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10th May—21st May

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Hello everyone,

'Smile to bring peace'- this was the message shared by Father Brian when celebrating Mass with Class 5 this week. While we are still wearing face coverings, it is tricky to show a full smile. But it is possible to see a smile in someone's eyes, and to feel the peace that their smile brings.

From the awe and wonder in the faces of the children in Reception Class as they let their butterflies fly away, to the competitiveness of Class 5 when learning their times tables, the children of St. Mary's bring peace and joy with their smiles, positivity and love for learning.

We will soon be entering the last half-term of the academic year and we will be preparing the children for the next stage in their journey at St. Mary's as they move to their new class or onto secondary school.

Details of transition arrangements will be shared after half-term.

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,

Lucy Draycott

Dates for your Diary

May

31st May-

4th June

HALF TERM

June

Mon 7th

INSET Day (School Closed)

Mon 7th-11th

Y6 Swimming

Fri 17th

FOSM's Bags to School Collec-

tion

Mon 21st

Class Photographer here

Mon 28th

FOSMs Dress Down Day—your favourite film or book character

July

Mon 5th

FOSM's Dress Down Day—
Wear Pyjamas

Mon 12th

FOSM's Dress Down Day—
Wear Rainbow Colours

Mon 19th

FOSM's Dress Down Day-
Wear Summer Holiday Clothes

Fri 23rd

Last Day of Term!!



Friday 21st May !!

Well Done Everybody



Please bring any unwanted clothes and paired shoes in black bin liners to your FOSMs helper at drop off, or pick up times, on 15th and 16th June. You can also bring them on the morning of June 17th,.

It's a great way to raise money for school and have a good clear out!

Dear parents,

I would like to keep you informed of our Covid19 risk assessment in light of the changes to restrictions from 17th May. Throughout the whole pandemic, the school has followed Government guidance and will continue to do so to minimise the risk of transmission of coronavirus in our school. Implementing the system of controls provided in the 'Schools coronavirus operational guidance- May 2021', creates a safer environment for pupils and staff where the risk of transmission is substantially reduced.

The guidance states that:

You must do everything possible to minimise contacts and mixing.

This can be achieved through keeping groups separate (in 'bubbles') and through maintaining distance between individuals.

Whatever the size of the group, they should be kept apart from other groups where possible. Try to limit sharing of rooms and social spaces between groups as much as possible.

Schools should make adaptations to the classroom to support distancing where possible. This should include seating pupils side by side and facing forwards, rather than face-to-face or side-on.

Schools should avoid large gatherings such as assemblies and collective worship with more than one group.

When timetabling, groups should be kept apart and movement around the school kept to a minimum.

For individual and very frequently used equipment, such as pencils and pens, staff and pupils should have their own items.

The school will therefore continue to keep the children in their class bubbles and avoid any mixing of bubbles where possible, this includes at lunch time. We ask that the children continue to bring their own equipment into school and we will continue, at present, to stagger the start and end of the school day. As and when the guidance changes to allow us to relax restrictions, we will adjust our risk assessments accordingly.

Best wishes

Demelza Bolton



The Link-Up Family Support project is a free service for families providing:
1:1 and family support
A designated family worker to listen to families' needs
Support to access local services

6-12 weeks of engagement including 1:1 meet ups and activities for individuals and/or the whole family
Opportunities for families to try new things together and have fun.

The Dracaena Centre
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SSS Learning have produced their new

10 Top Tips Parent Resource

This resource is designed to offer practical advice on how parents can safeguard their mental health and promote their wellbeing.

The link to both resources is:

<https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/your-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents>



We are seeking to appoint a full time talented and enthusiastic KS1 teacher from September 2021.

Closing date: Sunday 6th June 2021 at 6pm

Interview date: Friday 11th June 2021 (Zoom or Teams tbc)

Application forms and further information regarding this post are available from the School Office.

secretary@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk or on our website at:



Are there any children in Y4 who would like to become a Mini Vinnie? Mini Vinnies aim to do good works for the community using the model of 'See, Think, Do'. It's a great way to start children thinking about their spirituality whilst helping others. Mini Vinnies meet once a fortnight with Mrs Shailes (dates to follow)



Well Done!

On Saturday 8th May,

Rory, Archie, Cohen, Oscar, Harley & Diego

from Y3 went to Plymouth Argyle FC to take part in the Plymouth Argyle festival competition for

Falmouth United. They all had a fantastic time and were so happy they could share the experience

together.

They played against teams from all over Devon and Cornwall and came 3rd!

Congratulations to our Wonderful

Stars of the Week!
4th-7th May

Reception - Autumn

For her wonderful ideas during carpet time.

Class 1 - Jackson

For trying extra hard to look and listen on the carpet and for making choices that are good for his learning.

Class 2 - Bella

For being confident and sharing her ideas in class.

Class 3 - Evie

For always putting her best effort into all of her work.

Class 4 - Daniel O

For great English work, determination in Maths, always contributing to class discussions and for reading beautifully in Mass.

Class 5 - Charlie

- For some superb market research for our DT project.

Class 6 - Spencer - For trying hard to improve his writing, and producing his best independent writing of the year!

10th-14th May

Reception - Matilda

For her wonderful enthusiasm during our discussions.

Class 1 - Harper

For being a kind and helpful friend to everyone.

Class 2 - Bryah

For her determination and resilience to solve tricky Maths problems. Well done Bryah!

Class 3 - Rory

For excellent work in all subjects and having a great attitude in the classroom.

Class 4 - Pip

For great reading and writing in all subjects.

Class 5 - Ora

For super writing in RE.

Class 6 - Ruben

For approaching everything we do and all his work with great energy and enthusiasm.



Reception waved goodbye to their butterflies!

