



## NEWSLETTER ISSUE 1: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to all our families as we begin this new academic year.

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. On Sunday the school will be taking an active part in this special Parish School Mass and as we start this new academic year and also the start of our 50th anniversary celebrations, I can't think of a more fitting way to gather as a school community.

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The children do not need to wear school uniform. New Reception Class parents are asked to sit with their child, but all others to join the school party at the front of the church. Your co-operation is very much appreciated and of course everyone is welcome.

After Mass the altar servers are hosting a barbeque and fun afternoon to raise money for Parish funds. If you would like to join in tickets cost £5 per or a family ticket for four or more £20. Naturally, the event is weather permitting.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Hopefully you will be accessing this newsletter through our new school website. Let us know if there is any further information you would like to see on the website and we'll see what we can do.

Warm regards     Jacqui Scarborough

### DIARY DATES

#### **September**

- 10<sup>th</sup> Parish School Mass @ 10:45am at St Mary's Church Killigrew Street
- 12<sup>th</sup> Brass lessons commence
- 13<sup>th</sup> Violin, Guitar, Ukulele lessons commence  
Class 5 Mass @ 9:30am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Woodwind lessons commence
- 15<sup>th</sup> Swimming commences for Classes 5 and 6
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Mass @ 9:30am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Mass @ 9:30am
- 29<sup>th</sup> Reception Class Visit to Newquay Zoo

#### **October**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Reception Class Visit to Tesco's in Truro- Harvest Trail  
Whole School Mass - Harvest @ 9:30am
- 6<sup>th</sup> H Tempest Photographs - individuals and families from 8.30am

- 11<sup>th</sup> Class 2 Celebration @ 9:15am  
17<sup>th</sup> Reception Class Visit to Falmouth Art Gallery/St Mary's Church  
18<sup>th</sup> Class 1 Celebration @ 9:15am  
Open Afternoon for Reception Class 2018  
20<sup>th</sup> INSET Day- School closed to pupils  
23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Half Term

## **November**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day

### **Attendance Reminder**

#### **Leave of Absence requests.**

As we begin the new academic year, we respectfully remind parents that only in exceptional circumstances will absences be authorised;-

- Leave of absence will only be authorised in extenuating circumstances
- Reasons relating to financial advantages for example will not be authorised.
- If the permission to take leave is not granted and the pupil still goes on holiday, the absence will be unauthorised and referred to the Education Welfare Officer as to whether further action is required.

### **Breakfast Club**

We will be trialing a Breakfast Club from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. It will run from 8:00am until 8:45am. A selection of cereals, toast and various spreads and jams as well as fruit and yogurt will be available. The breakfast session will be supervised by Mrs Alway (lunchtime supervisor) and Mrs Slater our school cook will prepare the food and drinks. The cost will be £2:50 per session and depending on uptake may well be less.

### **Parent Pay**

The cost of a school meal has increased to £2.20 from 1<sup>st</sup> September. In order to relieve the school office of the handling of cash/cheques, we have signed up to Parent Pay.

Account activation letters have been sent home via satchel post today. Please take a moment to set up your child's account to pay for dinners (Years 3-6). Once established, we hope to add the facility to pay also for swimming lessons (Years 3-6), the Breakfast Club and the Go Active Multi-Sports Clubs.

The pupils School Bank (Years 1-6) will continue to operate and will be open on a Tuesday from 8.30am. Please use the bank to pay for all school trips. It really helps to teach our pupils about the importance of saving and indeed using the banking system.

### **First Holy Communion 2018**

If you have a child who is a baptised Catholic and will be 8 years old by next Summer (Year 3) and you wish your child to prepare for First Holy Communion, please forward your child's name, date of birth and your contact details to the Parish Office, Killigrew Street, Falmouth TR11 3PR telephone 01326 312763. Details are required by end of September 2017

### For Sale- Guitar

A guitar and good quality case for sale. Offers around £30 for school funds.

### Go Active

This year we have commissioned the services of 'Go Active' who will be delivering PE lessons across the school at various points during the year. This term Classes 2, 3, 4 and 6 will be taught by Mr Ed Timmons, a trained PE teacher.

Go Active will also be delivering Sport Leaders training at lunchtimes twice a week and also delivering after school clubs as advertised in the flyers you received earlier in the week. They will be replacing KM Multi Sports after school club.

<b>Go Active - Autumn Term</b>	<b>Monday-Multi Sports (Years 3 to 6) 3:40 to 4:40pm</b>	<b>Wednesday-Premium Club (Years 3 to 6) 5/6 week block 3:40 to 4:40pm</b>	<b>Friday- Multi Sports (Years 1 &amp; 2) 3:25 to 4:25pm</b>
32 places available for the multi-sports and 25 for zorbing. There will be a cost for these clubs.	Includes: Football x 3 sessions Netball x 3 sessions Rugby x 3 sessions Hockey x 3 sessions <i>(places still available)</i>	Bubble Zorbing - 1 <sup>st</sup> half of term - £25 <i>(a few places still available)</i>  Street Surfing - 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term - £25	Includes: Football x 3 sessions Netball x 3 sessions Rugby x 3 sessions Hockey x 3 sessions <i>(places still available)</i>

Details of other after school clubs on offer this term will be sent out next week. Clubs will commence the week beginning the 18<sup>th</sup> September.



### Music Lessons

All instrumental lessons resume next week. Please ensure children bring their instrument into school on the appropriate day.

- Tuesday - Brass Lessons (note change of day)
- Wednesday - Guitar Lessons  
Violin Lessons (note change of day)  
Ukulele Lessons  
Piano Lessons (note change of day)
- Thursday - Woodwind Lessons