



# St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

11th May

2018

## Star of the Week



These awards are given out in Celebration Assembly every Friday

### Week 1

**Reception:** Maja

**Class 1:** Lilly

**Class 2:** Dylan

**Class 3:** Miley

**Class 4:** Liam

**Class 5:** Lili S.

**Class 6:** Ammelia

### Week 2

**Reception:** Loella

**Class 1:** India

**Class 2:** All Class 2

**Class 3:** Megan

**Class 4:** Neve

**Class 5:** Keisha

**Class 6:** Tazeena

## English Experts

**Class 1:** Elli, Harper, Lottie M. for doing whole page of writing in English.

**Class 2:** Oriane for a fantastic book review about the Gruffalo.

**Class 3:** Thomas for writing an amazing invented story.

**Class 4:** Lyra for the use of adjectives and adverbs in her writing.

**Class 5:** Tom for making a huge effort and improvement with his written work.

**Class 6:** Lyla for writing a brilliant narrative poem. Well done!

## Maths Masters

**Class 1:** Harper for working really hard on sequencing.

**Class 2:** Amelia for showing perseverance in the maths quiz. Well done!

**Class 3:** Morgan for independent maths work and great resilience.

**Class 4:** Harriett for scoring 66 out of 66 mental maths questions in 6 minutes.

**Class 5:** Liliana for showing perseverance and resilience in her Maths work.

**Class 6:** Josh for scoring 40/40 on his arithmetic test. Well done Josh!

Dear All



This term seems to be whizzing by and we still have so much to fit in before half term.

Well done to our Year 2 children who sat their SATs this week. I know that Miss Pascoe is really proud of them all and how sensibly they all worked. I think some of them even enjoyed the challenge!

Next week will be the start of our Year 6 SATs. We are so very proud of how hard our Year 6's have worked.

They have attended booster clubs after school and during the holidays to ensure they are secondary ready. I would now like them to enjoy their weekend, they are all amazing and are more than ready. As I have said to the children, it is my job to worry not theirs! I would also like to say a massive thank you to the Year 2 and Year 6 teaching teams. They have worked so hard in getting the children prepared, we are so lucky to have such dedicated staff at St Mary's.

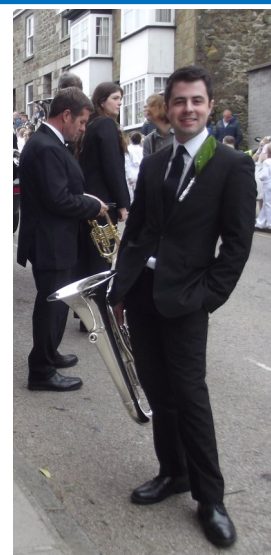
Next week we will also see our Year 3 and 4 children going on their camp. As a parent myself I know that this has mixed emotions for parents of excitement and worry. I will endeavour to keep you informed through facebook and the school website of their time away. It has all been carefully planned and I am sure they will have a brilliant time. If you have any last minute concerns please see Mrs Stott, the trip leader. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and the sun shines once again on Penzance!

Many thanks  
Demelza Bolton  
Headteacher

## Where Are They Now!

Former pupil, Will Orchard, was honoured to be chosen to play as part of the lead band at Helston Flora Day.

Will can play a variety of instruments including: clarinet, bassoon and euphonium, which he has been playing since his time in St Mary's.



## CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

The national figure for attendance is 96%

Reception	96.4	3rd
Class 1	95.2	
Class 2	93.9	
Class 3	96.5	2nd
Class 4	93.7	
Class 5	91.7	
Class 6	98.8	1st
Overall school	95.1%	



**Our school target is 96.5%**

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Sometimes we may need to ask parents to drive children to workshops or events. If this is something you may be able to help us with, would you please pop into the office and pick up a volunteers drivers form. We will also need a copy of your driving licence, MOT and insurance documents. If drivers are required, we will then be able to ring parents to check their availability.

**Next PTA meeting Wednesday 23rd May at 3:30pm.** Parents can bring their children with them if necessary.

**Request-** Year 1 need lots of bits for junk modelling, recycling bits like cardboard, yogurt pots etc. Thank you

**Spare coat hangers** - If anyone has any spare plastic coat hangers could you please bring them in so we can hang up the new Sports kit. Thank you

**KS2 SATS** will be taking place on 14th May.

Please could you ensure your child is prompt to school next week.

We would like to welcome Year 6 children during their SATs week into school early for a SATs breakfast at 8am so that they are ready to begin at 9am.

A special breakfast club will be open for Y6 children from 8 am Monday 14th - Thursday 18th May. There will not be a charge for this.



Sports Day will this year be on **Tuesday 22nd May.**

KS1 will start at 9.30am

KS2 will start at 1.30pm

These are provisional dates and hopefully the weather will be good enough for this event to go ahead on the planned dates.

If anyone can help with Sports Day on Tuesday 22nd May (KS1 am and KS2 pm), please let the office know.

