

St Mary's Catholic School School Issue 5

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Important Items in this newsletter:

- Diary Dates
- Upcoming events





Dear Parents and Carers,

Now we are nearing towards the end of November, the children are getting in full swing with the festive play practices, singing and events.

I am delighted to announce that we had not one, but two winners for the Catholic Children's Society Christmas Club competition. A massive well done to all the children that took part and especially to Arthur in EYFS and Anastasja who had the winning designs. The cards are available to buy through the Catholic Society, your child will have an order form in their bag or you can get one from the school office.

It has been a very exciting day today with Pirate FM visiting the school and videoing the children singing their 15 more sleeps song. A massive thank you to the teachers for organising the children and practising the song so early on! They do sound and look amazing, we look forward to hearing them on the radio on the 10th December at 8.15am.

Our after school club is becoming very popular but please could you make sure you ring the school before 12pm on the day you would like them to attend as we need to ensure we have adequate staff numbers. Due to staff ratio we can only take nursery children until 5pm.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes

Demelza Bolton

Executive Headteacher

Free School Meals

All Key stage one children (Reception,Year 1&2) are eligible to receive a free school lunch regardless of household income or benefits. However, if you are in receipt of benefits you might be entitled to free school meals or pupil premium funding. Please ask at the school office for more information or follow the link to apply online-

www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Nursery Collection

In order to keep our Nursery children safe we would like to change the current collection arrangements at afternoon pickup. Please could Parents/Carers pick their child up from the bottom of the ramp. To get there you will need to go to the top end of the top playground and turn left down the ramp. This will take you to the other end of the EYFS outdoor space.

starting from Monday 25th November. Any queries please contact a member of staff. Many Thanks.



Attendance

Reception Class	98.2%	
Class 1	99.2%	1st
Class 2	89.5%	
Class 3	99%	2nd
Class 4	96.8%	
Class 5	94.4%	
Class 6	98.7%	3rd
Total overall	91.8%	

Jewellery making workshop

There is a jewellery making workshop at school on Friday 29th November in the school hall 6-7.30pm with silver jeweller Holly Kearey. Make a silver pair of earrings to take home with you. For more

information please ask at the school office.

Year <u>4</u> Parents Please can class <u>4</u> parents continue to collect pringle tubes/ kitchen roll tubes for our lighthouse

🔍 project. Thankyou.

Wreath Making

There is a wreath making workshop in our school hall for adults only on Thursday 5th December at 5pm at a cost of £20 per person.

Please ask at the school office for more information.



Christmas Dinner Wednesday 11th December.

Christmas Dinner Menu

Roast Turkey Quorn Roast * * *

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Stuffing Ball & Pork Sausage Roast Potatoes Gravy

Carrots

Peas

Brussels Sprouts

Iced Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Slices Christmas pudding served with Custard

Chartwells

In school this week we have been

Science in Year 6

Looking at the best conditions to germinate chick peas.







Creating a water cycle to see if we can grow our own cress.







Maths in Year 6 Looking at equivalent fractions



We had the pleasure of welcoming Vicky Dunstone from the Catholic Children's Society to our assembly this afternoon. She visited us to announce the winners of their first-ever Christmas card competition. Judges received 337 entries and were blown away by so many wonderful designs from 11 schools in the Diocese. They selected 4 designs to be printed to help this wonderful charity raise more funds to support children and their families. We are delighted to announce 2 of those cards were designed by children from our school. Well done to

Anastasja and Arthur! Cards are now available to buy from our school office.

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*There is a high 5 tournament at Mounts Bay on the 26th

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November 3.15-4.30pm.

*There is a hockey match at the Astro Park 3.45-4.45pm on Thursday 28th November.

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>				
Automa Tauna 2010				
<u>Autumn Term 2019</u>				
Thursday 5th December	PARENTS only	Wreath making workshop £20 per adult		
Friday 6th December	All	Christmas Fayre		
Wednesday 11th December	All	Christmas lunch at school		
Thursday 12th December	EYFS	Nativity at 2pm		
Monday 16Th December	KS1	Nativity in the morning		
Monday 16th December	K52	Carol singing in the afternoon		
Thursday 19th December	All	Advent Mass in church at 10am		
Friday 20th December	All	End of Autumn term		
Monday 23rd December to Tuesday 7th Jan	nuary	Christmas Break		
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<u>Spring Term 2020</u> Monday 6th January	All	INSET DAY—School closed		
Tuesday 7th January	All	Return for Spring Term		
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st Febru		Half term holiday		
Monday 24th February	All	INSET DAY-School closed		
Tuesday 25th February	All	Return to school		
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	All	Easter Break		
Monday 13th April	All	Easter Monday Bank Holiday		
Summer Term 2020				
Tuesday 14th April	All	Back to school for Summer Term		
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	All	May half term		
Monday 1st June	All	INSET DAY—school closed		
Tuesday 2nd June	All	Return to school		
Wednesday 22nd July	All	Last day of term		