



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

29th March

2018

Star of the Week

Week 1



Reception: Oskar

Class 1: Kaleb

Class 2: Maddison

Class 3: Brooke

Class 4: Neve

Class 5: Courteney

Class 6: Ella

Week 2

Class 1: Ezme

Class 2: Oscar

Class 3: Vilte

Class 4: Megan

Class 5: Oliver

Class 6: Tazeena

Maths Masters

Class 1: Ellie for persevering with measuring.

Class 2: Annabelle for challenging herself with Pirate Pascoe's Problems.

Class 3: Kitto for trying really hard with his reasoning answers in Maths.

Class 4: Vesta for great work with Roman Numerals.

Class 5: Perry for making a greater effort in Maths, especially with presentation.

Class 6: Anthony for a great attitude to learning and showing great perseverance. Well done!

Year 6 SATs Booster

A reminder that year 6 SAT booster classes will take place on the 11th and 12th of April from 10am until 3pm.

Dear All



I cannot believe that we are at the end of our second term. What a busy term we have had!

As you know we had our second HMI monitoring visit this week. I would like to say thank you for all the letters written to the inspectors in support of our lovely school. The report has not been published yet but I am pleased to say that the feedback was overwhelmingly positive and it was a very definite step forward in our journey out of Special Measures. The children as always were a credit to the school and it was lovely to hear that the hard work of both the staff and children was recognised.

To finish our term we have had a fantastic report in The Cornishman recognising the progress the children of our school make. We are especially pleased to say that **St Mary's children are in the top 10% nationally for their writing progress and are making more progress in their reading than any other local primary school.**


This week we invited children from St Mary's C of E, Pensans, Troon and Penpol to our school for a magical Harry Potter maths morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event while completing lots of very challenging maths quests. I would like to say a special thank you to Miss K Correnti who organised the whole event, we are so lucky to have such talented and enthusiastic staff at St Mary's. It was also lovely to see Mrs Keitch who came back for the day to take part in the event, the children were very excited to see her! I hope that you all have a happy and relaxing Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 16th April.

Best wishes

Demelza Bolton

Headteacher

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Reception	91.0	
Class 1	88.9	6th
Class 2	89.3	5th
Class 3	94.2	4th
Class 4	96.5	3rd
Class 5	96.6	2nd
Class 6	96.7	1st 
Overall school	95.1%	

Our school target is 96.5%

Year 2 to Newquay

Year 2 went on their class trip to Pirates Quest, Newquay on Tuesday. We got on the bus and made our way to Newquay where we were greeted by many different pirates who gave us a tour around a real pirate scene. It was great fun because we went to Blackbeard's Tavern (where he drinks far too much rum!), we were put in the stocks as punishment and met Calico Jack. We had a fantastic day!

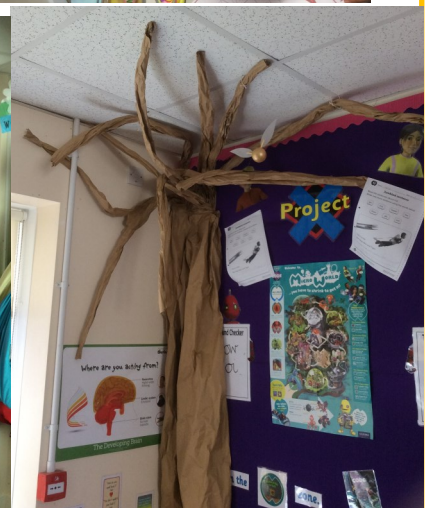
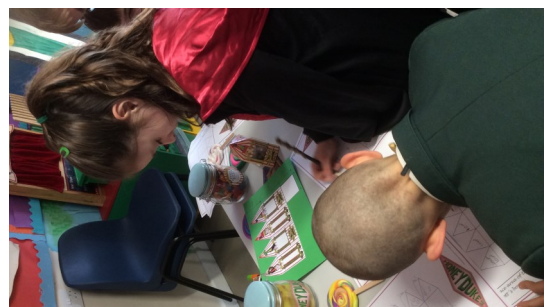
Miss Pascoe would like to thank Shane, Sharline, Janine and Debbie who were a great help on our trip.

On Tuesday 27th, Miss Correnti hosted a Harry Potter themed maths morning for some Year 5 children. We were joined by four other local schools, many of whom came dressed in their best wizarding robes.

The room was fantastically decorated to resemble the magical world and each child received a wand pencil to work with and keep.

Over the course of the morning, the children completed a range of exciting activities to earn house points for their schools.

All of the teams were engaged and focused throughout the tasks, and worked extremely hard to earn their points. St. Mary's C of E School earned the most house points and won the House Cup.



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term 2018

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

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Wednesday 25th July

All

Break up for the Summer Holidays