



St Mary's Catholic School

'Growing together in Knowledge, Faith and Love'

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents,

Here comes the end of the spring term and I hope, fingers crossed, a chance to break the covid cycle and get everybody fit and healthy again!

We will be trying super hard to improve our attendance next term and continue to catch up on lost learning time. Our attendance officer is visiting us next month and is very happy to support anybody finding it tricky to get to school every day, or to get here on time.

A huge thank you to the PTA and their fundraising efforts this term. We finished with a really impressive display of Easter bonnets and eggs on Wednesday - well done to all our winners!

Children have a choice whether to come back for the summer term in winter or summer uniform. There is some in stock in school, both new and second hand. Please just come and ask at the office, or look out for the regular uniform stall in the lower play-ground.

The weather should be warm enough for proper PE kits next term. So from now on, please switch from 'home clothes' to the school PE kits - green shorts, yellow t-shirt, trainers or plimsolls.

Have a brilliant Easter holiday and see you all on Monday 25th April.

Best wishes,

Miss Teixeira



STARS OF THIS TERM

RECEPTION : Stephen, Violet, Savannah, Ella, Archie, Elise

CLASS 1: Nathan, Daisy, Logan, Jacob

CLASS 2: Elliott, Lukas, Emi, Alyssa,

CLASS 3: Leo, Jack, Kaitlyn, Jack, Dexter, Natalia, Abbey, Austin

CLASS 4: Unity, Thomas, Max, Jazmyn, Unity

CLASS 5: Alfie, Alfie, Oscar, Raishaun, Annie

CLASS 6: Jowan, Preston, Dylan, Oliver. Amelia-Grace



DIARY DATES

Mon 25th April: Back to school

Wed 4th May : YR & Y2 trip to Newquay Aquarium

Mon 9th May: Year 6 SATs week - **all Y6 children must be in school this week**

Fri 20th May: Attendance officer visit to school

Mon 23rd May: Mary procession, 9.30am

Wed 15th-Fri 17th June : Y5 & Y6 Woodland Valley

Sun 19th June: First Holy Communion Mass

Fri 22nd July: Last day of term

TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

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

Monday 6th June 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

SPRING TERM CLASS ATTENDANCE

Reception = 93.15%

Class 1 = 91.65%

Class 2 = 90.36%

Class 3 = 88.22%

Class 4 = 93.94%

Class 5 = 93.32%

Class 6 = 88.30%

Congratulations to class 4 for having the highest attendance percentage this term.



SPORTS NEWS

1. Well done to the Y6 netball team who finished 3rd in a tournament at Mounts Bay last week. Some tough games were played but the team performed admirably.
2. Well done to all the children who have taken part in an after-school club this term. Hopefully, we will run different clubs next term.
3. Amazing result for the Y5/6 Sports Hall team, finishing 3rd in the County event! Against some incredibly tough opposition from all over Cornwall, to finish 3rd in the county is an outstanding achievement. The children performed brilliantly and it was great to see their shock when the results were announced and they heard their position!
4. Well done to all the Cross Country runners who competed for Penwith at the County Cross Country Finals at Newquay. A huge congratulations to Aria in Y5, who won her event to become County Champion!



UKRANIAN & CAFOD

Thank you to all of you that donated towards the Ukranian & CAFOD fundraiser. We collected a total amount of £221.44

SCHOOL LIBRARY

World Book Day, Ushborne sponsored read & second hand book sale raised £240, and with an additional 30% from Ushborne, this making our total raised so far of, £325 worth of books for the new school library.



Woodland Valley Camp Year 5 & 6

Please note the deadline for full payment of Woodland Valley is due by **10th June**.

If you are paying in instalments, the 3rd instalment is due by **15th April**.

Please log into your ParentPay accounts to pay. If you need the codes to set ParentPay up, please contact the school office.

Cash & cheques are accepted, please send any cash in a named envelope. A receipt & payment card will be issued.

If you have any difficulty paying, please speak to the class teacher or school office ASAP.



LUNCHES

Please note that KS2 (Y3—Y6) lunches are chargeable daily at £2.34 unless you are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM)

Reception, Y1 & Y2 - Are entitled to Universal Free School Meals

Nursery Meals are chargeable daily at £2.34 unless you're entitled to Free School Meals (FSM)

If you'd like to know your school meal balance. Please contact the school office or email: sarahpayne@st-marys-rc-pz.cornwall.sch.uk

RE

We are able to celebrate whole school events again and would like to invite you to our first Mass of the term - a celebration of Mary, our school's namesake. A procession of Mary through our school grounds, finishing with readings and singing in the hall. Fingers crossed for good weather! 23rd May at 9.30am.

Little Artists @ Newlyn Art Gallery

Easter Holiday Art Workshops

THURS 14TH

APRIL



SHAVING

FOAM

MARBLING

+

AMAZING

CROWNS

+

GIANT

PAPER

AEROPLANES



THURS 21ST

APRIL



SPRAY

PAINT

PLANETS

+

CRAZY

CLAY

ALIENS

+

SPACE

ROCKETS

Ages 2-8yrs - 10.00-11.00am

£8 per child (siblings £6)

Book at newlynlittleartists@yahoo.com





Roll Up! for a circus of dreams at the Minack this Easter

Hetty Feather hates her cruel life at the Foundling Hospital and longs to find her true mother. Only her courage and imagination give the determined little redhead the strength to keep her hopes alive but when she encounters the glamorous, flame-haired circus performer, Madame Adeline, her dreams become dangerously entangled with the perils that lurk in the real world.

Adapted by Emma Reeves from the popular children's books by Jacqueline Wilson, this imaginative stage version will have surprises and delights for both fans and newcomers to the story.

Special Discount Offer

The Minack is offering a 50% discount on tickets for local children & families for performances of *Hetty Feather* on the following dates & times:

Monday 10 April at 7pm
Tuesday 11 April at 7pm
Wednesday 12 April at 7pm

Book your tickets online or by phone using the discount code supplied.

Offer strictly limited to children attending schools located in TR18, TR19, TR20, TR26 or TR27 postcode areas. This offer is non-transferable.

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01736 810181



EASTER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMPS

Mounts Bay Football Development Centre



Easter Dates (2022)

Tuesday 19th April
Wednesday 20th April
Thursday 21st April
Friday 22nd April

Soccer Tots (3-6yrs)

10am - 12pm

£6 per day | £10 for 2 days | £13 for 3 days or £16 for all 4 camps

Soccer Pros (7-13yrs)

10am - 3:30pm

£15 per day | £25 for 2 days | £35 for 3 days or £50 for all 4 camps

****SUPER SAVER DEALS****

Soccer Tots - All 4 days for £16

Soccer Pros - All 4 days for £50

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
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Email - klawrence@mountsbayacademy.org
Website - www.mbfdc.co.uk





ECB NATIONAL PROGRAMMES



IN CORNWALL

ALL STARS AND DYNAMOS LAUNCH
STARTING FROM MAY 6TH



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

- All Stars (5-8 yr olds) - BOOK HERE
allstarscricket.co.uk
- Dynamos (8-11 yr olds) - BOOK HERE
dynamoscricket.co.uk



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Easter Active Holiday Club

19th - 22nd April 2022
Mounts Bay Academy TR18 7JT
10.00am - 2.00pm
5-16 years old
£10 a day or free for FSM

Our Easter programme promises to deliver massive amounts of fun, play and activity! Our full program will give children the chance to discover a range of exciting and engaging activities. There will be new games, play, wellbeing activities and much more.



FREE to book. Scan here:

5-11 years old



11-16 years old



Football



Email: holidaycamp@mountsbayacademy.org

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED

