



Newsletter 9

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Dear parents and carers,

My goodness, time is flying by at a tremendous rate; it is really good to know that spring will be on its way soon. Here is the latest round up of news and changes.

COVID cases are very much at the lowest they have been for some time at St Mary's which is wonderful news for the children, parents and our school community. We will be starting after school clubs on the second week after half term; letters will be sent in the first week for children to make their choices so please keep a look out for these.

We hope to reinstate school trips too to enrich the learning topics for the children which would be great as we have all missed them; they always provide another level to the children's learning.

We have welcomed our parent volunteers to hear the children read. This has been a fantastic addition to our provision and I know from talking with the children that they are also enjoying reading to our parent volunteers on a regular basis too. We also have a core group of parents supporting and helping with swimming so again a massive thank you to you all for your continued support.

Myself and Mrs Shailes had a great meeting with FOSMs and we are now looking forward to some joint activities including a staff/ parent/ community evening of bingo and fun on the evening of the 25th March; Fair Trade Coffee morning planned for the beginning of March; Scholastic Book Fair week 21st- 26th March; Coin trail Easter activities on the 8th of April; School summer fair on the 10th June 22 and much, much more.

So far the funds that you have all generated have been spent on enhancing IT equipment in the school (Chrome Books), resources for the classrooms; new books and plans for a sensory garden which we hope to have under way soon. We are also looking to improve our outdoor play areas with a further all weather trim trail on the playing field along with a daily mile track. Once we have a design, we will share this with you. It will be great to use other areas in our school for play-time.

We would like to wish you all a very restful half term and we hope that the sun will shine for you all to get out and about and enjoy all the lovely things we have on our doorstep.

Best wishes, Alison McDonald and all of the team at St Mary's.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 17th Feb 1.30 FOSMs Coffee (Golf Club)

HALF TERM 21st-25th February

Mon 28th Feb—Inset Day

Tues 1st March—Read for Good Readathon starts

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Dress Up Day

Friday 4th March - Drop Everything and Read

Mon 21st March— Fri 1st April Big Walk and Wheel

21st-25th March FOSMs Book Fair and Pre-loved uniform Sale

Fri 25th March Parents Social Evening

Tus 29th & Weds 30th March Parent Evenings

Monday 4th-5th April Y5 Residential Carnyorth

Fri 8th April Coin Trail

EASTER HOLIDAYS 11th –23rd April

Mon 30th May— Fri 3rd June HALF TERM

Monday 6th June—Inset Day

Friday 10th June—School Summer Fair

20th-22nd July Y6 Delaware Residential

22nd July Last day of Term

http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/term_dates/298666

Read for Good **Read for Good** **Read for Good** **Read for Good** **Read for Good** **Read for Good**

Only 2 weeks to go!

Your child will have been given their sponsorship form and can start planning what they want to read and asking people they know to sponsor them! Please support them to choose a variety of reading material, audio books/blogs/recipes count too, and decide how they are going to measure their sponsorship- per page, per book, per 10 minutes of reading, 30 minutes a day- the choice is theirs.

This link takes you directly to the online sponsorship page which is the easiest way to sponsor a child.

<https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>



Special Educational Needs Support

Every Thursday 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

Head Teachers Award 7th – 11th February 2022

Reception

Martha for always thinking of others
when playing games.

Year 1

Amelia for always sharing her things and
helping others in need.

Year 2

Harper for her kindness and care for
everyone.

Year 3

Evvy for being a compassionate and
caring member of the class.

Year 4

Phoebe for producing work to a high
standard and for her helpfulness.

Year 5

Courtney for showing compassion to
those around him.

Year 6

Lauren for showing compassion by set-

Stars of the Week 7th – 11th February 2022

Reception

Kacper for answering questions about our story so
well.

Eli for his super reading and use of phonics.

Year 1

Sophie for excellent answers in guided reading and
super independence in her learning.

Violet for using her phonics sound mat to help her
label pictures in R.E.

Year 2

Reeva for super writing this week.

Elliot W for sharing his ideas in class.

Year 3

Amelie for super effort when writing in English.

Noah C for working hard and persevering in all lessons.

Year 4

Rory for always being willing to help.

Molly D for always working hard and trying her best.

Year 5

Lowen for always offering to help out around the
classroom.

Zoe for always being a considerate class member.

Year 6

Rosie for her amazing work in algebra, forming equa-
tions this week.

Duncan for his fantastic Antarctic penguin shape
poem.

We are getting new tables and chairs for y5 and
Y6 soon.

If you would like any of the old school tables
and/or chairs please let the office know.




FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS
Come and take part in our EdVenture half term provision, offering children a fantastic opportunity to build friendships through team sports and outdoor adventures, and explore their creativity with themed group games and arts & crafts.

TUE 22ND FEB - THUR 24TH FEB
3 DAY SUPER CAMPS
5-7 YEARS | 8+ YEARS
FEATURING A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:
DODGEBALL, DEN BUILDING, GYM,
PAPER PLANE WARS, ARTS & CRAFTS
DANCE OFF, FOOTBALL GOLF,
CAPTURE THE FLAG, BOARD GAMES,
FILMS, TEAM CHALLENGES
& LOTS MORE!
JUST £45 FOR 3 DAYS
OR £20 A DAY

MON 21ST & FRI 25TH FEB
FULL/HALF DAY CAMPS:
3-16 YEAR OLDS:
CLIMBING
GOALKEEPERS
FOOTBALL
ARTS
AND MORE...



FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE COURSES & HOW TO BOOK:
WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK
01326 372379

VACANCY

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK AT ST MARY'S?

We have two vacancies for :-

Wraparound Play Leader 12.5 hrs a week from
Apr - Aug (Grade F1)

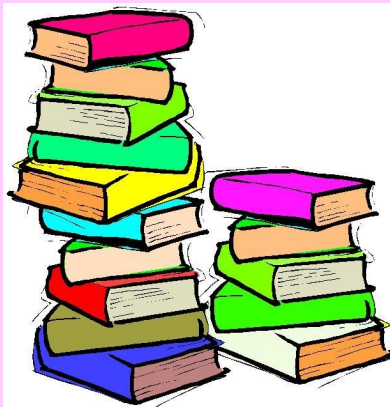
Wraparound Play Leader Assistant 12.5 hrs a
week Apr- Aug (Grade D1)

Details and application forms are on our webpage
<http://www.st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk/web/vacancies/596710>



Get ready for a clear out!
FOSM's are collecting for
Bags to School on the
following dates:-
Friday 1st April
Tuesday 5th July
We will let you know when
you can bring your bags in!

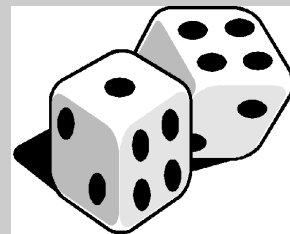
BlackbirdPie the What's On
magazine in Cornwall for
families, FREE to view:-
www.blackbirdpie.co.uk



FOSM's
Bookfair &
Pre-loved
Uniform
sale
21st-25th
March



Are you free for a pre-pick up coffee on
Thursday 17th Feb at 1.30pm?
FOSM's are meeting at Falmouth Golf
Club and would love to
welcome new members



Thank you to everyone who
has
donated board games and
Lego for playtimes.
We still need more, if you
are planning a Spring clean
Reception would also like
donations of Sylvanian
Families, Playmobil and
Lego
Thank you !

Parents Evening Dates
Tues 29th/Weds 30th March



We have now moved all of our Dinner and Breakfast
Club bookings over to ParentPay.

From Tuesday 1st March school meals for Y3,Y4,Y5
and Y6 will need to be prebooked and paid for in ad-
vance on ParentPay. Meals can be booked up to
8.30 a.m. on the day your child requires a meal and
bookings can be made for the week.

Please note: sufficient funds must be in your account
for all dinner bookings to be confirmed or the meal
will **not** be booked and your child will not get a lunch.
As you know Breakfast Club is also bookings only. We
cannot give you a place if you have not booked.
Details of how to book dinners are on the next page
Thank you for your support.

St Teresa of Avila's Prayer

Christ has no body now but yours.

No hands, no feet on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which
He looks lovingly on this world.

Yours are the feet with which
He walks to do good.

Yours are the hands through which
He blesses all the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
yours are the eyes; you are His body.

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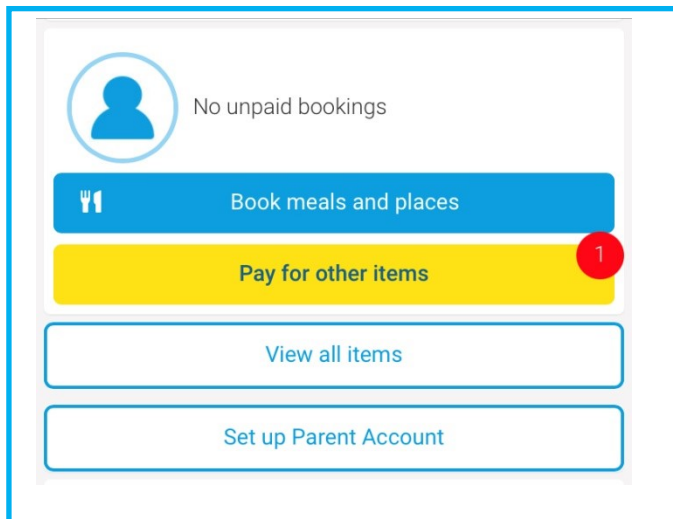
Think of one person in your life
that you could show love by using
your hands today.

