had so much interest and support. The shadow Governing Body is made up of two Parent Governors—Shane Oliver and Vicky Wiltshire, two Foundation Governors—Jennifer Lindley and Will Elliot, two Community Governors—Pat McGovern and Bill Johnston and a Staff Governor—Liz Phillips.

Well done to our Year 6 children that helped at Parents' Evenings this week, you were a real credit to the school.

We have received lots of positive comments about our recent maths workshop for parents. Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaires, it was lovely to see that it was so well received and we will be holding more events like this in the future.

If you have any curriculum area concerns that you would like the school to support you with, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and they can put you in touch with the subject lead, or speak to your child's class teacher.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend!

Best wishes


Demelza Bolton

Headteacher

## Non Uniform Day

Last day of term Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> will be own clothes day £1 contribution and cake sale. Proceeds will go towards the swimming pool. Thank you

## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception	99.5%	1st 
Class 1	97.4%	4th
Class 2	93.8%	5th
Class 3	98.9%	Joint 2nd
Class 4	98.9%	Joint 2nd
Class 5	97.9%	3rd
Class 6	92.9%	6th
Overall school attendance	95.1%	

**Our school target is 96.5%**

Request from the parent– “I am a volunteer for the street food project in Penzance. We feed the homeless 7 nights a week and also help families who are going through food poverty and are struggling to feed their families (even if you work or claim benefits). If anyone would like to donate tins of any kind, toilet rolls, washing up liquid etc or money, which is used to buy fresh produce, this would be much appreciated. If anyone is in need for help, please tell a teacher and I'll speak to you in confidence. We need your donations, please help. Thank you”

## St Mary's Hockey Team gets Silver!



The school hockey team were absolutely delighted to achieve the silver medal in the Hockey League final. They will now progress to the Cornwall School Games. All children who have been involved in the League have been an absolute credit to the school. Miss Taylor would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Marr and Mr Friggens for coaching the team and to all parents / family / carers who have showed support at all the matches. She is very, very proud.



Year 4 enjoyed making Bread & Smoothies with Chartwells last week.

### Bread Making

The children have loved making bread and it was a pleasure to work with them all. I started with showing them the grain growing in the fields and all of the processes involved to turn it into flour. I talked to the children on how to combine the flour with the yeast and water and then knead it into dough. I explained to the children about the different types of bread and healthier options. Each pupil was then given a piece and turned it into some amazing bread rolls. Once finished I took it to the kitchen to bake it off and we shared it at lunchtime with all the other children.

### Smoothie Making

As well as making smoothies, I talked about the benefits of different fruits, a few unusual facts and we got the children to try some of the fruits they'd not tasted before. Each group had to think about the choices of fruit to put into the smoothie, create a name and present it. A lot of the class had never had a smoothie before and they really enjoyed them and were surprised how quick and easy they were to make.







## Snow Day Competition



It was lovely to receive so many pictures from your snow days at home. Here are the selection of photographs sent. The winner is Tom in Y5. Can you guess who the snow angel is?





A group of swimmers from Years 3 and 4 took part in a Swimming Gala at Penzance Leisure Centre on Wednesday 21st February.

Each child swam fabulously, with many making the finals.

Well done to all who took part:

Year 3 - Kitto, Thomas, Leland, Neeve, Violet and Evie.

Year 4 - Fletcher, Harry F, Harry LC, Megan, Neve and Lyra.

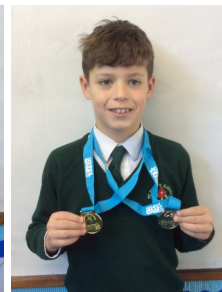
Our medal winners were

Harry Friggens - Year 4 - Front Crawl - Gold

Fletcher Marr - Year 4 - Breaststroke - Silver

Harry Friggens, Fletcher Marr and Harry LC - Year 4 - Silver in the Relay

Kitto - Year 3 - Front Crawl - Bronze.



**Year 4** have been enjoying Samba lessons every Tuesday morning. We have learnt various rhythms and tried a selection of Samba instruments. We invited parents to join us at our assembly this week and they had fun joining in with the children.



### Y2 Assembly

Year 2 performed their class assembly to lots of adults on Wednesday morning. They were able to show off their Pirate knowledge which included sharing facts about parts of a pirate ship as well as famous pirates. They sung a great song and included some brilliant actions - well done Year 2. Miss Pascoe was very proud of you. :-)



### Easter Egg competition

We thought it would be fun to do a little egg decorating competition this Easter. The idea is that the children decorate a hard boiled egg at home and bring it in to school during the week beginning 26th March, along with 50p for entry. The eggs can be decorated in any way, Easter themed, super heroes, patterned, animals etc. We are really looking forward to seeing what your children can create! Each class will have an area to display the eggs. On Wednesday 28th March we will draw our Easter Raffle and announce the winners/runners up of the egg decorating competition.