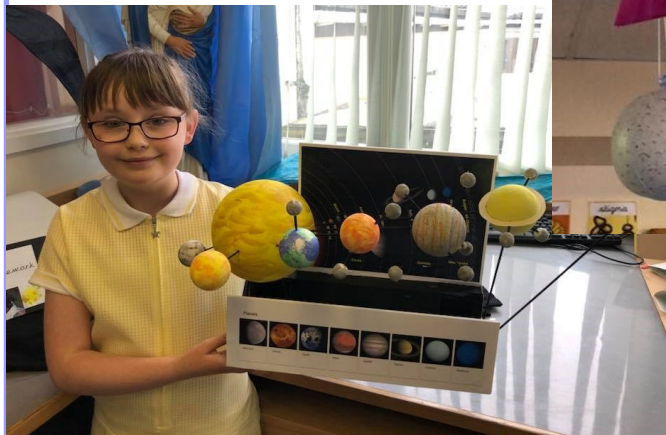
**Mobile Phones-** Reminder to parents that children should only bring mobile phones if they are walking to school on their own. During the day phones must be handed in to school office and to be collected at the end of the day.


**Pokémon Cards-** They are not allowed in school as they are causing too many problems. They will be taken from children and given back at the end of the school day.

## Tempest

Tempest will be in school on Tuesday 12th June for whole school photo.

Fantastic space homework  
from Year 3!



Our Year 1 children enjoying their outdoor learning with  
Mrs Peters 



**Year 2-** A massive well done to Year 2 for completing their quizzes this week. Miss Pascoe is very proud of each and every child for showing perseverance this week and doing their best. Well done Year 2! Miss Pascoe x



**Parent assembly dates for next half term at 9.00am.**

Please note a change in Year 1 assembly

June 19<sup>th</sup> - Year 2, followed by parent workshop

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Year 3

July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 4

July 10<sup>th</sup> - Year 5

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Year 1

July 17<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 performance in the evening

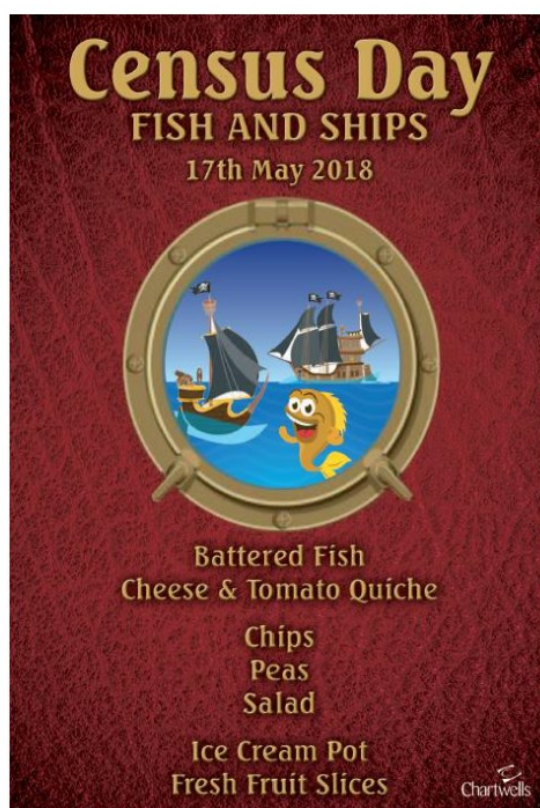
### Chartwell Taster Session

On Thursday 21st June the children will be enjoying healthy eating workshops with Chartwells. Following this, they will be providing a parent taster session at 2pm in the hall. All welcome!

## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2018

Wednesday 16th May	Year 3&4	Bude Residential Camp
Tuesday 22nd May	KS1&KS2	Sports Day
Wednesday 23rd 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
Tuesday 5th June	All	Nursery Open Day at 10 am
Wednesday 13th June	Nursery	Sports Day and lunch at 10.30am
Thursday 14th June	Reception	Sports Day, followed by teddy bear picnic at 11am
Tuesday 19th June	Year 2	Parent Assembly, followed by parent workshop
Tuesday 26th June	Year 3	Parent Assembly
Friday 29th June	All	St Peter and Paul Mass in Church 10am,
Saturday 30th June	All	Summer Fete
Monday 2nd July	Reception	Transition Meeting for Reception parents at 2.30pm
Tuesday 3rd July	Year 4	Parent Assembly
Tuesday 10th July	Year 5	Parent Assembly
Wednesday 11th July	Year 5&6	Woodland Valley Residential Camp
Wednesday 11th July	Year 1	Parent Assembly
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





# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

**@CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE  
TR1 3XX**

### Hard Ball Camps

£25 per day OR 2 days for £40  
10am - 4pm    Ages 9 - 13  
May 29th and 31st



(Must have played hard ball cricket)

### Soft Ball Camps

£15 per day OR 2 days for £20  
10am - 4pm    Ages 5 - 9  
May 30th and June 1st



Please book your place in advance

For more details and to book your place on one of our camps go to:

**[www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps)**

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