



St Mary's Catholic School

Growing together in knowledge, faith and love

8th March 2019

Star of the Week

Week 1

Reception	Oakley
Class 1	Raymond
Class 2	Jasmine
Class 3	Mehdi
Class 4	Miley
Class 5	Brook
Class 6	Iona

Week 2

Reception	Kaitlin
Class 1	Oskar
Class 2	Archie
Class 3	Oliver
Class 4	Filip
Class 5	Abigail
Class 6	szymon

English Experts

Class 1	Sennen
Class 2	Domas
Class 3	Matthew
Class 4	Evelyn
Class 5	Harriet
Class 6	Tim

Maths Masters

Class 1	Ace
Class 2	Ezme
Class 3	Mehdi
Class 4	Vilte
Class 5	Finbar
Class 6	Frankie`

Dear All



What a fantastic week we have had celebrating all things Cornish! The weather was kind to us when the Year 6 children took part in the St Pirans Day parade. Thank you to all the parents that came out into Penzance to support us.

All classes have fully immersed themselves in Cornish culture this week with bunting in every classroom and a Cornish workshop for years 3 and 4 by Mr Pol Hodge.

Here are some examples of the work that has taken place over the week: year 1 have combined shrove Tuesday and Cornish week and have made and talked about pancakes in Cornish; year 2 have been creating Cornish music; year 3 have looked at Cornish tartan and have designed their own; year 4 have acted out 'The Great Cream Robbery'; year 5 have turned the Mousehole Cat into a play and have acted it out and year 6 have taken part in the St Piran day parade.

World Book Day was a wonderful success and it was great to see the children dressing as characters in a book they are actively reading and engaged in. Mrs Orchard delighted the children in telling Cornish tales in the Storytelling room.

The week has finished with all children enjoying a cream tea, (jam first!) and the children have written a thank you note to Roddas who donated the cream to the school.

It has been lovely to have tea parties with so many of the children that have completed 90 reads. Please bare with me if your child has to wait a couple of weeks, I have explained this to the children. I would like to be able to meet with them personally and give them the time they deserve for their hard work and this is not always possible on a weekly basis.

Many thanks for your support, I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bolton
Headteacher

House points

Newlyn— 383

St Ives—357

Sennen-267

Mousehole- 240

Newlyn house are this weeks house point leaders.

CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

The national figure for attendance is 96%

Reception	53.8	
Class 1	94.1	
Class 2	96.7	1st
Class 3	95.0	3rd
Class 4	94.4	
Class 5	94.4	
Class 6	96.0	2nd
Over all school attendance		

Our school target is 96.5%

PTA

Your school Parent teachers

Association needs you! If you can help with the school PTA., please contact the office for more information.

Year 3&4 Bude Camp Meeting

There will be a camp meeting on Friday 22nd of March at 2.30 in class 3 for the parent/carers of children going on the Bude camp trip.

YEAR 4 TRIP TO PIZZA EXPRESS

Year 4 had "the best time ever" on Tuesday . After an early start (school at 8am), we travelled by train to Pizza Express, St Ives where we made our own pizzas. The bases were prepared for us but we could put on our own toppings. We started by swirling passata onto the base, before we put nuggets of cheese on the top. Whilst the pizzas were cooking ,we were shown all the different toppings you could put on your pizza. Did you know , the oven at Pizza Express is set at 373 degrees C and pizza take between 2 and 3 minutes to cook? Once they are cooked, they boxed them up for us and we headed back to school.

Year 4



Fairtrade Fortnight

Thankyou everyone for supporting fair trade fortnight. Fair trade products will continue to be sold on our morning tuck-shop until the products are sold.

Magic Breakfast

Thankyou to all the children and parents that attended the launch week of our free magic breakfast. The first week has been a huge success .

Please remember children should arrive 8.45 promptly in their classrooms each morning for the breakfast, arriving through the main school playground gate.

