



Newsletter 5
15th-26th November
2021

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Dear Parents,

Time is definitely moving forwards at breakneck speed: where did November go!

We are pleased to say that the number of COVID cases is definitely on the decrease and we hope that we will get back to 0 cases soon. We know it is a challenging time balancing everything with COVID lingering in the background however we are very pleased to announce that Christmas performances will be going ahead with strict guidelines and safety measures. We request that parents complete a LFT prior to visiting the school; sanitise hands on entry to the building and exit and wear a mask to help us protect others in our school community.

We would also like to request that all children test with an LFT before we go to see

Cinderella; this is on the advice of Public Health. I think that it would be wise to test a few days after the event too.

I am sure that with everyone taking precautions and care we will enjoy the Christmas season and all that it shares with us. Further information will follow about the

Cinderella trip soon, see you all next week.

Best wishes as always, Alison McDonald and the team at St Mary's

Dates for your Diary

December

Fri 3rd December Flu vaccination (whole school)

Mon 6th December Reception Hearing Screening

Tues 7th December Cinderella - Whole School Trip

Weds 8th December School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Parties

Thursday 9th December 2.15-3.15 SEN Drop In

Fri 10th December 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 14th December 2-3pm Reception Performance

Weds 15th December 9.30am & 2pm Y1 & Y2 Performance

Thursday 16th 2.15-3.15 SEN Drop In

Fri 17th December Dress Down Day & Last Day of Term

Christmas Holidays!!

Tuesday 4th January Spring Term Starts

TERM DATES are also online www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/term_dates/298666

**Headteacher Award
15th-19th November**

Gospel Value Compassion

Reception

George

Year 1

Sophie

Year 2

Chelsea

Year 3

Ruby for being a kind and compassionate
member of the class.

Year 4

Violet

Year 5

Finley O

Year 6

Maisie and Viola



ParentPay

Just a reminder, please ensure you pre
book breakfast club using ParentPay, so
that we can arrange to have the correct
number of adult supervisors and dietary
options available.

Please note if you don't pre-book we may
not be able to

accommodate your child.

Many thanks

Stars of the Week 15th – 19th November

2021

Reception

Oliver for sharing with a friend.

Felix for his super number stories during
Maths.

Year 1

Ruby M for brilliant reading at home and in
school.

James for amazing Christmas play practice.

Year 2

Logan and Elliott M for working hard in class.

Year 3

James for gaining confidence to answer ques-
tions in lessons.

Phoebe for her conscientious approach to
learning.

Year 4

Gabriel for writing a brilliant limerick on Eng-
lish.

Teddy for great answers all week in all lessons
and for being really helpful around class.

Year 5

Freddie N for working hard in class

Izabella for working hard in class

Year 6

Ella for working hard in class

Miguel for his excellent creative writing.



Special Educational Needs Support

Every Thursday in December, from 2.15-3.15 Mrs Titheridge is holding a SENCO 'drop in' session. Parents will be welcome to discuss accessing SEN support and Mrs Titheridge will be happy to answer any of your SEN questions.

Please contact Mrs Titheridge at:-
senco@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk
or 01326 314540.



Y5 Parents

As you know the Tintagel Trip was sadly cancelled this term.

For those who have paid their £9 on Parent Pay we can transfer your money to another Parent Pay account ie Breakfast Club, Carnyorth or school dinners etc.

Please email secretary@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk or message on Dojo

Thank you

Christmas Plays are back!

Tuesday 14th December

Reception Class present

'Our First Nativity'

2pm

Wednesday 15th December

Y1 and Y2 present

'One Bright Star'

9.30am and 2pm

Thursday 16th

December

Y3 and Y4 present

'A Christmas Journey'

9.30am and 2pm

A maximum of TWO tickets are available per child.

Tickets are free but must be booked on Parent Pay, a maximum of 2 per child ONLY.

Please contact the School Office if you need a Parent Pay activation letter.

Please observe our Covid-19 restrictions, please wear masks (unless exempt), please socially distance and please do a Lateral Flow test before you visit us.



Carnyorth Trip

Our annual two day art residential for Y5 has been pencilled in for Monday 4th-

Tues 5th April 2022.

The cost is £88 and can be paid in instalments on Parent Pay.

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Reception had the top attendance for the whole school !!

Congratulations to Lauren in Y6



Due to Lauren's competition success and exceptional skill level, she has been selected to join the Cornwall County Gymnastics Squad and to represent them in 2022. Being part of the Cornwall County Squad will require her to attend County level training sessions throughout the year as well as a number of Inter-county competitions where she will compete for Cornwall.

We're so chuffed for her, she works so very hard every week with the long hours of training that she does and totally deserves to be selected



The Year 1s were shocked to find a crashed UFO outside their classroom today. Where did it come from? Who could have been inside?

We became detectives looking for clues around the crash site. We had sightings of green slime, a purple wart, green fur, footprints and more. We read a poem about the alien and then drew a picture of what we thought the alien looked like.

I wonder if you will spot the alien whilst out and about. I hope he didn't travel home in anybody's backpacks.

