



Newsletter 9 15th-26th March

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Dear Parents,

There have been a number of concerns around the safety of online gaming that have been brought to my attention this week. We have been alerted by another local primary school to cases of grooming taking place through the use of Roblox to interact and communicate once friend requests have been accepted. Although Roblox has an age restriction of 13, we are aware that some children in our school are playing it. I urge you to check the settings in your child's account. I have included some information about Roblox with this newsletter that I strongly recommend you read if you haven't already. Here is a link to a short, useful video made by a parent with some extra security tips for Roblox: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pWzhE8fUi7E>

I have also attached some facts and advice about Fortnite, which is another popular game amongst our children, although the age recommendation is 12+. We will be reminding the children about using online games safely and fairly and about the dangers that the online world can pose. We would be grateful if you could do the same at home. The Safer Internet Centre has a very helpful section for parents with some guides and resources to help keep your child safe online:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Next week we will be having our Easter Hunt in our class bubbles. Please make sure that your child has their wellies in school on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thank you for your support and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs. Draycott

**Congratulations
St Mary's
Our Whole School
Attendance since
8th March is
98.4%!!!!**

Dates for your Diary

April

Thurs 1st

CAFOD Dress Down Day— home clothes & donation

Weds 31st

School Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 1st-16th

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 19th

Summer Term Starts

May

3rd

Bank Holiday (School Closed)

31st May-4th June

HALF TERM

June

Mon 7th

INSET Day (School Closed)

July

Fri 23rd

Last Day of Term



Good news from Castle Sports....

Our new shop is opening on 10 Killigrew Street in Falmouth (opposite Tesco). It's a bigger and brighter shop in a great location and we're really looking forward to opening our doors to the public on Monday 12th April when the lockdown restrictions are lifted. Our phone number (01326 311805) and email address (enquiries@castlesports.co.uk) remain the same and online orders can still be placed via our website www.castlesports.co.uk with options for home delivery or free click & collect and free delivery to school.

Please Remember

If you can't get to the School Office our forms are all available on our website :-

<http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/forms/400488>

Just email them back to us

secretary@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk



Please remember to provide up to date medication, especially if your child has an inhaler in school.



Sadly there will be no morning Crossing Patrol on Wednesday mornings after the Easter Holidays.

Please be extra careful when walking to school on these days.



Cornwall Music Services provide both individual and group guitar, woodwind, drum, piano and violin lessons at St Mary's during school hours.

If your child wishes to have lessons please enrol at:-

www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup

The music teacher will contact you directly.

Thank you



We have raised a massive

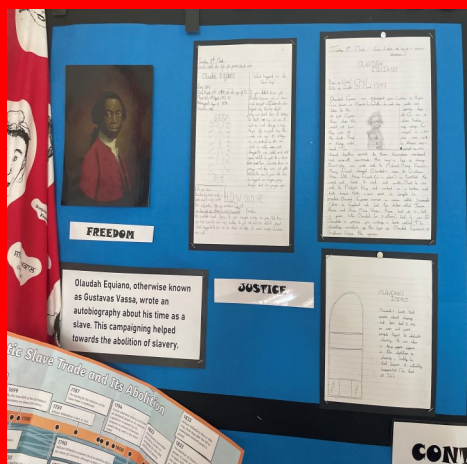
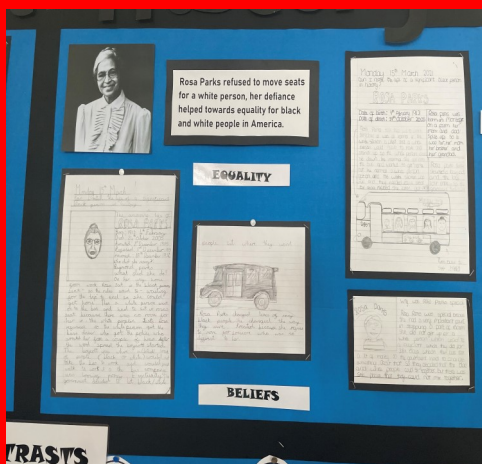
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For CAFOD so far during Lent!

Thank you so much for your kindness!

Our last home clothes with a donation day is

Thursday 1st April



Y5 have been looking at significant people in history.



Y6 Multi Skills

will continue until

Weds 26th May and

Dance with Kylie will continue until

Thursday 27th May

EASTER EGG HUNT

Wednesday 31st March

REMEMBER YOUR WELLIES!

Awards for

Young Writers and Artists 2021

Competition now open!

The theme this year is **Stepping Through a Door** and we are inviting children and young people (ages 4-16) to create their own original story, poem, or picture and enter our competition to become the **Fowey Festival Young Writer or Young Artist of the Year, 2021.**

The du Maurier Festival Society presents

FOWEY FESTIVAL
OF ARTS AND LITERATURE

<https://www.foweyfestival.com/competitions-and-awards/awards-for-young-writers-and-artists/>



Palm Sunday begins our Holy Week as Christ was welcomed by crowds back into Jerusalem. Such love was shown towards Him, yet there were many who were jealous and disbelieved that He was God's Son. ...

Congratulations

to our

wonderful

Stars of the Week!

8-12th March

Reception - Aria

For settling in so well to her new class.

Class 1—Daisy

For careful listening and always trying her best.

Class 2—Grace

For being a wonderful example to all of Class 2.

Class 3—Jonah

For a great week back in school and being a keen learner.

Class 4 -Catherine

For a fantastic attitude to learning and great maths work.

Class 5—Lorenzo

For his keenness to learn.

Class 6—Millie

For settling back into school brilliantly and trying her best in every subject.

15th-19th March

Reception - Ruby

For such accurate letters during handwriting practice

Class 1—Elliott

For trying hard to listen carefully and follow instructions

Class 2—Evvy

For her dedication to her work

Class 3—Teddy

For his super effort and attitude since being back in school

Class 4 -Callum

For working so hard since being back in school.

Class 5—Brennan

For being so kind and helpful and settling back in to school so well.

Class 6—Ava

For working hard in all her work and setting an excellent example in her behaviour for learning