



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

15th June

2018

Star of the Week



These awards are given out in
Celebration Assembly every
Friday

Week 1

Reception: Jazmyn

Class 1: Natan

Class 2: Jowan

Class 3: Vilte

Class 4: Harry LC

Class 5: Tate

Class 6: Lilly

Week 2

Reception: Oskar

Class 1: Ezme

Class 2: CJ

Class 3: Chyanne

Class 4: Megan

Class 5: Lacey- Mae

Class 6: Cameron

English Experts

Class 1: Harper for extended her writing skills.

Class 2: Amelia for creating good questions with accurate spellings.

Class 3: Megan for producing a great Sound poem.

Class 4: Fletcher for a fabulous senses poem creating imagery.

Class 5: Courteney for making a huge effort with her writing and spelling.

Class 6: Elsie for editing and improving her non-chronological report. Well done!

Maths Masters

Class 1: Liberty for her fantastic effort in our money maths.

Class 2: Elsa for always persevering with her maths work.

Class 3: Miley for using the bar model to solve problems about mass.

Class 4: Archie and Keeley Baylis for answering 77 mental maths questions correctly in 7 minutes.

Class 5: Tom for super effort a enthusiasm in Maths lessons.

Class 6: Nat for demonstrating great problem solving skills in maths and supporting his class mates. Well done!

Dear All



I cannot believe how quickly the term is going, before we know it, it will be the Summer holidays!

Our year 1 children have been very busy this week completing their special phonics quiz and making us all very proud of their achievements in their first year in KS1.

This week we have also had sports days for our youngest children in Nursery and Reception. A special well done to all of the children that took part and many thanks to our EYFS team who arranged the events and supported the children. It was lovely to see so many parents and I hear the parent race was a great success!

The summer term is always a very busy term, please read the back of the newsletter for dates of events coming up. In a bid to save on paper costs and use, we will not send letters out for every event. Dates are in the back of the newsletter and via text. If you need further information about any events please speak to a member of staff on the gate or in the school office.

In preparation for next year, we sent out a letter last term about an after school club. The initial interest was very positive. There has been a further letter sent out this week with prices of sessions. Please could you reply if you are still interested so we can see if this is a viable option for the school going forward.

I am pleased to say that our shadow governing body have now completed many training sessions and their first shadow governing body meeting will take place on Thursday 28th June. I am sure they will make themselves known to you in the playground at drop off and pick up time. It is a very exciting time for St Mary's!

Have a lovely relaxing weekend, hopefully the sun will continue to shine!

Best wishes

Demelza Bolton

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

The national figure for attendance is 96%

Reception	93.6	3rd
Class 1	87.8	
Class 2	95.0	1st
Class 3	85.0	
Class 4	91.6	
Class 5	93.8	2nd
Class 6	78.2	
Overall school attendance	95.1%	



Our school target is 96.5%

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.

Please note a change in Year 1 assembly

June 19th - Year 2, followed by parent workshop

June 26th - Year 3

July 3rd - Year 4

July 10th - Year 5

July 11th - Year 1

July 17th - Year 6 performance in the evening

Parent View

On our school website please find under Parent Information, Useful links for parents, Parent View. This gives you the opportunity to tell Ofsted what you think about St Mary's. The surveys can be completed anytime and your views will then be taken into account during an inspection.

Chartwell Taster Session

On Thursday 21st June at 2.30pm we will be having healthy eating workshops for parents with Chartwells. All welcome!

Coffee Morning Drop In Group

Do you need any help, support or advice about establishing routines with your children?



Sue Cripps, a family support worker, will be holding a drop-in session for parents on

Thursday 21st June at 8.30 am

All are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

Athletics

A small team of athletes travelled to Carn Brea on Thursday 7th June to compete against a number of other schools in both track and field events.

All the children looked very professional in their sports kit and competed with great pride.

Everyone involved supported their own team and those of other schools to show real sportsmanship.

Some quotes from the day.

"It's actually quite fun."

"This is so much fun, can we come again?"

"I will get to the end but I might have to walk a bit."

"It's a long way but I will have a go."

What resilience!

Harry Friggens secured a silver for the howler, Harry Ladd Carr received bronze for the sprint and the Year 4 sprint relay team also achieved bronze.

A big well done and thank you to all the children for a wonderful day and thank you to the adults who helped on the day. We could not do it without you.



Mazey Day Workshop

Every Thursday after school for the last few weeks, children from Classes 2,3,4,5 and 6, have been busy making their structures for the Mazey Day Parade. We are extremely aware of the huge part Penzance is playing nationally in the campaign against plastic. All of our structures are marine creatures, who are the most affected by plastic pollution, and are made from the plastic waste that the children have collected. Our main structure, which the children are creating with artist Chris Nixon, is another sea creature that has been almost destroyed by plastic pollution.



Aspirations of children in our school

Nat in Year 6

Nat was recently interviewed by Donna Birrell of Radio Cornwall, this was on air on Sunday 10th June. His interview was about his recently awarded Dr Martin Clarke Young Organ Scholars' Trust scholarship. The photographs were taken of Nat at St Just Miner's Chapel during half term week.

Well done Nat!



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2018

Tuesday 19th June	Year 2	9am Parent Assembly, followed by parent workshop
Tuesday 26th June	Year 3	9am Parent Assembly
Friday 29th June	All	10am St Peter and Paul Mass in Church
Saturday 30th June	All	1pm –5pm Summer Fete
Monday 2nd July	Reception	2.30pm Transition Meeting for Reception parents
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 4	9am Parent Assembly
Friday 6th July	All	9am Music assembly—parents by invite
Tuesday 10th July	Year 5	9am Parent Assembly
Wednesday 11th July	Year 5&6	Woodland Valley Residential Camp
Wednesday 11th July	Year 1	9am Parent Assembly
Thursday 19th July	All	9.30 Leavers Mass in School - Year 6 Parents Welcome
Friday 20th July	All	Children's last day at school
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