



Newsletter 1

September 16th 2022

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Welcome back !

It is so lovely to see the children looking really well after such a great summer break. I think it did us all the world of good! We have welcomed our new members to the team at St Mary's; Mr Dan Buckingham in Year 3 and Ms Gabriela Dale in Year 6. We are really looking forward to working with them and seeing what great things they can help our school with.

We have been busy over the summer, our current year 4 class has now been decorated and it is looking so much better. We are hopeful that we can now continue to refurbish the school and invigorate the provision as we move forwards into 2023 and beyond.

We have an amazing start to the new academic year and the children and staff have been working so hard. The classrooms look great and there is a positive learning buzz around the school.

Our main areas for school improvement this year include Mathematics, with the onset of using Power Maths as our core curriculum; Writing and the use of Talk for Writing to support pupils generation of storytelling and creative writing techniques; and Reading, a key skill for all children. If you can offer your time to hear readers in the school, please do let us know, we would really like to raise the profile of reading for enjoyment so any support with this would be so gratefully received. We look forward to an exciting term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support as always,

Mrs McDonald, Mrs Shailes and the team at St Mary's.

Dates for your Diary, so far

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 20th Sustrans School Streets starts

Thursday 22nd Booking Live for After School Clubs on Parent pay 9.00am

Monday 26th After School Clubs Start

Tuesday 27th Fire Service visiting Y2

Thursday 29th 10am Open Morning for Reception 2023 starters

Friday 30th - PTA Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

OCTOBER

Monday 3rd PTA Book fair Week

Tuesday 4th Midday online consent for nasal flu vaccine due

Thursday 6th Nasal Flu Vaccine (whole school)

Friday 7th 3.30pm PTA Plant, Pre-loved uniform & Cake Sale

14th Oyster Parade

Tuesday 18th Y4 Olympics

Wednesday 19th Tempest Pupil Photos

Wednesday 19th October First Holy Communion meeting 7pm School Hall

24th-28th HALF TERM

Monday 31st INSET DAY

Monday 31st Deadline for Y6 Secondary applications

NOVEMBER

Thurs 24th Christmas Light Switch On

DECEMBER

Special Educational Needs Support

Every Thursday from 2.15-3.15 Mrs Titheridge is holding her SENCO sessions.

Parents will be welcome to discuss accessing SEN support and Mrs Titheridge will be happy to answer any of your SEN questions.

To book please contact Mrs Titheridge at:-

senco@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

or call 01326 314540.



Attendance: Pupils are required to attend school at all times. The new Government statutory guidance shares with parents the new expectations.

Pupils are expected to be in school by 8.55 am every morning when registration closes. If your child is poorly please call in before 9 am to record their absence. Please call in daily to avoid any confusion. Further detail are available by following the link https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1076127/

**Y2 have been acting out the story of the
Great Fire of London,
We have been practising 'passing a bucket of
water' along a line in PE.**



We are very excited that the fire service will be visiting Class 2 (in school) as part of their Great Fire of London topic on September 27th (am)



A Big Thank You too all of our parents who have been so patient with us whilst we try to set up payments for Wraparound. We have now set up two payment options: one for the one hour slot and one for the two hour slot . Please make sure you select the correct one.

Please also remember to put funds in both the one hour and two hour options if you are using both.

If you are experiencing any difficulty at all in booking please email or call the **office on 01326 314540** . If you leave a message we can book you in.

We are still trying to find an easy way for parents who have more than one child to book and get their discount. In the interim, please could you book sibling places by emailing the office on:

administrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

adminassistant@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk

We will of course refund any siblings who have not had their discount fulfilled.

Wraparound Club has got off to a



great start.

Miss Liptrott and Mrs Trevartha-Andreou will keep a phone at the Club so parents can call to say they are waiting at the main door.
Please call *****



Kernow Health will be with us on 6th October to deliver the annual nasal flu vaccine to the whole school. Please note they can only do this if they have received your consent,

Details are attached if you wish to consent or not to the vaccine offer.

