



St Mary's
Catholic Primary School

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Important Items in this newsletter:

- ◆ **Diary Dates**
- ◆ **FOSMs News**

Star of the Week



Week 3

Reception:	Finley Moore
Class 1:	Grace
Class 2:	Rory
Class 3:	Freddie
Class 4:	Felix
Class 5:	Ethan
Class 6:	Holly

Week 4

Reception:	Olive
Class 1:	Noah
Class 2:	Florence
Class 3:	Mawgan
Class 4:	Amelia
Class 5:	Nellie
Class 6:	Seamus

Attendance Winners

Week ending 27/09/19— Y6 & Y4 (joint)

Week ending 04/10/19 — Y2

Sports

St Mary's A and B football team played Marlborough School last Wednesday in the Falmouth league. Unfortunately both teams lost 3:2 and 1:0. As you can see, our new kit looks great!



Dear All,
Last week we held the first of our three open mornings for children interested in joining our Reception class next September. We were very proud of our Year 6 children who were amazing ambassadors for St. Mary's and gave the parents and children tours of the school. The feedback from the prospective parents was extremely positive. Thank you to Clara, Kaia, Tommy, Aiden, Grace, Oliwier, Martha and Yash who were our tour guides. We have two more open mornings on Thursday 17th October and Thursday 7th November.

Best wishes,
Mrs Demelza Bolton
Executive Headteacher

Hello from Mrs. Draycott

Thank you all for your kind donations of food for our local Foodbank. On Wednesday we celebrated our whole school Harvest Mass and thought about how fortunate we are to be able to eat delicious meals every day. We took the time to think about those less fortunate than ourselves.

- Reception Class welcomed some special visitors on Thursday from Cats Protection. They enjoyed finding out about the work of this charity, about cat behaviour and about how to care for cats.
- Class 1 have walked to the Fire Station and then created labelled maps of their walk.
- Class 2 have designed and made their own bright and colourful masks as part of their work about how festivals are celebrated around the world.
- Class 3 must be congratulated for their wonderful dancing as part of the opening ceremony of Falmouth Oyster Festival. They have also taken part in the parade through town on a wet and windy afternoon. Well done Class 3!
- Class 4 took part in some fantastic workshops at the Maritime Museum, where they learnt all about the Tudor Explorers. They also visited Pendennis Castle on Monday. As a result of such interesting visits, Class 4 have been inspired to produce some great work in class.
- Class 5's continuing work about the Romans has included making catapults to investigate forces. They will end their topic next Friday with their Roman day, including a grand Roman banquet!
- Class 6 have been fashion designing, creating clothing that could be made using the imaginary Truffula trees in the Dr. Seuss book 'The Lorax'.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Draycott, Deputy Headteacher

FOSMs

★ Xmas Cards design templates will be distributed next week. The deadline to return them is Friday 1st November.

★ **Dress down days and Christmas Fayre collections-**

★ Friday 15th Nov - teddies for the teddy tombola

★ Friday 22nd Nov - tombola items

★ Friday 29th Nov - bottles for the bottle tombola

★ Friday 6th Dec - FAYRE DAY Reception Class and Classes 1, 2 and 3 to bring in cakes

Class 4 to bring in Arts/Crafts/Stationary

Class 5 to bring in Ladies Pampering Items

Class 6 to bring in Chocolate/Sweets.

★ Anyone able to help at the fayre to help set up, man a stall or clear up would be appreciated, so please let the School Office know. Every little helps to make the fayre fantastic.

★ **Bag4school Collection**

★ Collection bags will be distributed via bookbags and the Bag4school collection takes place at 9am on Wednesday 11th December. Please leave official bags at the school front gate, extra bags are always available from the School Office.

Secondary School Transfer

Please note the deadline for applications to be submitted is 31st October. Please apply online at: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

If you apply on time you will be notified of your allocation on National Offer Day of 2nd March 2020.

Tempest Photographs

The photographer will be in school next Tuesday, 15th October to take photos. Family groups with children who do not attend St Mary's School will commence at 8am, followed by individuals and sibling groups which will take place during the school day.

Charities

A big THANK YOU to all who supported the following charitable events:

CAFOD — 'Brighten Up' non-uniform day raised an astonishing £215.00.

Macmillan Cancer Support - The Coffee Morning raised the fantastic sum of £221.20.

Foodbank— Our Harvest Mass was well supported and a large amount of food items have been kindly donated. These will be taken to the Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank next week, so if you would like to contribute and haven't already done so please bring in your contribution at the start of next week.

Catholic Children's Society Design a Christmas Card Competition

All entries need to be handed into the School Office by the end of the school day on Monday 14th October or sent direct to the following: Vicki Dunstone, Catholic Children's Society, St Boniface House, Ashburton, TQ13 7JL (entries sent this way need to arrive by Friday 18th October).

School Crossing Patrol

★ Mrs Johns, our school crossing patrol assistant will be retiring on 8th November. We would like to wish her well and hope another patrol person is appointed quickly. Please keep a lookout for the flyer advertising this post, which are displayed in our external showcases.

COMMUNITY

Salvation Army Church & Community Centre hold a Kidz Klub every Wednesday from 3.45 -5.00pm during term-time at Brook Street, Falmouth. The club is suitable for all children in Years 1 –6 and incorporates songs, film, games, drama, craft and stories which are all presented from a Christian viewpoint.

Cost per child is £1.00

For more information, please contact Nicola Hammond on 01326 315272 or email: Nicola.j.hammond@salvationarmy.org.uk

October

- 14th Y6 Eden Project Trip
- 15th School Photographer – Families and individuals from 8am
- 16th Y6 & Reception Child Health Checks
- 18th Y5 Roman Day
Y4 Visit to Queen Anne Gardens
- 21st – 25th HALF TERM
- 28th Inset Day
- 29th 6.30pm First Holy Communion Meeting (Y3) at St Mary's Presbytery
- 31st Y3 Trip to Trennance Chocolate Factory
Deadline for Secondary Admissions (Y6)

November

- 1st Y4 Lanhydrock House trip
- 7th Open Morning for September 2020 starters
- 12th Y4 Cinema Trip
- 13th Y1 Act of Worship
- 20th Y2 Act of Worship
- 24th Parish Mass 'Christ the King' @ St Mary's Catholic Church, Killigrew Street at 10.45am
- 27th Penitential Service Mass

December

- 3rd Y1 Hearing Screening
- 9th Reception Christmas Play 2pm
- 10th Y1&2 Christmas Play 1.30pm & 6.30pm
- 11th Y3&4 Christmas Play 1.30pm & 6.30pm
- 12th Last Y5&6 Swim
- 13th Dogs Trust assembly
St Mary's & Truro Male Voice Choir Concert at St Mary's Catholic Church
- 20th Last day of Autumn Term