



Newsletter 1

6th-17th September

2021

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News from Mrs McDonald

Welcome back to school! I hope that you all had a lovely summer and are now back into the swing of things with school runs and all things related to school life!

A very big thank you for welcoming me to St Mary's, it is really lovely to see you all, and be with you (sorry about the masks) . The children are amazing, they are all so kind and helpful and I really enjoy seeing them when I am here with you in Falmouth.

I wanted to let you know that everything is now springing back to life at St Mary's; children are again back playing with children across the school, the 'buddy system' is underway for Year 6, 5 and Year 1 and Reception children; our school has returned to whole school worship and events and opportunities are now being planned for over the next term and year. I know there will be a few changes but it is hoped that these are just a few tweaks. Our vision for the school is to get back to how the school was prior to COVID and ensure that every child reaches their potential. It may be challenging at times as we gear up to full speed but I am sure that working in partnership with you we will get there quickly.

I hope to send a newsletter to you every other week via email and class Dojo. This is in the main a broadcasting platform that uses an app on your smart phone or can be through a web browser on a laptop or PC. You do not need to purchase anything. The school is using it as a way of showcasing what we do and to improve communication between you and the school. If you have any worries about it, please do contact me if needed.

I will try to be in Falmouth for consecutive days and aim to be here for three or two days a week. I will let you know when I will be in Falmouth through Class Dojo.

All that remains for me to say, is very big thank you for making me feel so welcome and have a wonderful weekend when it comes!

Best wishes,

Alison McDonald

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 19th September First Holy Communion celebration, St Marys Catholic Church

27th September—1st October Bike to School Week

27th SeptemberY1 Hearing Screening and Retests

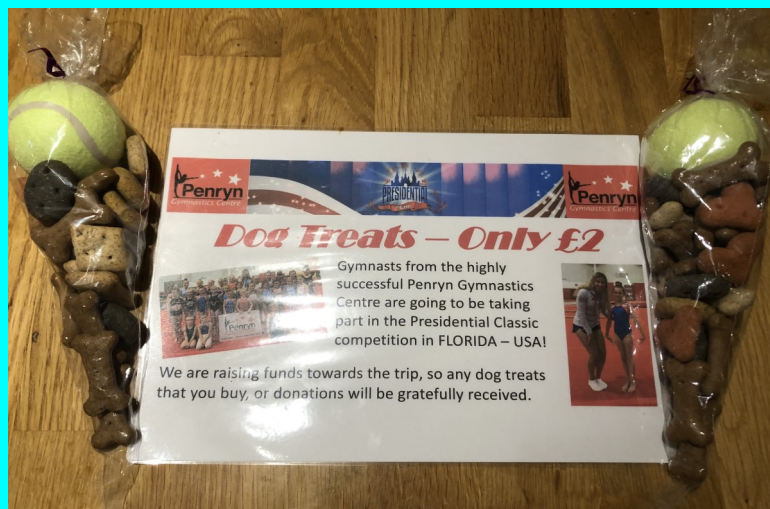
8th October Individual school photographs

25th-29th Half Term

1st November INSET DAY

17th December Last Day of Term

Our very talented gymnast, Lauren In Y6, has been busy making dog treats to sell in school. She is raising money to take part in a competition in Florida. She will be visiting classrooms each week, so treat your dogs!



Transfer to secondary school September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



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Breakfast Club runs every morning from

8-8.45am and costs £2 per session. Breakfast Club is payable on Parent Pay.

If you need an activation code for Parent Pay please email, or pop in to the School Office..

After half term we are hoping Parents' will be able to book Breakfast Club themselves on Parent Pay. In the interim please book via the Office, two days before you need your slot

Please label your child's water bottles, clothes, shoes and wellies.

WE can't find them and return them otherwise

Thank you

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please remember to keep the office updated with your child's dietary and medical requirements.



Packed lunches and soup will be back on the School Menu from Monday 27th September



Please remember there is often no school crossing guard on Wednesday and some Fridays.

We have had a few near misses already due to traffic congestion in the cul de sac. Please help us to keep everybody safe.



After School Clubs will start from Monday 20th September.

Letters in book bags, please return your consent form to guarantee a place.



Our First Holy Communion children will be celebrating their first communion on

Sunday 19th September

10.30

St Mary's Catholic Church

All Welcome!

ATTENDANCE

We now have an automated answer machine which allows you to notify us of your child's absence.

Please phone

(01326 314540) by 9am

Thank you

Starting school September 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

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All:

Dear Jesus,

Thank you that you are always with us.
You're just waiting for us to notice!
Help me choose to walk with you
today and every day.

Amen.



BIRTHDAYS

You are very welcome to bring
sweets in on your child's
birthday.

Please wear uniform



Please remember we have
vulnerable children at St
Mary's .
We need safe wheelchair
access to and from the school
at all times.
**Please do not block access
through the blue gate**



PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR
CHILD PLAY ON THE
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND.
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LIABILITY IF AN ACCIDENT
OCCURS



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW RECEPTION CLASS!