Thank you for your support



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For ages 6-13

**1/2 DAY, FULL DAY
STARTING AT £20**



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OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2023

Thursday 29th September 10am-12pm

Thursday 13th October 9am-12pm

Thursday 17th November 9am-12pm

Thursday 8th December 9am-12pm

Please book by emailing

adminrator@st-marys-fal.cornwall.sch.uk



or calling 01326 314540 Please spread the word

After School Clubs will start w/c Monday 26th September:-

School Clubs Autumn Term 2022

(No clubs during Half Term 24th-28th October)

Please book on Parent Pay. If the club is not showing it may already be fully booked.

Waiting lists will be offered, please contact the club leaders.

Monday 26th—Monday 3.15/ 3.30-4.30/4.45	Football Mr Buckingham Mr Blakely-May	Y3, 4, 5, 6 This will be held on the field, Please wear shin pads and studded boots if you have them. You will be notified by 12pm via Dojo if football is cancelled due to the weather or field condition.
Monday 3.15-4.15	Recorder club Mrs Titheridge	Year1, 2 and 3 (Max 15)
Monday 3.25-4.30	Newspaper Club Mr Williams	Y5 & Y6 (max 20)
Wednesday 3.25-4.30	Netball Club Miss Rowe Miss Hennessey	Y3 & Y4 (Max 30)
Wednesday 3.15-4.15	Spanish Club Miss Dale	Y2 (Max 15)
Wednesday 3.25-4.25	Mini-Vinnies Mrs Shailes	Y5 and 6
Thursday 3.15-4.15	Multi Skills Go-Active	Y1 & Y2 (Max 20)
Thursday 3.25-4.30	Singing Club Miss Billingham & Mrs Laloe	Years 4, 5 & 6 (Max 20 pupils)

School Streets

St Mary's, Mongleath Road

5 - 10 Minute Walking Map



Today, we are starting Cornwall's first School Streets programme at our School. This will make the journey to school safer, less congested, and more accessible for walking and wheeling. Parents/carers should have received a letter in the post explaining it in more detail, we encourage you to park 5 minutes' walk from school. The attached information gives details of alternative ways of getting to school. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe

Volunteers wanted for School Street closure, full training in given to those who volunteer; please let the school office know if you are interested in helping the team make St Mary's school streets safer.

8 am until 9am and 2.45– 3.45 pm

Park and Stride

To reduce the pollution around the school we would like people who currently arrive by car to try parking outside of the walking zones and walk the rest of the way to school. This will improve safety and the environment around the school site for everyone and allow the opportunity for some healthy exercise for our pupils at the start and end of the school day.

Useful links for planning your journey:

<https://www.transportforcornwall.co.uk/#tickets>

<https://www.travelinesw.com/>

Cornwall Council have an interactive map available on their website that can help you plan your commute!

Transport for Cornwall
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traveline south west
www.travelinesw.com

Walking Bus

There is a walking bus leaving from the Co-op on Mongleath road at 8:20am every school morning - visit the school website or visit reception to fill out a form.

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Sustrans is the charity making it easier for people to walk and cycle.