Dates for your Diary

MARCH

Friday 22nd 2.30pm Bude camp meeting year3&4 in class 3

Thurs 28th 2:15 pm Lenten Reconciliation Service - in school. Parents welcome. Years 1-6

APRIL

Thurs 4th 9:30 am Passiontide Mass - in school. Parents welcome. Years 1-6

Monday 8th - Monday 22nd Easter Holidays

Tuesday 23rd Children back to school

Thurs 25th 10.00 am Easter Mass - in church. Parents welcome. Years 1-6

MAY

Thurs 23th 9:30 am Mass of Our Lady - in school. Parents welcome. Years Reception—Year 6

Monday 27th - Friday 31st Half Term

JUNE

Monday 3rd INSET DAY - school is closed

Tuesday 4th Children back to school

Thurs 20th 10:00 am English Saints Mass - in church. Parents welcome. Years Reception—Year 6

JULY

Thurs 25th 9:30 am Leavers' Mass - end of school year. Parents welcome. Years Reception—Year 6

Thursday 25th Last day of school

Friday 26th Start of Summer Holidays

School Hockey team

Well done to our school hockey team. The boys under 11 team are through to the regional final in Millfeild at the end of this month. Well done to all the children that took part and good luck for the final!



FREE SUPPORT for parents, carers and families **Hayle, St Ives and Penzance**

Course Programme Spring/Summer 2019

WILD – Young Parents Project

The Lescudjack Centre, TR18 3PE

Thursdays – 10am-12pm

Call Becky for information – 07795 034864

OASIS – Face 2 Face - for families who have children with additional needs (drop in sessions)

The Lescudjack Centre, TR18 3PE

Face2Face Support group (drop in)

Monday – 4th Mar, 1st Apr

1-2.30pm

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Face2Face Support group (drop in)

Monday – 25th Feb, 18th Mar, 29th Apr

9.30-11.30am

Passionate about ADHD

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Tuesday 4th June-16th July 6pm – 8.30pm

(not half term)

Passionate about the Spectrum

St John's Hall, Alverton St, Penzance TR18 2QR

Fri 10th May – 21st June 9.30am-12pm (not half term)

Being Passionate about Parenting

St John's Hall, Alverton St, Penzance TR18 2QR

Monday 29th April – 9.30am-2.30pm

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Tuesday 25th June – 9.30am-2.30pm

Ready, Steady... Eat! An introduction to solid food

To book ring 01209 615600

Healthyunder5s@cornwall.gov.uk

Penzance Family Hub, TR18 2QP

Tuesday 12th Mar, 9th Apr, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July

10-11.30am

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Monday 18th Mar, 20th May 1.30-3pm

St Ives Community Clinic, The Stennack, TR26 1RU

To request a place you can go online at

www.supportincornwall.org.uk

Click on 'Request for Help,' then on the request for help form on the right.

Complete, save & email to

earlyhelphub@cornwall.gov.uk

Bump to Baby – antenatal classes

Please call 01736 759058 for information and booking

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Thursday – 14th – 28th March 9 30am-12 midday

Friday 26th July-9th Aug 9.30am-12pm

Shekinah Centre, Penzance TR18 2AA

Wednesday 10th – 24th April 2-4.30pm

St Ives Family Hub, TR26 1DJ

Tuesday – 19th Feb – 5th March 3.30-6pm

Tuesday – 30th April – 14th May 3.30-6pm

Incredible Years 0-6/6-12 months

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Mon 13th May – 24th Jun 9.30am-11.30am

Incredible Years 1-3 years

Penzance Family Hub, TR18 2QP

Thursday 2nd May-11th July 9.30-11.30am (not half term)

Incredible Years 3-5 years

Penzance Family Hub, TR18 2QP

Fridays 26th Apr-19th July 12:30 – 14:30 (not half term)

Incredible Years 6-11 years

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Wed 24th Apr-17th July 6pm – 8pm (not half term)

Take 3

Hayle School

Thursday 25th Apr-4th July 10am-12pm (not half term)

Living with Parents

Hayle Family Hub, TR27 4ND

Friday 28th June 10am-3pm

Challenging Behaviour Support Group

St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance TR18 2QR 19th

Mar, 21st May, 23rd July, 17th Sept,

19th Nov

10am-12pm

For more information and Request Forms please contact

Early Help Hub 01872 322277

**Free
course**

Living with Parents

A one day workshop

**A fun and interactive programme
that brings parents/carers and
their teenager together**

The Living with Parents workshops have been designed to be part of a support package offered to parents/carers and their teenager.

The workshop aims to:

- Improve communication
- Improve relationships
- Reduce conflict in the home



10:00 – 15:00

Monday 25th March 2019

**The Beach Hut, Hayle Family Hub,
Bodriggy Street, Hayle, TR27 4ND**

For more details and request form please contact:

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