



St Mary's Catholic School

'Growing together in Knowledge, Faith and Love'

Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear parents/carers,

I can't quite believe we are at the end of our first half term. We have been very proud of all the children for settling in to their new classes and working so hard throughout the last few weeks. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the Autumn disco which raised some valuable funds for the school. Thank you to all the volunteers for organising this.

I would like to thank all of the teachers, support staff, children and parents for all of their hard work and wish you all a wonderful, restful half term.

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 2nd November

Mrs Luff
Deputy Headteacher



STARS OF MONTH

RECEPTION : *Archie, Koby, Ella Grace, Elise*

CLASS 1: *Miruna, Jacob, Beau*

CLASS 2: *Alyssa, Jenson, Kayla*

CLASS 3: *Jack, Ava, Abbey*

CLASS 4: *Anatasja, Sennen, Morgana*

CLASS 5: *Harper, Aiwyn, India*

CLASS 6: *Zuzanna, Amber, Oscar*



TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

Please make a note of our inset days. School will not be open to pupils on the following days.

Monday 1st November 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

PHOTO/FILM & MEDIA CONSENT

Last month we sent home photo/film & media consent forms to be completed and returned to school, as well as a general consent form.

These need to be completed every year at the start of the new school year, regardless of whether we've already had consents from you in previous academic years. If you haven't already done so, please can you return the consent forms to the school office ASAP after half-term. We will send home further copies to those we've not received forms back from yet, as we go through them. Alternatively, copies are available from the school office if you need another copy. Thank you,

CLASS ATTENDANCE FIGURES OCTOBER

Reception = 91.46%

Class 1 = 93.78%

Class 2 = 97.20%

Class 3 = 89.73%

Class 4 = 86.73%

Class 5 = 82.78%

Class 6 = 88.43%

Congratulations to Class 2 for having the highest attendance percentage this month.



REPORTING ABSENCE

Please could we remind parents of the following procedures:- If your child is absent from school, please call 01736 330005 and leave a brief explanation on the absence answerphone before 9.15am.

As part of our Safeguarding procedures, we will contact parents/carers of those children who are not present for registration.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

After half-term we will be sending home Data Collection sheets for parents/carers to make any changes (if any) to the contact details we currently hold for you. We will send a message out on Dojo when your child's class will be bringing them home. It's vitally important we have the correct details for you, so please return them back to the school office ASAP.

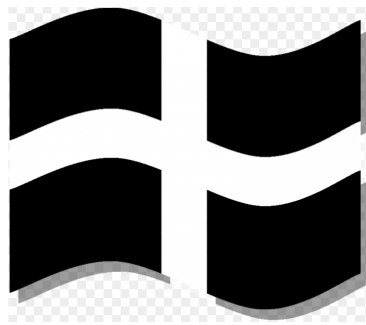
Autumn Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Autumn Disco last night. So far £378 has been raised & with a cake sale tonight after school this amount will go up. A good time was had by all. Have a lovely half-term break, stay safe and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 2nd November,

Mass dates for your diary

8th November - All Saints Mass - 9.30am School Hall

16th December - Advent Mass - 9.30am School Hall



'GO CORNISH'

Here at St.Mary's, we are proud to have signed-up for the 'Go Cornish' awards. We want everyone to enjoy their own sense of Cornishness and to feel part of our unique Cornish Language. 'Omlowenhe gans Kernewek!' ("Have fun with Cornish"!)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School individual/siblings & family/group photos will be taking place on **Monday 22nd November**. If you'd like a family photo taken, please call the office 01736 330055 to book a 5 minute slot, starting from 8.30am.



FOOTBALL CAMPS OCTOBER HALF TERM



Camp Dates

Monday 25th October
Wednesday 27th October
Friday 29th October

Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)

10am - 12pm

£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)

10am - 3.30pm

£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days

Venue

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre
Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

Other info

All children are welcome to attend from any school or club
The MBFDC coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified & DBS checked
Pre-booking only, register & book online
Visit the website for further information - www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development
Message us on facebook - www.facebook.com/MBFDC
Email - klawrence@mountsbay.org
Website - www.mbfdc.co.uk



Regional sponsor:



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Celebrating

30
years

Santas on the Run goes freestyle

eden project

Raise festive
cheer in your
Christmas
gear!

Join us at the Eden Project
on Sunday 5 December 2021

www.chsw.org.uk/santas

Or take part virtually, anywhere!

Registered Charity No. 1003314

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a white t-shirt and a dark blue apron, is leaning over a young child. The child, with light brown hair and bangs, is wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt with a lemon pattern and light-colored pants. They are sitting on a blue mat outdoors, painting on a large white sheet of paper with black paint. The woman is holding a small green bowl of paint. The child is using their hands to apply the paint. In the background, there is a stone wall and a window with a sign that says 's HAIR'.

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& THE
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LITTLE ARTISTS &
MINI ARTISTS