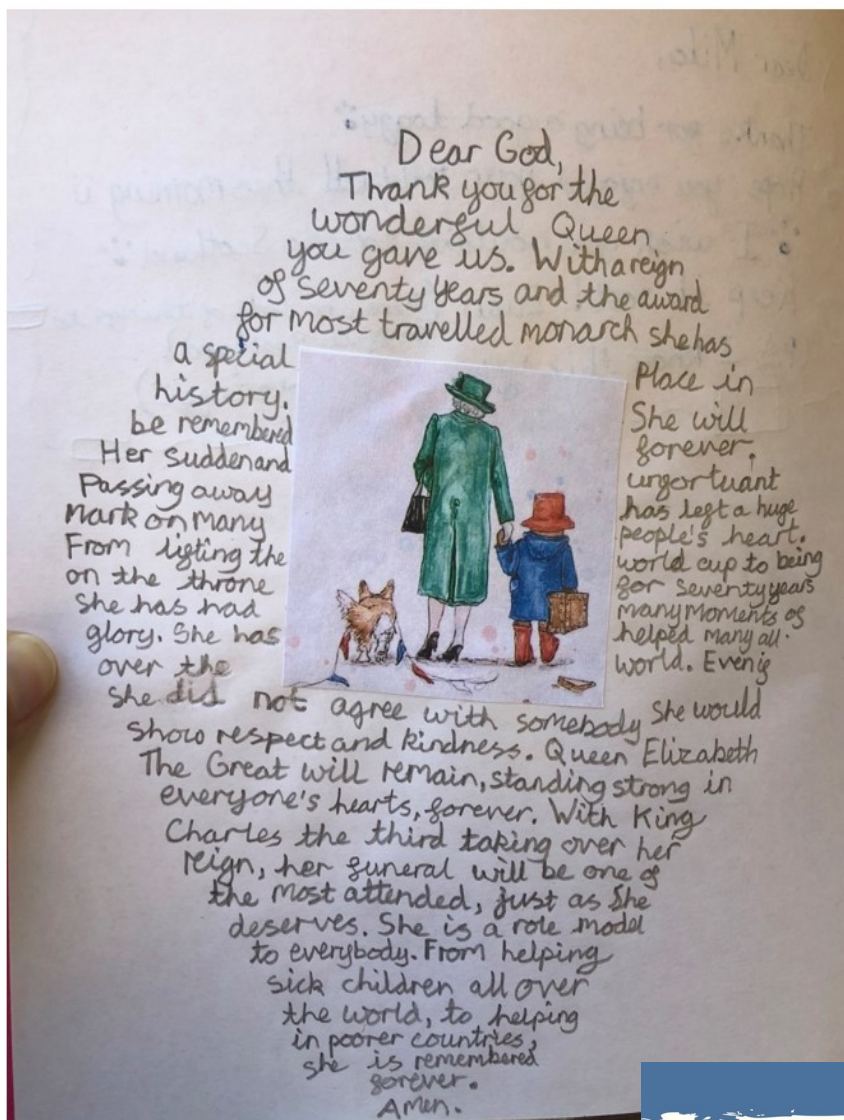
We connect people and places, create liveable neighbourhoods, transform the school run and deliver a happier, healthier commute.

Join us on our journey.

www.sustrans.org.uk

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Dear Lord

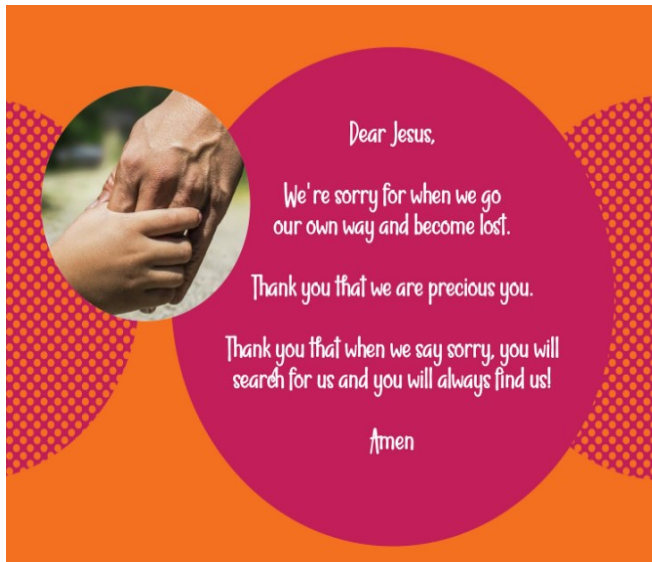
You are our Good Shepherd.

We thank you for the 70 years reign that our Queen has lead and served the Commonwealth countries and the United Kingdom.

May her strength, dedication and integrity be an example to us all and encourage us to serve others as she did

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer



Dear Jesus,

We're sorry for when we go our own way and become lost.

Thank you that we are precious you.

Thank you that when we say sorry, you will search for us and you will always find us!

Amen

GREAT NEWS!



Your child has shown an interest in learning a musical instrument, having vocal lessons or joining an ensemble that will be provided by CMST.

In order that we can get your child's music journey under way please go to our website to find out more and to sign up for your musical sessions.



Hear Music.
 Learn Music.
 Play Music.

For more information head to:
[CMST.co.uk/learnmore](https://cmst.co.uk/learnmore)

Sign Up at:
[CMST.co.uk/signup](https://cmst.co.uk/signup)

