




-  It is such a lovely time of year in the school when the children start to get excited about Christmas. I am delighted that this year we are one of 17 schools in Cornwall to be singing and performing the Pirate FM Christmas song. Our song is day 15 and will be played on Pirate FM at 8.15am on the morning of 10th December, the video will also be shown on their website on the day. We are really excited that the children will be filmed singing the song on Friday 22nd November. We will ask the children to wear Christmas hats on the day with their school uniform. A letter will follow next week.

In new recommendations from our Education Welfare Officer, if your child has been sick please could you make the decision as to whether your child has a bug or has been sick for other reasons. If you feel they are better and ready for school then we no longer ask for you to keep them off school for 48hours, this will be up to parental discretion.

I look forward to seeing parents at the parent consultation meetings next week. If you haven't booked a slot to see the class teacher please call the school office who will be able to arrange a time for you.

On Friday 29th November there will be a jewellery making workshop with Holly Kearey. There will be an opportunity to make silver Christmas earring. Please see the school office to book.

Every Monday morning from Monday 18th November at 8am—8.45am we will be offering Zumba classes for both children and parents followed by a smoothie for children and a tea/coffee for parents. This will be at £2.50 per person. Please book at the school office.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Best wishes
Demelza Bolton
Executive Headteacher

Please can all children bring in their swimming kit in every Monday.

The Christmas
Fayre is on Friday
6th December.

There is availability for people to hire a table to sell items.



CHRISTMAS SOCCER CAMP

Festive Football Fun at MBFDC



Monday 23rd December 2019

Soccer Tots (4-6yrs)

10am - 12pm

£6.00

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)

10am - 3:30pm

£15

Mounts Bay Academy Sports Centre, Penzance, TR18 3JT

All players welcome from any school or club
Come along and have some fun during the festive holidays
All coaching staff are UEFA / FA qualified and DBS checked

Check out the website, pay & register online or turn up on the day

www.mbfdc.co.uk

Contact

Kevin Lawrence - Head of Football Development

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre

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Penzance have asked if
St. Mary's families have any old reading glasses?
They support the charity Vision Aid Overseas.

The Head Boy, Girl and their Deputies will visit the
Store on Market Jew Street in the next few weeks to donate the
glasses we collect.

They will have a tour of the testing room and experience what an
Optician does in an eye test. Mr Luff will be on hand to answer any
questions the children have.

As a thank you to the school they are donating high visibility vests to
use when we are out on trips.

This is a great community link putting in to practise many of our val-
ues and a very worthwhile charity to support!



Attendance

Reception Class	100%	1st
Class 1	93.8%	
Class 2	90.8%	
Class 3	92.9%	
Class 4	98.7%	3rd
Class 5	99.3%	2nd
Class 6	86.7%	
Total overall	94.6%	

After school Care

From Monday 11th November if you have one child that attends after school care a sibling will be able to attend for half price.

After school Club Prices

3.15-4.30pm-£3.25

4.30-6pm-£3.75

3.15-6pm-£7.00

Please ask at the school office for more information.

High Fives

St Mary's RC played magnificently and we won 6-1 against Pensans school. We were losing 0-1 as went into to half time but we played well as a team and scored 6 goals in the second half! We are so proud of our amazing team! Well done!

**ODD SOCKS FOR ANTI BULLYING
WEEK**

On Tuesday 12th November we would like our children to wear odd socks to school on this day. This is to support anti bullying week.



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Holy Family Parish

Christmas Bizarre

Saturday 23rd

November at St
Johns Hall

10am-2pm

Father Christmas

Christmas stalls, tom-
bola, home made
cakes, crafts, various
stalls.

Come along.

Children in need

Friday the 15th November is Children In Need. We would like the children to come into school in their own clothes with a £1 donation. There will also be a cake sale on this day at breaktime and remainder of cakes for sale after school. Please bring donations of cakes to school for the sale from Wednesday next week.



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.



Baby and toddler swimming classes at St Mary's School pool


Run by an ex-National level competitive swimmer and fully qualified instructor with specialist training and over a decade of professional teaching experience

Tuesday mornings from 10am (during term time)

Plus regular free underwater photography shoots, competitions and offers

£8.50/half hour group lesson

If interested please contact **Hannah May**: info@hmay.co.uk / 07813 298 182

 [Swim-Start-Cornwall](#)



www.swimstartcornwall.co.uk

Jewellery Making workshop

By Holly Rothchild jewellery

There will be a silver jewellery workshop at the school on Friday 29th November in the school hall from 6-7.30pm £25 per person.

You will be able to make one pair of sterling silver earrings to take home with you.

For more information contact Holly Holly.rothschild@hotmail.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 11th November	All	Parents evening
Wednesday 13th November	All	Parents evening
Friday 15th November	All	PTA Bingo night at 6pm
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	KS2	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 January		Christmas Break

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January	All	INSET DAY—School closed
Tuesday 7th January	All	Return for Spring Term
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February	All	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