

Important Items in this newsletter:

- ◆ **Diary Dates**
- ◆ **School Representatives**



Dear All,
We are delighted with the way all our youngest new pupils in Reception Class have settled into school life. They are already taking part in many aspects of our school day with real confidence!

It has been a busy couple of weeks so far for our children. Here is an insight into some of the work they have got up to:

EYFS— Making 'tiger food' as part of their work about 'The Tiger who came to Tea', counting each type of food and writing numerals to match.

Year 1— Marvelling at the world around us as part of our 'Creation' topic.

Year 2— Learning about how 'Harvest' is celebrated as a festival all around the world.

Year 3— Making a great start on their violin lessons!

Remember which hand is your left hand Class 3!

Year 4— Developing teamwork during their P.E. lessons with Mr. Tremaine.

Year 5— Working hard at home on their own Roman projects and bringing their homework to display at school.

Year 6— Exploring features and functions of leaves and beginning to identify which tree they are from.

I hope that you have a lovely relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

Demelza Bolton

Executive Headteacher

Star of the Week



Week 1

Reception:

Class 1: James R

Class 2: Cora

Class 3: Courtney

Class 4: Maisie O

Class 5: Mollie M

Class 6: Lilly

Week 2

EYFS:

Class 1: Moushraddha

Class 2: Freddie

Class 3: Catherine

Class 4: Jesse

Class 5: Ruby W

Class 6: Sam W

School Council

The school councillors have been elected by their year group and will be having their first meeting next Friday. They plan to discuss their roles, responsibilities and visions for the year ahead.

The following children were elected:

Year 1: Bella & Miles

Year 2: Joss & Rory

Year 3: Lily & Charlie

Year 4: Maisie & Duncan

Year 5: Isabelle & Joseph

Year 6: Ava Rose, Aiden, Josh, Lilly, Seamus & Mawgan

I am sure they will do a great job being the voice for the rest of the children and will be ably led by Mrs Mills.

CAFOD

This Harvest time we will be supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country, by having a non-uniform day on Friday 4th October and dressing in bright clothes instead. We invite children to bring along a small donation and all the money we raise will help brighten up the lives of children around the world, living in poverty.

Sports

St Mary's A and B team had a great start to the Fal-mouth league on Wednesday afternoon.

We played against St Francis School. The A team drew 3-3 and the B team won 2-0.

Thank you to the Year 5 and 6 children who all played really well. Also, thank you to all the parents who supported both the teams and to Mr Blakely May for his expert coaching and encouragement.

In the next newsletter we will be showing off our new kit, which has been kindly supplied by a kind benefactor.

Neighbourhood Plan

Falmouth Town Council have submitted their Neighbourhood plan to Cornwall Council and it is currently out to a six week consultation until 17th October 2019.

The plan sets out planning policies for Falmouth and was developed by Falmouth Town Council working with the local community. Further information can be found by clicking on the web link below:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/planning/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-planning-in-cornwall/tab-placeholder/a-i/falmouth-neighbourhood-development-plan/>

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 the drinks and edible treats. All donations will be given to Macmillan so your support would be greatly appreciated. We would be very grateful for any help on the morning, so if you are able to assist please inform the School Office. We would also appreciate any donation of cakes to be brought into school at morning drop-off, so there is a tasty selection for parents, friends and family members. We look forward to seeing you then!

Penryn/Falmouth Foodbank

Our Harvest Mass takes place on Wednesday 9th October and once again we will be collecting food donations for the local foodbank. We will accept items of non-perishable foods i.e. tins, packets, boxes, jars and bottles. Please help us to support the local community in the lead up to our harvest celebration.

Outdoor Adventure Area

Unfortunately the area outside the Year 5 classroom is out of bounds for children before school and at the end of the school day.

Space Chase Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all those children from Year 1-6 who took part in the Falmouth Library's challenge this summer. A total of 55 St Mary's pupils took part—brilliant!

Flute for Sale

A parent of St Mary's School has a flute for sale, which is in good condition. If interested please see Mrs Pipkin in the School Office.

Artwork

Gabriel from Year 6 recently took part in a writing workshop at Falmouth Art Gallery. The theme was based around the 'Stuff & Nonsense Exhibition'. It included original illustrations from Alice In Wonderland and the participants were asked to illustrate a character. Gabriel produced this artwork which was on display at the Princess Pavillions Tea Festival last Sunday. Well Done Gabriel!



COMMUNITY

MESSY CHURCH is an all-age FREE family gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food. There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood.

The next gathering will be on SATURDAY 12th October between 9.30 and 11.00 at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth, starting with breakfast and then there will be games and activities, followed by a story and songs. All children must be accompanied by an adult please.

Cornwall Music Service Trust

The brass team invite you to a Lower Brass and French Horn workshop on 5th October from 10am until midday at Truro High School for Girls, in the Annex Building. You will have the opportunity to try out a trombone, french horn and tuba. To sign up, speak to your brass teacher or send an email to: smunns@cornwallmusicserVICetrust.org

October

- 2nd Nasal Flu Vaccines
- 3rd Open Morning for September 2020 starters
Falmouth School Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm
- 4th Y4 maritime Museum Trip
Y1 Fire Station Trip
- 9th Harvest Mass
- 11th Y3 Oyster Parade
- 14th Y6 Eden Project Trip
- 15th School Photographer – Families and individuals from 8am
- 21st – 18th Half term
- 28th Inset Day
- 31st Y3 Trip to Trennance Chocolate Factory
Deadline for Secondary Admissions (Y6)

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

- 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