



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 16:10TH MAY 2019

Dear Parents,

On the 19th May some of our pupils will be making their First Holy Communion at the 10:45am Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Killigrew Street. This is a really important celebration for our school and we would love to see as many of our pupils attending to represent the school. Please make every effort to come along and join us.

We will be thinking of our Year 6 pupils next week as they sit their end of Key Stage 2 tests. They have worked hard and deserve to do well. All Class 6 pupils are invited to join the Breakfast Club starting at 8:00am from Monday to Thursday to prepare them for the day.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, each year the staff and governors review the progress we have made during the year and identify areas of focus for continued improvement for the future. This self-review forms part of our ongoing school improvement cycle and helps us to devise the 'School Improvement Plan'. The annual survey will be sent home by satchel post on Monday and I would be grateful for your support in completing.

Thank you for your continued support for our school and please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any concerns or worries and above all any positive feedback about our school!

Warm regards Jacqui Scarborough

DIARY DATES

May

13 th - 16 th	SATs week for Y6
16 th	Yr 4 to Queen Mary Gardens
19 th	First Holy Communion Mass, St Mary's Church @ 10.45am
21 st	FOSMs Bags for Schools @ 9am
22 nd	Sports Day from 1:30pm
23 rd	School used as Polling Station - closed to pupils
24 th	FOSMs Coin Trail
27 th - 31 st	HALF TERM

June

3 rd -5 th	Y6 residential at Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre
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 to 3pm
10 th	Phonics Screening check week for Y1
13 th	Yr 2 visit to Eden Project Yr 5 visit to Truro Museum
14 th	Tempest Photography Class & Team photos
18 th	Education Welfare Officer Visit (Attendance)

19 th	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
8 th	Apostleship of the Sea Assembly
10 th	Yr 5/6 performance
11 th	Yr 4 visit to Chysauster
12 th	Leavers' Mass Fun session at Ships and Castles for Yrs 3 & 4
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
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. Notice will be given of any changes.

SPORTING NEWS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL!

DODGEBALL

Yr4 took part in a dodgeball competition today at Carn Brea Leisure Centre. Twelve teams took part in two groups. Our A and B teams did really well and eventually came home with the trophy! Thank you to Miss George for her amazing coaching skills and also to the very enthusiastic, supportive parents who accompanied the children.

The Trail Kids Fun Run took place at Trefusis Estate on Sunday 28th April. 86 children took part and two of our pupils successfully finish the fun: Harry (Y5) came 2nd and Charlie (Y3) 44th Well Done!

FOSMs

BAGS FOR SCHOOLS- Tues 21st May at 9am

Please start collecting unwanted clothes/shoes etc. Collection bags to be sent home via satchel post on Monday. Please can we ask you not to bring in bags until the day of the collection on the 21st May, as we have no storage available.

SUMMER FAYRE - Friday 28th June - after school

COIN TRAIL - Friday 24th May pm

Please could everyone start collecting copper and silver coins so our children can make a picture out of the coins. The theme this year will be revealed nearer the time! This fundraiser has grown from year to year and is enjoyed by pupils and staff. Let's make it the one to remember, so start collecting now!

SATs TESTS

National SATs week for Year 6 pupils across the country begins next week. It is really important that children are in school every day during this week.

Class 2 will also be completing tests this year during the week beginning the 13th May, which will contribute to their teacher assessment. Again, it is important that they are in school every day during this week.

The Class 1 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.

NUN ON THE RUN!

We're really grateful for the financial and spiritual support we receive from the Parish. Sister Augustine, one of our greatest supporters and a parishioner, will be taking part in a Fun Run in Dorchester in May and has chosen to donate half of the sponsorship money to our school. If you're able to contribute, please send your sponsorship money in a marked envelope to the school office.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A few parents have asked for clarity around 'Voluntary Contributions'. This is what the Education Act 1996 says about voluntary contributions.

Schools cannot charge for certain activities, but they can request or invite "voluntary contributions for the benefit of the school or any school activities".

If a school requests a voluntary contribution, it must make it clear that:

- There is no obligation to contribute.
- Pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have contributed.

The law on charging in schools is set out in Sections 449 to 462 of the Education Act 1996.

In addition please note:-

Where the school cannot levy charges and it is not possible to make these additional activities within the resources ordinarily available to the school, the school may request or invite parents to make a contribution towards the cost of the trip or activity. Pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents have made any contribution in response to the request or invitation. However, where there are not enough voluntary contributions to make the activity possible, then it will not take place.

Please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Scarborough if you require any further information, or indeed in confidence if your family has difficulty making payments.

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.

MRS BOLTON - NEW EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

If you wish to meet with Mrs Bolton, she will be available on the 4th June between 3:30 and 6pm or alternatively the 5th June between 9:30-30pm. If you wish to make an appointment, please contact the School Office.

LOST & FOUND

Grey and black Nike zip-up hoodie, aged 12-13 years.

Blue Primark sweatshirt, aged 10-11 years.

If these items are not claimed by 20th May, they will be added to the Bag 2 School donations.

COMMUNITY

The Tregoniggle Woodland Fair will be taking place on Saturday 11 May from 11:00am-3:00pm in the Nursery at Tregoniggle Woodland. The Nursery is accessed from the Venton Road entrance opposite Polventon Close (TR11 4JS).

There will be a wide range of activities for children and adults alike - all funds raised will help the friends continue to improve the woodland for people and wildlife.

MESSY CHURCH is an all-age family gathering with craft, games, songs, story and food. There is plenty of space for the energetic to run around, and we do not expect anyone to sit quietly when they are not in the mood. The next gathering will be on SATURDAY 11th May between 9.30 and 11.00am at All Saints Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth. It starts with breakfast and then there is games and activities, followed by a story and songs. Everyone is welcome! All children must be accompanied by an adult please. Messy Church is free, but donations are very welcome.

Dyslexia Cornwall are Out and About next weekend, giving advice to Parents, Children, Employees, Students, Adults & Employees:-

Free Dyslexia Advice - Come and talk to us

Saturday 18th May 10-2pm at St Marys Church, Killigrew Street, Falmouth OR contact them on:

Dyslexia helpline 01872 274827

www.dyslexiacornwall.org.uk

Facebook@dyslexiacornwall.org.uk

Email: helpline@dyslexiacornwall.org.uk

VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to help?

We're looking for volunteers;

- to hear readers in classes or make resources for KS1
- to help on the 'Walking Bus' or transport pupils to events
- to help with supervision on the swimming coach

