



## Newsletter 13

*June*

**2022**

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What a wonderful week it has been! The sun is shining, the children have been happily playing in the playground (safely in this heat!) and it is a joy to hear their laughter.

Three weeks into the new half-term and things are in full flow! We had had such a lot of events taking place already and have lots to look forward over our last three and half weeks of term.

A big thank you for coming along to our Jubilee celebrations before that half term. After a busy week of learning about our Queen, we were lucky to have the whole school community on the field together for the first time in a very long time. I am sure that you would agree that the children sang amazingly and well done to Milly in Class 6 who played her cornet. Thank you to Mrs Slater for baking cakes for us all, they were delicious and to the PTA for helping on that day. We all had a memorable day!

We are so lucky to have an amazing PTA. At our School Fayre over £2000 was raised for our school. Thank you for all your kind donations and for supporting this event.

All the children have been very busy with their learning and there is a real buzz around the school. They have been practising for Sports Day, which we look forward to seeing you their next week to cheer your child on!

Tomorrow, the children will be moving up to their new year group, where they will meet their teacher and carry out lots of fun activities.

Over the next few weeks, there will be many more exciting activities and learning taking place and we look forward to sharing and celebrating these with you.

***'We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us' Philippians 4:13***

Warmest Wishes

Mrs Alison McDonald

### Dates for your Diary

Wed 29th June - Sports Day

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June Reception visit the Seal Sanctuary

1st., 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> July FOSMs Bags to School Drop

Tues 5th July -Reports out

Weds 6th July

Y5 Eden Project

Teddy Bears Picnic (Reception Sep 22 Intake)

Fri 8th July Ice Cream van visits

Tues 12th July Y6 Play

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> July Whole School End of Term Mass (parents welcome!)

Thurs 14th July Y4 Princess Pavilions

Fri 15th July Y5/6 Coffee afternoon

Mon 18th July Y6 Graduation Ceremony 2.30pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July Y5 visit Geevor Mine

Weds 20th-22nd July Y6 Delaware Residential

Fri 22nd July Last Day of Term!!





St Mary's have been getting out and about now the Summer Term is well underway.

Year 3 have been on an adventure trip to Flambards, Y4 have had a wonderful day at Elemental .

Y2 have been finding lots of creepy crawlies on their Bug Hunt.

Y6 have been visiting their new secondary schools and preparing for their play (details to follow!)

Y1 and Y5 have enjoyed a day at the beach

Check out our Dates for your Diary for future events





**DUCHY COLLEGE**  
**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
STOKE CLIMSLAND

**SUN 26 JUN**  
**10am - 4pm**

Archery  
Meet the animals  
Equine displays  
Airsoft range  
Kid's assault course  
Fun family dog show  
Local food and drink  
Family entertainment  
Plus much more!

Adult £5 | Child (5-15) £3 | Children under 5 free  
Family ticket - two adults and two children £15  
Book your tickets online:  
[duchy.ac.uk/family-fun-day](http://duchy.ac.uk/family-fun-day)

**DUCHY COLLEGE**

Thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Fair this year. It was wonderful to see so many of you !

We would also like to thank our wonderful PTA team especially Mrs Lisa Jenkins who organised this fun event—we are so grateful to you all for supporting our school!

If you would like to help our PTA please email [falmouthfosms@gmail.com](mailto:falmouthfosms@gmail.com)

## BAGS TO SCHOOL COLLECTION TUESDAY 5TH JULY

The items that can be donated are :-

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We will be there to collect in the morning on Friday  
1st, Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th of July.  
Thank you for your support.

Please support our Mrs Liptrott!!

## ***F-troop v's Falmouths finest***

**Charity Football match**

**Sunday 21st August**

**Kick off 1pm**

**children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST**

RAFFLE TICKETS  
NOW AVAILABLE  
FROM MISS  
CRAFTY BEAN &  
CATHERINE  
COOPER BEAUTY

**Raffle and  
entertainment**

**Raising money for Alison Liptrott, who is running the London  
marathon for Children's Hospice South West, Young Lives vs  
Cancer and Sasha would've loved it**

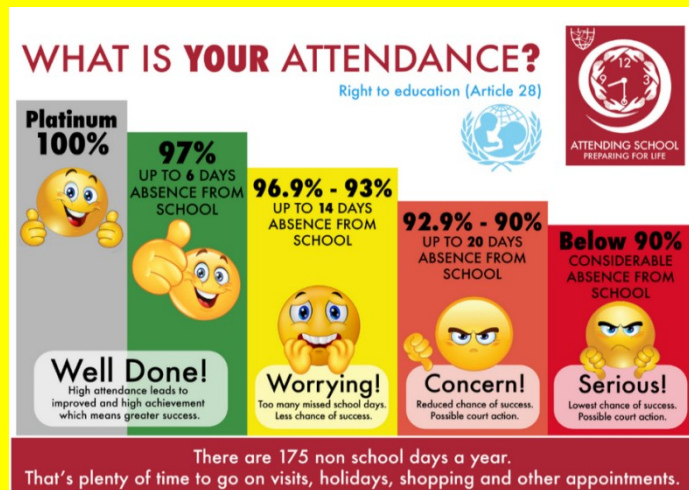
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Thank you to all of our parents who are now using Parent Pay to book their child's school dinners., Breakfast Club and school trips.

You can book school dinners on the day up to the 8.30am cut off point. It means so much time is saved in class and teachers can start the school day. You can also cancel your dinner booking up to 8.30am on the day if your child is absent

Please make sure you have funds in your account when you book., if you have children in KS2.



### Attendance

We are seeing a number of pupils arriving late for school in the morning. Please ensure that your child has arrived at school by 8.55 by the very latest so they do not get a late mark. Some children have lost nearly 5 hours learning time over the year due to repeated lateness. Our gates close at 8.55 and lessons begin at 9.00 am prompt.

Arriving late to school can be unsettling for pupils and may mean that your child misses important information given at the start of the day as well as disrupting the learning of the whole class.

If your child is absent from school please phone and leave a message on the absence line by 9.15am, teachers are unable to check their Dojo messages all of the time. If you haven't left a message and we don't know where they are, please expect a phone call and possibly a house visit if there is no response.

The government's White paper has been released. All schools from September 23 will need to increase the day to 32.5 hours a week. There will be a consultation on the school day in the Autumn term to see where we can increase this, it could be that we would start the day at 8.45 am to ensure we get the full hours into our working week.

Attendance will be reported to you when you receive the child's report at the end of the term. If you have any worries about the attendance of your child at the school please let me know via Dojo or email.

Best wishes,  
Alison McDonald



Please report your child's absence before 9.15am. Please do not email or message on Dojo but use our dedicated absence line

