



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

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Important Items in this newsletter

- Children's University
- Sports Day

Star of the Week

Week beginning 5th June

- ★ Reception: Lottie
- ★ Class 1: Harley
- ★ Class 2: Alfie
- ★ Class 3: Finley
- ★ Class 4: Rueben
- ★ Class 5: Ella
- ★ Class 6: Ted

Week beginning 12th June

- ★ Reception: Harper
- ★ Year 1: Amber
- ★ Year 2: Chyanne
- ★ Year 3: Arthur
- ★ Year 4: Lacey-Mae
- ★ Year 5: Chae
- ★ Year 6: Aydon

Children's University

Our children very much enjoyed a visit from Children's University last Friday. If your child is interested in joining the Children's University please return the slip to school office. Passports have been ordered and will be issued as soon as they arrive.

Thank you.



Dear All



I would firstly like to say a massive 'thank you' to all the people who came, in drizzly rain, to help transform our school grounds last

Saturday. I was absolutely overwhelmed with all the support from parents, children and staff. The back area of our field has now been cleared from brambles and we have uncovered a very muddy looking pond. There will be discussions with our school council about what we could best do with the area, there are lots of different ideas currently buzzing around. We have also developed our sensory garden with lots of lovely smelling herbs. Thank you so much for all the donations of plants that we have received. Year 1 were the lucky class who won the competition for the most plants and received an ice lolly each. We were also very fortunate to be given a donation by Morrisons to buy plants and soil. The support from parents at St Mary's never ceases to amaze me.

Around the school there have been lots of great things happening. Year 5 had their WOW day on the first day back and invited a Samba band to play with the children. EYFS had a visit from a vet who told the children all about their role and looking after pets. Our Year 6 children are very excited to be learning tag rugby skills with the Cornish Pirates. This will culminate with an inter-schools tournament on the 20th July at Mounts Bay Academy.

The whole school is now taking part in the St Mary's Mile A Day. The whole school walks, jogs or runs around the field at 2pm for 10 minutes everyday in a bid to teach our children the importance of keeping fit for life. Research has shown that by doing this it raises attainment, improves children's focus and concentration, improves behaviour in class, supports healthy bone and muscle development, improves children's resilience and cardio-metabolic health and helps maintain a healthy weight. It is an absolute joy to see all the children come together and join in something that we, as a school, see as so beneficial to our children's development. It's also great to see all the adults taking part!

Our school has now taken part in county moderation for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and all teachers were commended for their organisation and knowledge of the children with agreed judgements throughout. A massive thank you to Mrs Thompson, Miss Pascoe and Miss Tarbet for all their hard work.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, long may this beautiful weather continue!

Best wishes
Demelza Bolton
Headteacher

Class Attendance



Each week classes have the opportunity to win an attendance prize for the best attendance.

Well done to the following classes :

w/ending 25th May 2017

1st place Y1 with 100%, 2nd place Y3 with 98.6% and 3rd place YR with 98%

w/ending 9th June 2017

1st place Y4 with 99.3%, 2nd place YR with 99.2% and 3rd place Y6 with 97.5%

Summer Fete



Please don't forget our Summer Fete on 23rd June from 2.30pm. Everybody is welcome!

Sports Day



Year 1 & 2—20th June at 9.30am

Nursery & Reception— 21st June 2pm

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 17th July at 1.15pm

New School Sports Kit

A huge thank you to DTCoaching and Trophy Textiles for donating our new school sports kit.



EYFS Vet Visit

Last week as part of our work on 'People who help us', the Early Years had a visit from local veterinary nurse, Naomi. She brought her dog Poppy with her and showed the children how best to approach a dog safely. The children then learnt about what happens in a vet and what the role of a veterinary nurse is. The children all enjoyed having the opportunity to dress up as a vet and practised their bandaging skills.



Golowan

On Thursday 22nd June we will be raising funds for Mazey Day costumes. Children are asked to bring in 50p so they can wear their own clothes in the Golowan theme - sea colours.

Virtues

Our Virtues for the next two weeks will be brave and assertive. Could you please discuss these at home with your child. These will be on display on our Virtues Tree.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2017

◆ Friday 16th June	Yr6	Minack Trip
◆ Tuesday 20th June	KS1	Sports Day
◆ Wednesday 21st June	EYFS	EYFS Sports Day
◆ Friday 23rd June	All	Summer Fete
◆ Saturday 24th June	All	Mazey Day
◆ Tuesday 27th June	Yr6	Class Assembly
◆ Wednesday 28th June	Yr1	Class Assembly
◆ Thursday 29th June	All	Mass at Church
◆ Wednesday 5th July	Y5 & Y6	Porthpean trip
◆ Wednesday 5th July	Reception	Class Assembly
◆ Monday 10th July	Y3 & Y4	Delaware trip
◆ Wednesday 12th July	Nursery	Class Assembly
◆ Friday 14th July	Yr6	Flambards
◆ Monday 17th July	KS2	Sports Day
◆ Thursday 20th July	Yr6	Alice Performance
◆ Friday 21st July	Yr6	Alice Performance
◆ Friday 21st July	All	Celebration Assembly
◆ Tuesday 25th July	All	Leavers Mass 9.30am school
◆ Thursday 27th July	All	Break up for the Summer Holidays
◆ Wednesday 26th July	All	INSET DAY—School closed

Community Day

Our Community Day was a success! Our little gardeners and their adult helpers cleared the pond area of all its brambles, planted beautiful flowers in the quiet area and weeded many areas of the school. Everyone was treated to juice, teas, coffees and bacon butties for all of their hard work. Thank you so much to everyone who came to help including Mrs Barnard, Mr & Mrs Bolton, Miss Correnti, Mrs Phillips, Miss Taylor and Mrs Thompson, your support is appreciated by us all at St. Mary's.



Athletics at Carn Brea.

Thirty five children from Year 3 to Year 6 recently represented St Mary's at the annual Athletics meet at Carn Brea. Track events included sprint, long distance and relays with field events including speed bounce, high jump, long jump and howler throw.

All the children were a credit to the school as they performed really well in their own events and supported their team throughout the day.

Harry Ladd Carr, Megan Trevail and Daisy Hosken secured bronze medals in their sprint finals.

A big well done to everyone who participated on the day and a special thank you to Mrs Marr for all her support.



WOW Day Year 5

On Class 5 WOW day it was tons of fun! Once everybody came in we all got a sheet of masks to colour. After all that we all designed our own masks. We all coloured and decorated them. As soon as our designs were finished we got to make them. Soon it was the afternoon and the Samba band came in. They taught us a bit about Brazil then we all went down to the hall. There were bells, tambourines and shakers and we got to play with the band. And at the we all 'carnivaled' around the hall.

By Lilly Class 5

