



Newsletter 16
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Dear Parents & Carers,

It seems very strange to be writing my final letter of the year and cannot quite believe how quickly the year has flown by.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during my time as Executive Headteacher. Each and every one of you has played some role in the life of the school and I feel really privileged to have had the chance to work with and get to know some incredibly inspirational staff; wonderful pupils and supportive parents and governors.

I would like to wish you all happiness moving forward and look forward to hearing about the many successes that happen for St. Mary's along the way.

To our year 6 children I would like to wish you lots of luck in your new schools, they are very lucky to have you and I know you will continue to make us proud.

I hope you all have a lovely, relaxing summer break!

Warmest wishes
Mrs Bolton

Hello everyone,

As we come to the end of the academic year, we have a lot to be thankful for. Thankful for the amazing children of St. Mary's School, for the dedicated staff and governors and for the support given by our parents, especially during the lockdowns.

As I say goodbye to everyone at St. Mary's, I am thankful for the time I have spent in such a special school. The children have filled my days with smiles and laughter and I will be taking some very fond memories with me.

I do apologise that I have not been at school for this last week. Unfortunately, Covid-19 has had the upper hand and decided that I was to isolate instead. Thankfully, my son hasn't been too poorly with it. I will be joining the children remotely in each class on Friday to say goodbye.

I hope you all enjoy your summer holiday and find some time to rest and relax before moving on in September. Year 6, don't forget what Father Brian reminded you about in your Mass- you have the 'baton' to be able to pass onto others what you have learnt at St. Mary's about Jesus' love. You are all stars and I know you will continue to shine in your new schools.

With much love and best wishes for the future.

Lucy Draycott

Reception and Y1 had a visit from The Rockpool Project last week.

We had a wonderful time learning about crabs, starfish and anemone .

The children bravely touched the crabs and described how the crabs felt.

We then made playdough creatures counting body parts.

We would like to say a BIG thank you to FOSMs for generously paying for this treat!



Congratulations to our wonderful Stars of the Week!

Reception-Everyone
For an amazing first year !

Y1-Everyone
For being Super Stars

Y2-Everyone
For their incredible
dedication to their home
learning

Y3-Everyone
For being so fantastic over
the past two years, for their
resilience during home
learning, for all their hard
work and
effort during lessons and
finally for all the amazing
pictures of giraffes that have
been drawn for me!!

Y4-Everyone
For being brilliant!

Y5-Brennan
For his kind and
caring nature

Y6-Una
For showing tremendous
courage and resilience in
exceptional circumstances



A message from Ava in Y6
I have decided to fundraise for Little Princess
Trust, and I'd really appreciate your support.
You can donate to my Just Giving page by click-
ing here:

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WELL DONE AVA!

**August
Amnesty.**
2nd - 15th August

Are you a member of your local library?
Here's a reminder that we're open again as usual!

If you have library books that were due back a long time ago please don't worry. Firstly, we never charge for overdue books on a child's library ticket. Secondly, for the first two weeks of August we are running **August Amnesty**. That means, from the **2nd to the 14th**, all overdue titles returned will have their charges removed!

While you're visiting us, sign up for the **Summer Reading Challenge** to win prizes and receive a medal for reading books over the summer holidays. Check your library's opening hours here.

www.cornwall.gov.uk/library

**Cornwall
Libraries**

Dates for your diary

September

6th INSET DAY

7th Term Starts

We will be back to normal in September!!

Can you still remember your drop off

and pick up times?

Reception 8.45-3.15 from Thursday 9th September
Pick up and drop off outside green gate

Y1 & Y2 8.45-3.15 (pick up on playground—gate will open at 3.10)

Y3 8.45-3.30 Pick up on playground

Y4, Y5 & Y6 8.45-3.30 pick up outside school

School will be open to pupils from 8.45am.

School starts at 9.00am

Breakfast Club will run from 8.00-8.45am daily

19th July 2021

Dear Friends,

We have now received guidance with regard to the lifting of restrictions today and I share them with you.

1. Bishop Mark would like the mask-wearing at Mass to continue and the practise of hand sanitizing will remain.
2. The physical 'Sign of Peace' at Mass remains suspended and Holy Communion under one kind only will remain. Ministers of Communion will continue to sanitize their hands and wear a face covering when distributing communion.
3. Stewards are no longer necessary, however, cleaning after celebrations will continue and I hope those who kindly cleaned the church will continue. It is no longer necessary to have one-way systems in the church. When receiving Holy Communion during Mass please continue to keep safe distancing.
4. Social distancing will no longer apply but I am aware some may not be comfortable with this and in St. Mary's Falmouth in the area of Our Lady's chapel social distancing will remain and wearing of face masks is required. Please be aware that this seating will have limited capacity.
5. Singing is now allowed and at the present time due to infection rates face coverings should be worn when singing.
6. Social activities can be resumed but sensible precautions and care will be required.
7. The offertory collection at the Sunday Mass will be resumed and I hope people will come forward to take the collection.
8. The confessional will now be available to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation

I hope all this helps and we will take gradual steps to get back to normal. I will resume celebrating Mass, with Exposition/ Benediction on a Saturday morning from September, when we will also resume morning prayer before weekday Masses in Falmouth. Additionally, from September I hope to keep the church in Falmouth open for private prayer throughout the day.

Until Advent 2021 the Sunday obligation remains suspended so please do not feel any pressure to return if you have health issues or are fearful about returning to Mass.

Have a good and safe holiday

God Bless

Father Brian



Dear Parents

Thank you for supporting our trial of Wraparound Club.

Once we have considered costings, staffing and viability we will let you know whether we will be offering this option.

Unfortunately Wraparound will not be available when school starts in September. We want to offer reliable after school care which meets your requirements. Please be patient with us.

If you would like to offer any feedback concerning wraparound please email wraparound@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk



GOOD LUCK

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We wish all of our wonderful Y6's good luck in their new schools!

We are sure you will all do St Mary's proud wherever you go!



Congratulations

Green House for winning Sports Day!!



FOSM's treated everyone to an ice cream!



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you

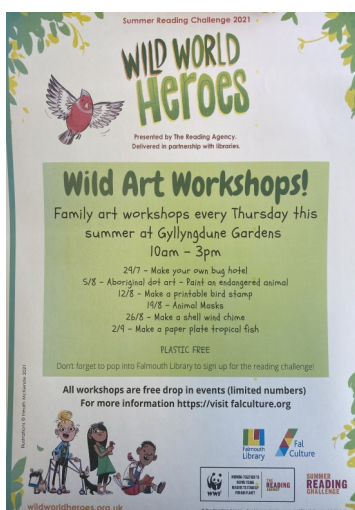


#thank
you





From everyone at FOSMs



All: Thanks be to God.

