



# St Mary's Catholic School

*'Growing together in Knowledge, Faith and Love'*

**Friday 23rd September 2021**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to children and their families, staff and governors, for my very warm welcome to St Mary's. It has been lovely getting to know everybody and I am working hard to learn all of your names!

We are constantly looking for ways to improve our buildings, grounds and curriculum, which I will share with you over the coming months. There are two things I would like to start with:

- Lunchtime Club and wet break times: please raid your toy boxes before you start your Christmas shopping, to donate your unwanted board games, toys, books etc for classes to play with.
- A new interactive board and sound system for the hall: Your ideas please, to raise funds to purchase new equipment for our assemblies and performances.

Finally, you will all be wondering when does swimming start? We have placed an advert for a new lifeguard, so we can begin swimming again as soon as they are appointed. If you know anybody who can offer 10 permanent hours (plus extra for other bookings) and already has a lifeguard qualification, please tell them to phone the school for an application form.

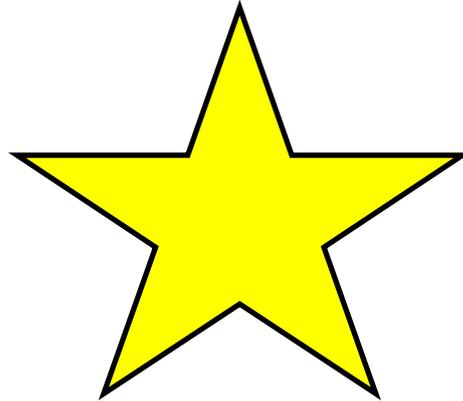
Best wishes,

Miss Teixeira



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**RECEPTION :** *Henry*  
**CLASS 1:** *Harrison*  
**CLASS 2:** *Iris*  
**CLASS 3:** *Buddy*  
**CLASS 4:** *Sadie & Lani*  
**CLASS 5:** *Raishaun*  
**CLASS 6:** *Jack*



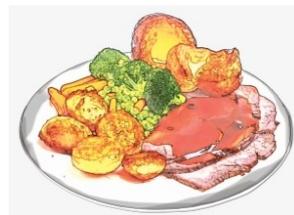
### TERRACYCLE

We are back on the scheme , so many thanks in advance , for bringing your re-cycling products to school.



### LUNCH MENU

Apologies to any parents who are have trouble on ParentPay - We are too! Hopefully the system is being fixed nice and quickly. Please note the menu will change slightly from October, for the winter months. The packed lunches will stop and the menu will be full of lovely hot meals.



## CLASS ATTENDANCE FIGURES SEPTEMBER

Reception = 91.01%  
Class 1 = 93.99%  
Class 2 = 95.92%  
Class 3 = 96.18%  
Class 4 = 94.54%  
Class 5 = 94.54%  
Class 6 = 84.04%

*Congratulations to Class 3  
for having the highest at-  
tendance percentage this  
month.*



## REMINDER

Please can we remind you that only water in bottles please, not juice. Thank you.

## Mass dates for your diary

27th September - New Beginnings - 9.30am School Hall  
18th October - Harvest Mass - 9.30am School Hall  
8th November - All Saints Mass - 9.30am School Hall  
16th December - Advent Mass - 9.30am School Hall

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will be taking place in school on **Monday 4th October** for all year groups R-6. A letter with a link included for you to give consent will follow in due course.

## 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.

## Cornwall Music Service Trust

Guitar lessons take place Thursday mornings at St Mary's School with Steve Watkiss from the Cornwall Music Trust. If you think your child would be interested in learning to play the guitar it's easy to sign up via the website:- <http://www.cornwallmusic.servicetrust.org> & then follow the links to sign up for lessons. Any difficulties call The Music Trust on : **01872 246043**, who will be able to help you.

## WELCOME

We'd like to welcome to St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Mr Matt Cox, our Year 6 teacher & Mrs Sarah Payne, our Admin Assistant, working alongside Mrs Merrimen in the school office.





**ST MARY'S**  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PENZANCE



## NOW OFFERING

- 3 Year Old Nursery Provision
- 30 hour Childcare
- Breakfast Club
- After School Care
- Indoor Heated Swimming Pool



### FOR MORE DETAILS:

Tel. 01736 330005

Email. [secretary@st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk)

Ofsted rated 'Good'



RE Inspected 'Outstanding'

At St.Mary's we are proud to serve our school community and strive for every child to achieve their full potential from Nursery through to Year 6.

St.Mary's is a school where we really live out our Mission Statement: 'Growing together in Knowledge, Faith and Love.'

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October

All faiths are welcome to apply.

If you would like to book an appointment or if you need any information, then please call the school office on 01736 330005.

# Dyslexia Cornwall Out & About

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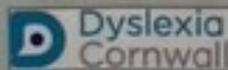
Poppies Cafe, Unit 2, Knight's Yard, Belgrave Street, TR18 2BL

Wednesday 22nd September

4.00pm - 6.00pm

**All Welcome!** Please drop in for free advice & guidance  
on Dyslexia for ...

- ✓ Parents
- ✓ Children
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Adults
- ✓ Employees
- ✓ Employers



Dyslexia Cornwall Helpline

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