What will you do?
Make something beautiful?
Pick up litter? Tidy up?
Be a good friend?

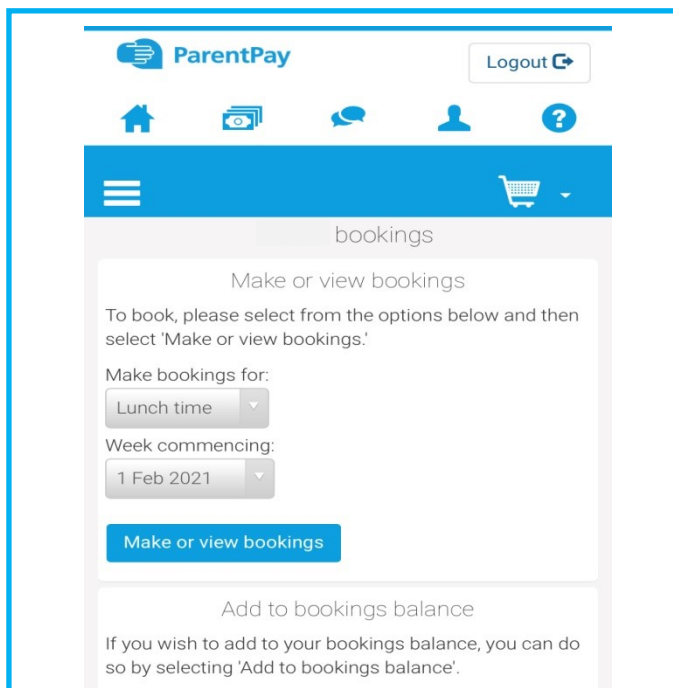
Imagine yourself doing it.



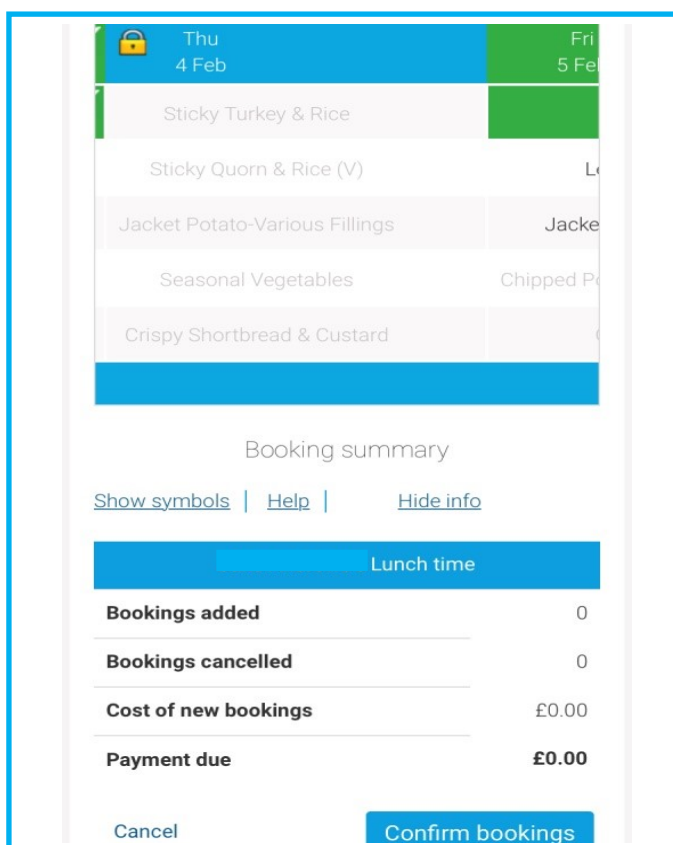
From 1st March dinners will now be bookable on Parent Pay
Here's how you do it...



-Log on to ParentPay
-Click book meals and places under the pupil's name



-Change make bookings for: ensure this is set to Lunchtime
-Week commencing: select week
-Click make or view a booking



-Scroll down the page and click the meal required (ensure the dates required have turned green)
-Click confirm bookings
-Follow procedure to pay in basket.