

Music this term

As well as our usual small group lessons, the Class Music Support for Reception Class to Year 5 will recommence this year. As before, lessons are provided by Cornwall Music Service Trust and your support is greatly appreciated to ensure a continued music provision at St Mary's. The suggested voluntary contribution for parents is £1 per child, per week, OR 75p for more than one child in school, per week. This can be paid into your ParentPay account.

Reception Class — Music Therapy

Class One — Ocarinas

Class Two — Ukuleles

Class Three — Violins

Class Four — Brass

Class Five — iPad music



Dear All

I would like to welcome you all back after what I hope was a relaxing summer break. The children have all settled well back into school life and there is a real feeling of calm around the school with lots of productive learning taking place.

I would like to welcome some new teachers to St Mary's, Miss Chapman joins us in Year 2 as the class teacher. I know the children are having a great time in her lovely engaging lessons. I would also like to welcome Mrs Leah Derrick to Year 3 who many of you already know as a parent. The children are already very settled in her care. I know that you will all make them feel welcome. On that note, I would just like to say 'thank you' for also making my first full week at St. Mary's so enjoyable. What a wonderful community you have and I feel blessed to be a part of it!

I hope you have a lovely relaxing weekend.

Best wishes
Demelza Bolton
Executive Headteacher

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast club is open every day

Monday- Friday from 8am and costs
£2.00 per session.

Please ensure payment is paid into
your ParentPay account.

School Dinners

Reminder to the parents that Universal Free School Meals finish at the end of Year 2. The kitchen offers a variety of hot and cold meals, please see the current menu (valid until Friday 20th September), which is displayed on the school website. Cost of a school dinner is £2.20, please ensure that dinner money is paid into your ParentPay account. If you feel that you should be in receipt of Free School Meals, then please call at the office for an application form.

NB Please note that it is possible to set up a standing order on ParentPay for dinners etc. Please see Mrs Chapman in the school office for further information.

Found Last Term

Two watches have been found, one with an orange strap and the other a black strap and is very likely to be a gent's watch. If you think one or other could belong to you, please call into the school office.

Vacancies at St Mary's

Currently there are 3 vacancies and details of these are on our website and facebook page. All 3 have a deadline of Monday 23rd September, with interviews taking place on Tuesday 1st October.

Anyone interested in applying can download details including an application form from the website or alternatively call in at the School Office to collect an application pack.

Gospel Value

The Gospel Value for the next couple of weeks at St Mary's School is:
'Showing Compassion to Others'

Class Attendance



Each week classes have the opportunity to win attendance prizes and a trophy for the best attendance and least number of recorded lates. The successful classes will appear in the Newsletter.

At St Mary's we believe that success at school starts by being present and punctual if children are to obtain maximum benefit from the many opportunities the school provides. Research clearly demonstrates the link between regular attendance and educational progress and attainment.

Medical Needs

If your child's medical needs change, please put the information in writing and send to the office. This is especially important for food related medical issues.

Parent/Emergency Contact Details

Please can all parents/carers ensure that we have up to date contact information for pupils. When children are feeling unwell at school and parents/carers need to be contacted, it is important we have the correct telephone numbers to hand. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Macmillan Coffee Day

On Wednesday 2nd October from 9.30 – 10.15am we will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. During the morning we will be collecting donations for drinks and edible treats. All donations will be given to Macmillan Cancer Support so your support would be greatly appreciated. We would be grateful for any help on the morning, so if you are able to assist please inform the School Office. We would also appreciate any donations of cakes/treats to be brought into school at morning drop-off, so there is a tasty selection for parents and family members.

We look forward to seeing you then!

A Thank You From Mrs Scarborough

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks for all of your kind thoughts and words on my retirement from St Mary's. I was truly overwhelmed by your beautiful gifts and I will treasure them forever.

I am sure you will be pleased to know that I have kept my promise and as you read this newsletter, I will be lying on a beach in sunny Malta!

I hope to see you all soon.

Kindest regards

Jacqui Scarborough

Penryn/Falmouth Foodbank

The Harvest Mass for this year will take place on Wednesday 9th October and once again we will be collecting donations of food for the Foodbank. As from next week we will be accepting donations of non-perishable items of food i.e. tins, packets, boxes, jars, bottles. Please help us to support the local community in the lead up to our harvest celebration.



Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 2019

September

- 17th 150th Anniversary Centenary Mass, St Mary's Church @ 7.00pm
- 20th Catholic Childrens Society Assembly
- 25th Deadline for online flu vaccine consents
- 27th CAFOD Assembly & Workshops Y1 & Y2

October

- 2nd Nasal Flu Vaccines
- 3rd Open Morning for September 2020 starters
- 9th Harvest Mass
- 15th School Photographer – Families and individuals from 8am
- 21st – 18th Half term
- 28th Inset Day

November

- 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' at St Mary's Catholic Church, Killigrew Street at 10.45am
- 27th Penitential Service Mass

December

- 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 St Mary's & Truro Male Voice Choir Concert at St Mary's Catholic Church
- 20th Last day of Autumn Term