### Our PTA needs you

We would like to invite you to join our PTA on **Monday 26th March** at 9am with tea, coffee, cake and biscuits.

Children will be choosing a new name for PTA during a competition this week. Current members are very active with the swimming pool and need your help with organising other activities such as discos, fayres and other fundraising. It is an opportunity for parents or family members to get involved with school programs and activities.

## World Book Day

We didn't let the snow stop us from celebrating World Book Day last Friday 9th. We were very fortunate to host Chris Higgins, a local best-selling author that worked with each class and shared her reading and writing secrets. Many families bought her books which were on sale throughout the day. Thank you to Chris Higgins, The Edge Of The World Bookshop as well as parents / carers who worked very hard to produce some fabulous costumes.

Oakley Crompton – Nursery

Nadia Cwik – Reception

Miley Loris— Y3 She was dressed as Sophie from the BFG

Lily Mildren— Y2

Keeley Baylis– Y4

Sian Jones– Y5

Tazeena Kearey– Y6



Last week was our **World Maths Day** parent workshop. Lots of parents came into school to take part in different maths activities with their children. It was such a great success that we are hoping to arrange another Parent Workshop in the Summer Term.



## Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 21st March	Year 1	Curriculum Assembly- Parents welcome
Wednesday 28th March	Reception	Curriculum Assembly- Parents welcome
Wednesday 28th March	Year 3/4	Adventure International Camp meeting
Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April		Easter Break

### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16th April	All	Return for Summer Term
Thursday 26th April	All	Easter Mass in Church 10am- Parents welcome
Week Beginning 14th May	Year 6	SATs week
Week Beginning 7th and 14th May	Year 2	SATs weeks
Thursday 24th May	All	Mass of Our Lady in School 9.30am- Parents welcome
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June		Half term holiday
Monday 4th June	All	Return for second half Summer Term
Friday 29th June	All	St Peter and Paul Mass in Church 10am Parents welcome
Thursday 19th July	All	Leavers Mass in School 9.30am- Parents welcome
Monday 23rd July	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Tuesday 24th July	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Wednesday 25th July	All	Break up for the Summer Holidays



## EASTER SOCCER CAMPS

at Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Thursday 5th April - Penalty Shootout  
Friday 6th April - Shooting Challenge  
Wednesday 11th April - Match Day Camp

Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)  
10am - 12pm  
£6 per day or £10 for two days

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)  
10am - 3:30pm  
£15 per day or £20 for two days

### \*\*SUPER SAVER DEALS\*\*

Soccer Tots - All camps for £12  
Soccer Pros - All camps for £30

Venue - Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Come and have some fun with the MBFDC coaches during the school Easter holidays, all players welcome from any school or club

Register & pay online or turn up on the day

[www.mbfdc.co.uk](http://www.mbfdc.co.uk)

Contact  
Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development  
Mounts Bay Football Development Centre  
01736 352323 ext-2  
klawrence@mountsbay.org



# Big moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!

**Hayle Cricket Club**  
Saturdays, 9.30-10.15am  
(2nd June - 21st July 2018)

For children aged 5 to 8

For further details and to register, visit [www.allstarscricket.co.uk](http://www.allstarscricket.co.uk)

Includes Personalised Kit!

## Stage Struck Youth Theatre, Penzance

Affiliated to NODA, CDA

Proudly presents  
**the musical spoof thriller**

# Little Miss Christie

Book by Tim Kelly & Judith Nicholls  
Music by Arne Christiansen & David Shields  
Lyrics by Ole H. Kittleson & Judith Nicholls

**March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**The Centre, Newlyn**

Nightly at 7.30pm, Matinee on 17th at 2.00pm

Tickets: Adults £7 (Matinee £6)  
Children aged 16 or under £5 (Matinee £4.50)  
(not suitable for children aged under 7)

Box Office 01736 368953 - tickets available on the door



## EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

at Penzance Tennis Club

**3<sup>rd</sup> April - 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

		Member	Non-Member
9:00 - 10:00	3-5 years	£4 per session per day	£5 per session per day
10:00 - 12:00	6-10 years	£8 per session per day	£10 per session per day
13:00 - 15:00	11+ years	£8 per session per day	£10 per session per day

- All abilities welcome
- All equipment provided
- LTA qualified coaches
- Develop Tennis Skills
- Fun Games
- Friendly Competitions

Pick and  
choose  
days to  
suit you



For all enquiries contact Ian Vidgen Head Coach  
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