



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 17:24TH MAY 2019

Dear Parents,

We've had an extremely busy half term, culminating this week in our annual Sports Day which was a wonderful afternoon, hopefully enjoyed by all. Well done to all who took part and many thanks for coming along to support the children on the day. The winning team were the Red Team with 243 points, followed by Green with 231, Yellow with 209 and the Blue team with 207 points.

I must congratulate Class 6 who in true St Mary's style completed their SATS tests last week with no fuss or bother. Class 2 also completed assessments in a very mature way. They all tried their very best which is all we ask.

I would like to thank all those who came along to support the Parish School Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful occasion with some of our pupils making their First Holy Communion.

Congratulations to both Mrs French and Miss Buscombe who have been successful in securing senior positions in other schools. Please rest assured, the recruitment process has already begun for a Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 teacher from September. Interviews will be held the week commencing the 17th June and you will be informed as soon as the recruitment process is completed.

Mrs Draycott will also be returning in September. If you have any queries or concerns you wish to share with the new Executive Headteacher Mrs Bolton, she will be in school on the 4th June from 3:30pm to 6pm and all day on the 5th June. If you wish to make an appointment, please contact the school office.

I hope you have a good half term and the sun shines!

Warm regards

Jacqui Scarborough

DIARY DATES

May

27th - 31st HALF TERM

June

3 rd -5 th	Y6 Porthpean Residential
4 th	Mrs Bolton (new Executive Head) to see parents from 3:30 to 6:00pm
5 th	Mrs Bolton (new Executive Head) to see parents from 9.00 to 3.00pm
10 th	Phonics Screening check week for Y1
13 th	Y2 trip to Eden Project
	Y5 trip to Truro Museum
12 th	Reception Class for September - parents meeting @ 6.00pm

14 th	Tempest Photography Class & Team photos
18 th	Education Welfare Officer Visit (Attendance)
19 th	Y4 trip to Truro Museum
	Mass at St Mary's Church/Diocesan Childrens' Society @ 5pm
20 th	Penryn College Induction Day Y6
21 st	STEM Project - Class 5 - Watson Marlow
28 th	FOSMs Summer Fayre

July

2 nd	Apostleship of the Sea Workshop with Class 5
	Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:40pm
4 th	Parent Consultation Meetings from 3:40pm
5 th	Zero Hero assembly - CAFOD
8 th	Apostleship of the Sea Assembly
9 th	Assembly - Summer Reading Challenge
10 th	Year 5/6 performance
11 th	Y4 visit to Chysauster
12 th	Leavers' Mass
15 th -19 th	Transition Week for year 6 pupils at Falmouth School and Penryn College
	Prayer Space with theme of Transition
17 th	End of term Mass
18 th	New Reception Class in September - Teddy Bears Picnic
19 th	Break up at 1:30pm

ADVANCE NOTICE OF INSET DAYS- 2019-20

Advance notice of INSET Days for the Academic Year 2019-20

4th September 2019

28th October 2019

6th January 2020

24th February 2020

1st June 2020

23rd July 2020

(Dates are given in good faith but may be subject to change and advance notice will be given of any changes.)

SPORTING NEWS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL!

Well done to Chloe and Rebecca in Yr6 and Jasmine in Yr5 for their dance group success. All three girls have been invited to attend a competition in LA next April!

FOSMs

SUMMER FAYRE - Friday 28th June - after school

PHONICS SCREENING TEST - CLASS 1

The Phonics Screening check takes place in June and it is important that your child is in school every day during this month. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

REVISED ANNUAL REPORT FORMAT

Please note that the format for the Annual Report to Parents has been changed this year in line with efforts to reduce workload for teachers. The opportunity for termly face to face meetings with your child's/children's class teacher provides another opportunity to discuss your child's progress throughout the year.

VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to help?


We're looking for volunteers;

- to hear readers in classes
- to make phonics resources for KS1
- **on the 'Walking Bus'**
- to be on standby to cover for other volunteers who help with supervision on the swimming coach
- to help with transportation to sporting events



Captain's Table

Well done to the following children from the Reception Class, who joined Mr Scarborough on the Captain's Table last Friday.

St Mary's Super Stars	Reception Class
	Theo Josh V Bella Felicity Ori Edward Bryah

Pupils Drumming Lessons

Due to forthcoming examinations the following changes will take effect during June 2019:

Wednesday 5th - extra lessons takes place from 1.00pm for all students

Thursday 6th - usual lesson time for all students

Thursday 12th - no lessons this week

Thursday 20th - no lessons this week

Tuesday 25th - drumming lesson for all students (replacing the Thursday lesson)